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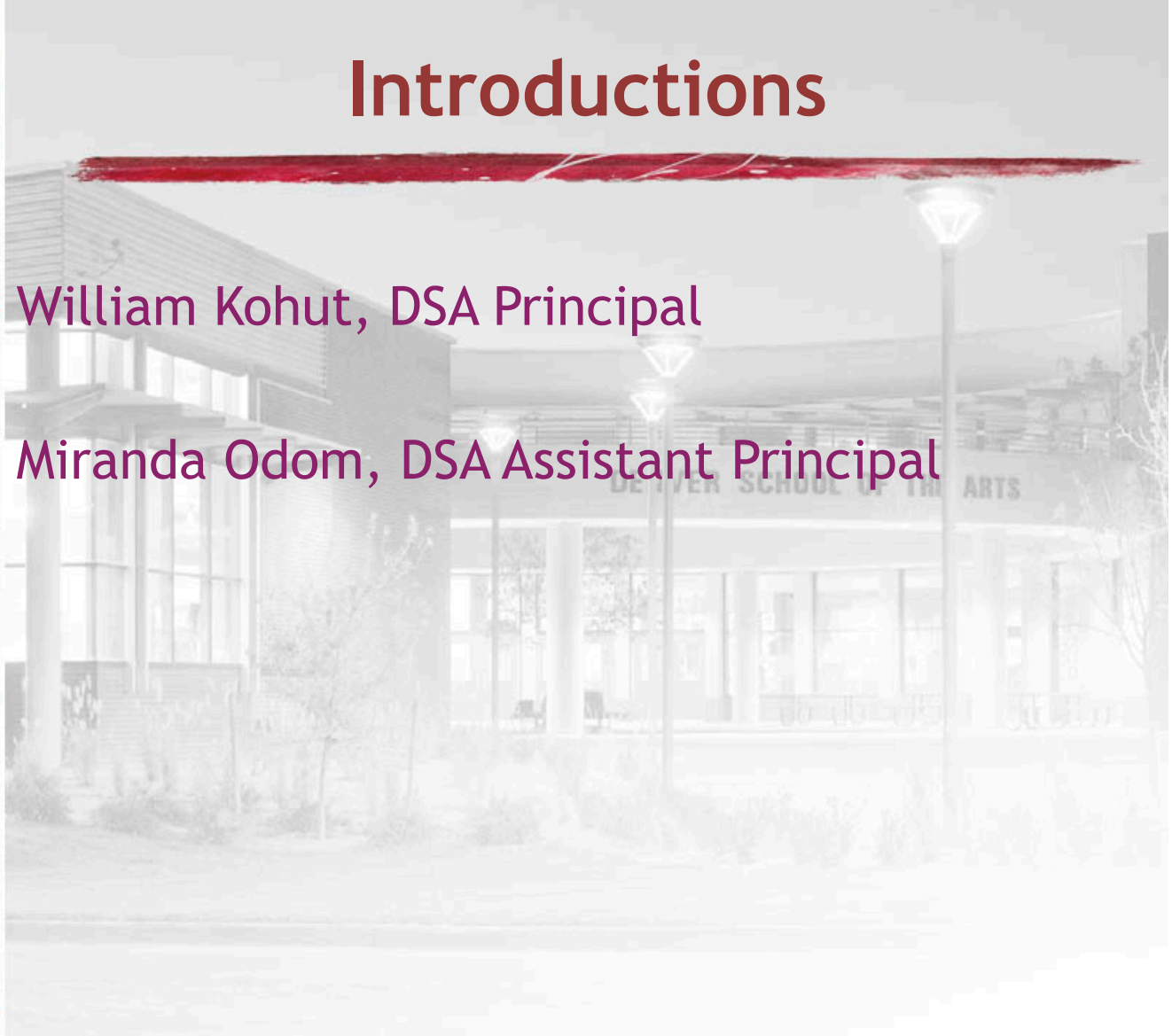
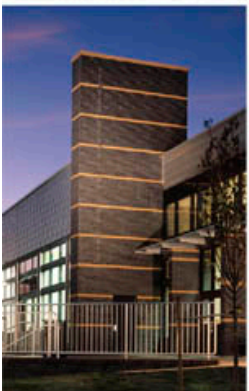
New to DSA Community Meeting- Middle School

