

School Choice Checklist: daVinci Arts Middle School

Step 1 – Introduce

- Visit schools you might be interested in:
 - In Person – Contact school for a tour/open house
 - Online – Most schools have an online profile
 - HS Profile sheets – Available from daVinci counselor or on counselor webpage

Step 2 – Explore/Consider

- Space Availability
- Distance and Transportation
- Before and After School Activities (Sports, Clubs, Dance, Drama, etc...)
- Academic Options (IB, AP, Honors, Languages, etc...)
- Arts Options (Drama, dance, visual arts, music, etc...)
- School Size and Class Size
- School Mission, Vision, and Philosophy
- Other – (Things that are important to you and your family)

Step 3 – Engage

- Register at your neighborhood school:
 - Current PPS students do NOT need to do anything. (If you move, schools require 2 pieces of proof of address.)
- Apply for a transfer through PPS – includes focus and alternative options:
 - Online – Available at www.schoolchoice.pps.k12.or.us
 - (Paper Applications available at school or online)
- Apply to a non-PPS school option
 - See individual websites or counselor for more information

Transfer Checklist

- Application (school choice application) submitted by 5pm on February 29th ?
- Have you attended all required Mandatory Meetings?
- Have you completed all additional application materials required by certain schools?