

# SKINNER

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### GET TO KNOW SKINNER

*Tours offered during Info Nights. No RSVP necessary*

- **Saturday, October 12, 2019, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm - Skinner Fall Festival** *fun for the whole family!*
- **Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 6:30 – 8:00 pm - Prospective Family Information Night**  
at Skinner Middle School
- **Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 6:30 – 8:00 pm - Prospective Family Information Night**  
at Skinner Middle School

### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS – SHADOW AT SKINNER

Skinner offers the opportunity for 5<sup>th</sup> graders to spend time at Skinner Middle School. Shadowing students are paired with a 6<sup>th</sup> grade Skinner student, attend classes with that student and get an inside look at student life at Skinner Middle School. Shadowing is offered from September through February on most Friday afternoons from 11:55 am - 3:00 pm. ***Space extremely limited. Please request a Shadowing Opportunity by completing the online appointment request form:*** <https://tinyurl.com/skinnershadow>

### 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
- Learning Families provide peer support and intentional adult mentoring
- City Year support means additional adult in Language Arts and Math classes
- 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

#### ACADEMICALLY SPEAKING

- Honors course options for all grades and core subjects
- Daily reading intervention as needed
- 1-to-1 Technology School – every student receives their own Chromebook for use at school and at home
- 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, and roller skating

#### WHOLE CHILD EDUCATION

- Exceptional resources for nurturing students' Social/Emotional needs
- 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
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Philadelphia and Washington D.C.
- Travel opportunities to Spanish-speaking countries

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