March 18, 2017

Introductions

William Kohut, DSA Principal

Miranda Odom, DSA Assistant Principal



AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. DSA
3. What to Expect Next
4. Beginning of School
5. Questions



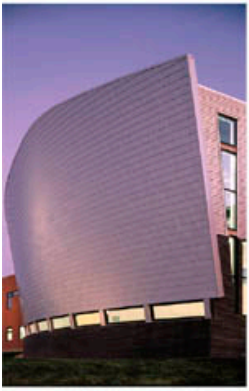
Welcome



1045 Students applied

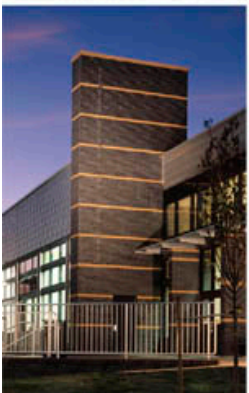
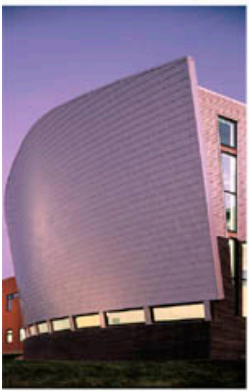
746 Students completed the audition process

261 Students were accepted



Welcome

	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Total
Band	7	11	23	19	18	16	12	106
Creative Writing	11	17	16	15	18	19	16	112
Dance	22	22	22	21	23	16	18	144
Guitar	8	3	6	4	11	9	4	45
Piano	8	76	6	6	5	8	7	46
Orchestra	10	16	17	18	14	17	8	100
Stage Craft/ Design	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	20	17	24	76
Theater	17	19	23	31	30	21	29	170
Video Cinema	14	12	14	15	16	12	13	96
Visual Arts	15	15	15	23	16	16	16	116
Vocal Music	14	14	19	17	15	17	18	114



Welcome

Congratulations to
our new
DSA family
members!!!



DSA- About US



William Kohut, Principal



Miranda Odom, Assistant Principal (Master Schedule, Auditions, Graduation, state testing, school calendar)



Aspen Miles- Assistant Principal (504's, IEP, ALP's, ILP's)

Jorge Loera- Assistant Principal (Lockers, Transportation, Clubs and Extra Curricular Activities, Student Safety, Discipline, Student Parking)

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Moving to a new school comes with new policies and procedures-

It is always best to reach out to an administrator first before coming to the school. Often times we are with others- involved in a meeting- observing classes- or out of the building at a meeting.

For an Assistant Principal it is always best to email and schedule a time to meet- if you drop in they will meeting with you, if they are available.

For Mr. Kohut you will need to always schedule an appointment as his calendar usually book up a couple of weeks out.



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Gary Lubell is the DSA
Middle School Counselor-
Gary works part time and
is at DSA Tuesday -
Thursday.



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For questions regarding-

504 Plans

and

IEP documents

Contact

Aspen Miles- Assistant Principal



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Offices are closed in the month of July. DSA web-site shows updated office hours and information

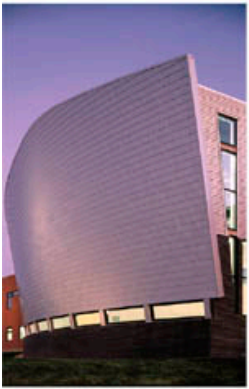
Assistant Principals in office until June 5th

Principal in office until June 26th

Summer office hours are 8:00 am - 3:00 pm beginning June 5 - August 3rd

Regular office hours are 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Offices are closed during all vacations, and on all holidays



