

SKINNER

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GET TO KNOW SKINNER

No RSVP necessary for any of these events

- **Skinner Fall Festival** *fun for the whole family!* Saturday, October 21, 2017, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- **Prospective Family Information Night** - Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Skinner
- **Prospective Family Information Night** - Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Skinner
- **NW DPS SchoolChoice Expo** – Monday, January 22, 2018, 6:00 – 8:00 pm at North High School
- **School Tours** – Offered most Fridays at 2:00 pm. Please RSVP with Rebecca Caldwell at Rebecca_Caldwell@dpsk12.org or 720-424-1495.

WHAT MAKES SKINNER RIGHT FOR YOUR STUDENT

SUPPORTING STUDENTS

- A family-oriented culture of high academic and behavior expectations, caring, respect and fun!
- Outstanding school leadership and committed, involved, caring teachers
- 1-to-1 Technology School – every student receives their own Chromebook for use at school and at home
- Learning Families provide peer support and intentional adult mentoring
- Weekly progress reports means constant communication with parents and student accountability
- An environment and structures fostering academic success
- Comprehensive Special Education programs
- Flexible dress code keeps Skinner Scholars' focus on academics
- Exceptional resources for nurturing students' Social/Emotional needs

ACADEMICALLY SPEAKING

- Our scholars showed outstanding growth in 2017 CMAS tests. Gains in all 3 grade levels in both Language Arts and Math. Skinner beat the DPS average of meeting/exceeding expectations in every category
- Honors course options for all grades and core subjects
- Daily reading intervention as needed
- City Year support means additional adult in most core classes
- Teachers' Office Hours 3 days/week for extra help after school
- Huge, light-filled library staffed by a full-time librarian
- Comprehensive Spanish-language programming - 2 full-time teachers
- Customized learning plans and hand built schedules
- Monthly grade-level meetings with academic and attendance awards and Celebrations like ice cream socials, dances and roller skating

WHOLE CHILD EDUCATION

- 3 Daily Electives including: Band, Orchestra, P.E., STEM, Visual Art, Spanish, Wood Shop, Choir, Drama, Leadership, Honors Science, Yearbook & Photography, Newspaper, Creative Writing, Jazz Band, Culinary Arts and others
- DPS Middle School Sports:
GIRLS: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Softball
BOYS: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball
CO-ED: Cheer Squad, Cross Country, Flag Football, Tackle Football
- Daily tutoring and after-school classes like Destination Imagination, Robotics, Silk Screening, All About Sports, Girls on the Run, Pre-Collegiate Program and much more in the Neighborhood Center
- 7th and 8th grade trip to Philadelphia and Washington D.C.
- Travel opportunity to Spanish-speaking country

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Educating and motivating life-long learners who explore, create and achieve

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