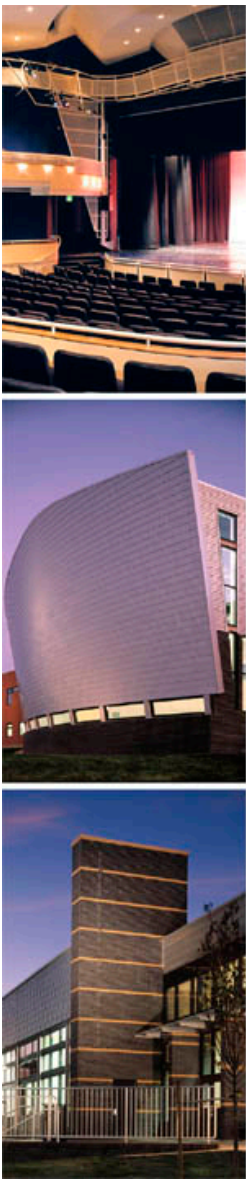
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Your new friend- the DSA website:

dsa.dpsk12.org



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Communication at DSA is accomplished through Infinite Campus (known as IC). Communications are done through email, community blasts, and individual teacher emails.

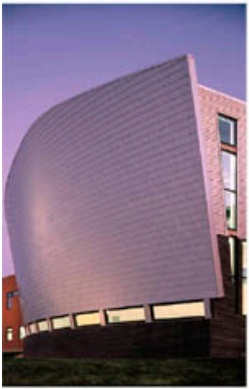
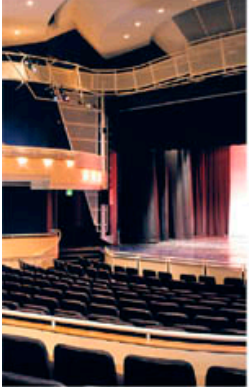
DSA rarely mails information through the US mail.

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Check your arts major website for information that may be posted late spring or throughout the summer.

(example: Vocal Music new family orientation- June 1st 3:30 - 5:15 pm)





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Transportation Exceptions- Bus Route Information

Bus Route Information and assignments are done mid-July. Check directly with the DPS Department of Transportation for this information.

If you need an exception to ride a DPS bus, you will call DPS Transportation or refer to the DPS Transportation Website.

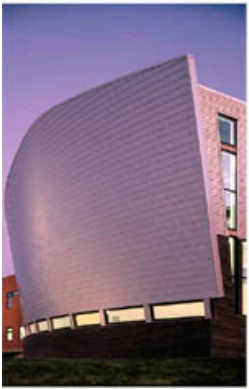
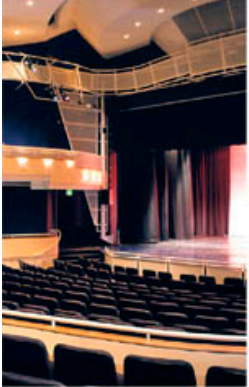
This is done in mid July once DPS kids are “rolled” into the 17/18 school year in IC.

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School Activities- after June 1st - DSA website -
Google Calendar

Community Handbook/Policies - DSA website under
Parent Tab





What to expect next.....

At the beginning of May, if you will be an 8th grade student you will receive a soft copy of your schedule through email.

6th and 7th grade students receive their schedules in August at registration.



What to expect next.....

2017-2018 Middle School Math Placements

All 6th & 7th grade students are placed randomly into classes for the first few weeks. During this time the respective team administers assessments to students and will place students and shuffle their class schedule based on these assessments. In 6th and 7th grade students are not accelerated in math based on the DSA Math Sequence of Courses.



What to expect next.....

2017-2018 8th Grade Math Placements

Provide Miss Odom with an unofficial transcript

If the transcript states the course was a credit bearing high school course the student will automatically be placed in the next math level.

Complete the recommendation form available through Mr. Agamaite's website or through your counselor.

Math Placement Assessment Dates for incoming 9th grade students will occur on Saturday May 6th from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. You need to email Mark Agamaite to reserve a time for this testing to ensure you have the correct test.

mark_agamaite@dpsk12.org



New Graduation Requirements

Class of 2021 and beyond

Mandatory student and parent meeting. One hour

Select One:

August 7 - 12 noon - Concert Hall

August 9 - 12 noon - Concert Hall

August 21 - 10 am - Concert Hall



What to expect next.....

For 8th grade students- All schedule changes for the 17/18 school must be done by August 21st.

DSA does not allow schedule changes after the first day of school.



What to expect next.....

August Registration

Registration verification will take place online and you will receive information about this process in early August.

However, DSA will still host registration days for payment of fees, school and ID pictures and general information.

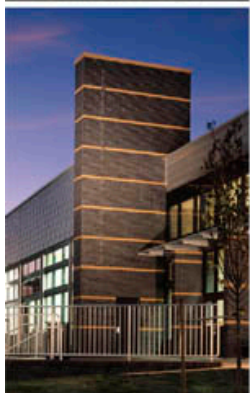
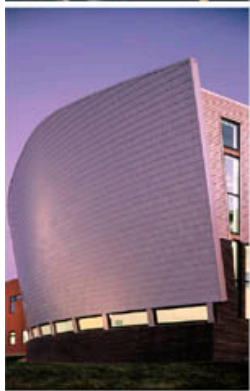
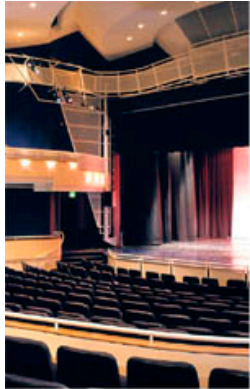


DSA Fees and Funding....

What are typical fees.....

\$125.00 - expendable supply fee for each major- MS & HS

\$50.00 - Technology Fee



Giving to the Whole School.....

Investing together.

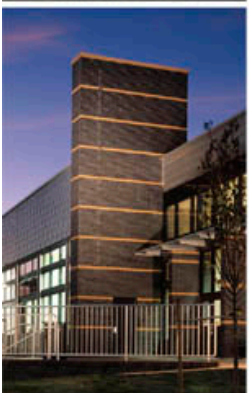
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Fill the Gap Campaign

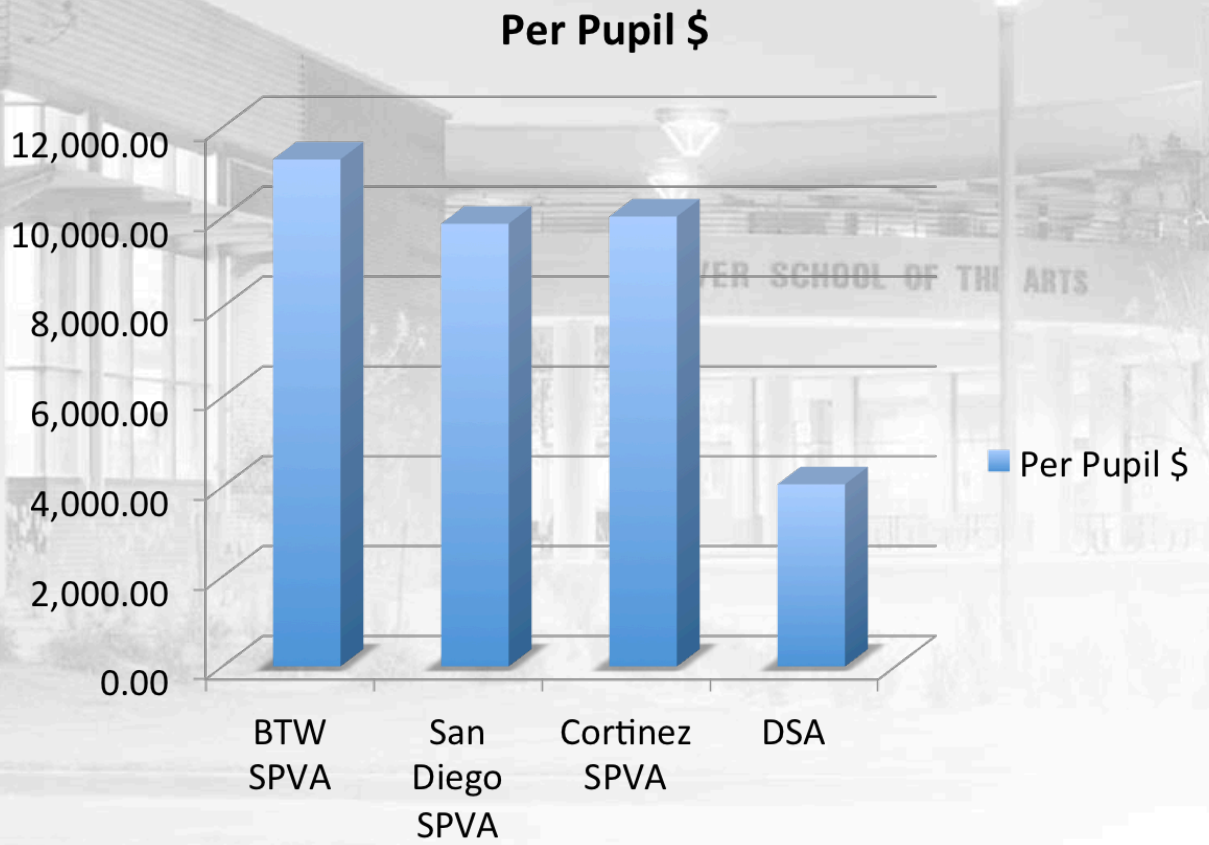


Comparable Arts School Data

School	Grades	Enrollment	FRL %	Per pupil State Allocation for Funding	Foundation Annual Giving
Booker T. Washington	9 – 12	903	22.5%	\$11,286.00	\$1.6 million
San Diego SPVA	6 - 12	1500	52%	\$ 9,855.00	\$1.3 million
Ramon Cortez SPVA	9 – 12	1,473	86%	\$10,015.00	\$1.75 million
Denver School of the Arts	6 – 12	1,086	10.3%	\$ 4,056.00	

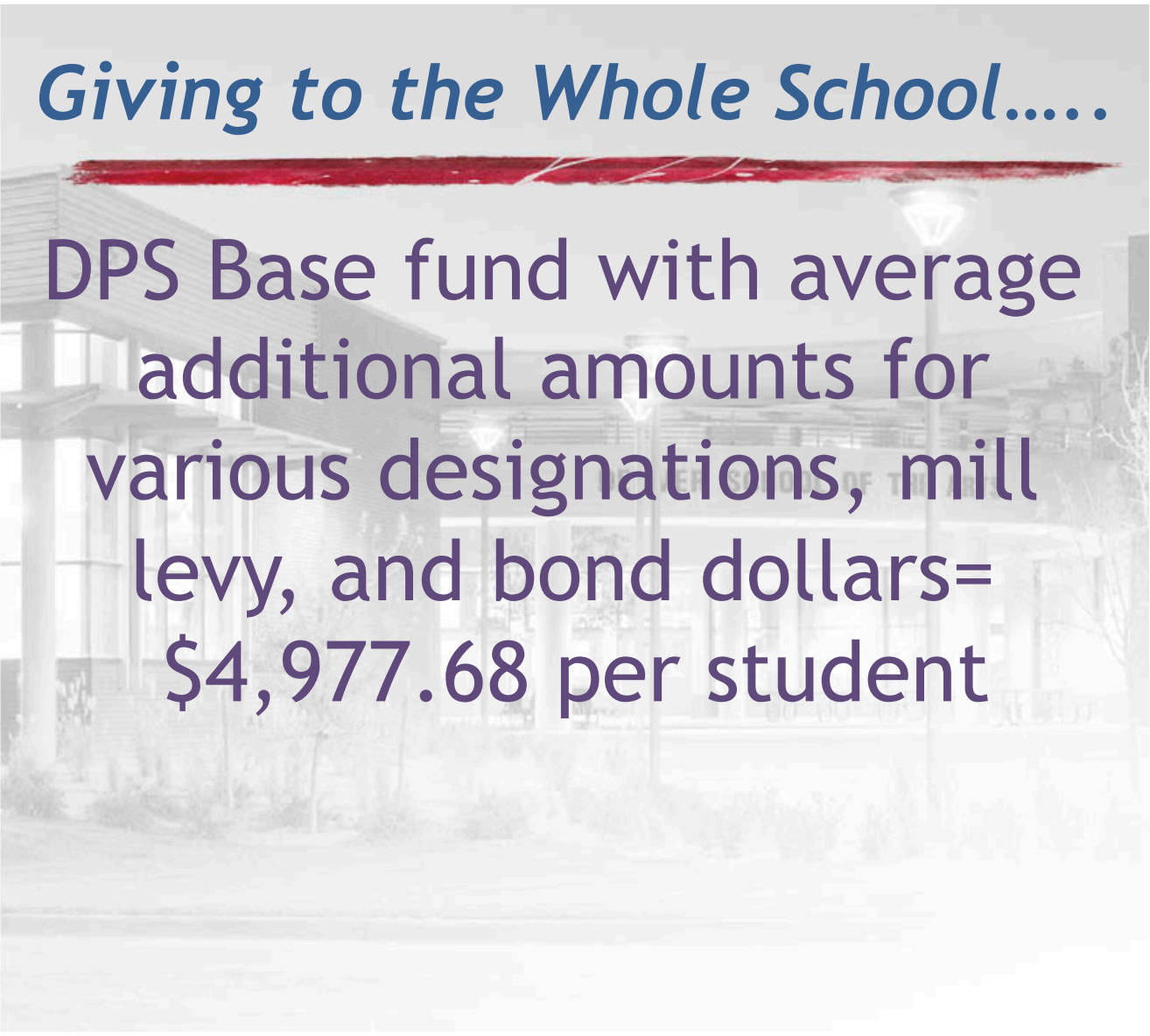


Per Pupil State Spending Comparison





Giving to the Whole School.....



DPS Base fund with average additional amounts for various designations, mill levy, and bond dollars=
\$4,977.68 per student



Giving to the Whole School.....

After distributing our allocated funding of \$5,480,431.00-

DSA has 2.2% of this amount to cover instructional costs-meaning 97.8% of this money covers salary and benefits.



Giving to the Whole School.....

Unmet needs from District Allocations:

- Visiting Artists & Scholars Program:
\$400,000
- Capital Improvements:
\$150,000
- Additional expenses to support arts & technology:
\$200,000



Giving to the Whole School.....

- Text books/on-line resources/Academic Supplies:
\$50,000
- Additional Human Resources (see below):
\$600,000
- Total: \$1,400,000

That amount divided by 1101 students equals
a gap of: \$1,272 per student



Giving to the Whole School.....

The Denver School of the Arts is a **tuition-free, donation-dependent**, public magnet school. No student is admitted or denied based upon financial capacity. However, each school year we must raise approximately \$1,271.00 per student to fund our arts majors at a level that is compatible and competitive with other arts schools across the country. For this effort we rely on parents and the community-at-large to help us reach this goal.



Giving to the Whole School.....

- All cash donations to our school's 501(c)3 Foundation are fully tax deductible.
- Denver School of the Arts Friends Foundation is registered as a [non-profit organization under IRS Code 501\(c\)\(3\).](#)
- Details regarding our Parent Giving Program are presented as part of our yearly giving campaign- "Fill the Gap".
- Donations are set-up on a monthly, recurring basis.



Giving to the Whole School.....

What we ask?

That 100% of our families*
give at one of three levels for each child:

\$100.00 per month reoccurring monthly (this investment helps to fully fill the gap)

\$50.00 per month reoccurring monthly

\$25.00 per month reoccurring monthly

**or at a level that fits your monthly budget*



Giving to the Whole School.....

What does your monthly contribution support?

A robust visiting artist and scholar program that supports both academics and the arts.

Improvements in technology, and arts & academic classroom resources.

Student support fund.

Underfunded Human Resource positions.



Giving to the Whole School.....

Questions may be directed to your child's Arts Major Teacher, a member of the School Administration, or Susan Knill- DSAFF Development Director

What to expect next.....

August 10 - Registration for middle school
9 am - 3 pm

You will report to DSA on your assigned day and work your way through the registration process. Your student's school picture and ID picture will be taken this day. Note: length of time for registration varies by time of day.



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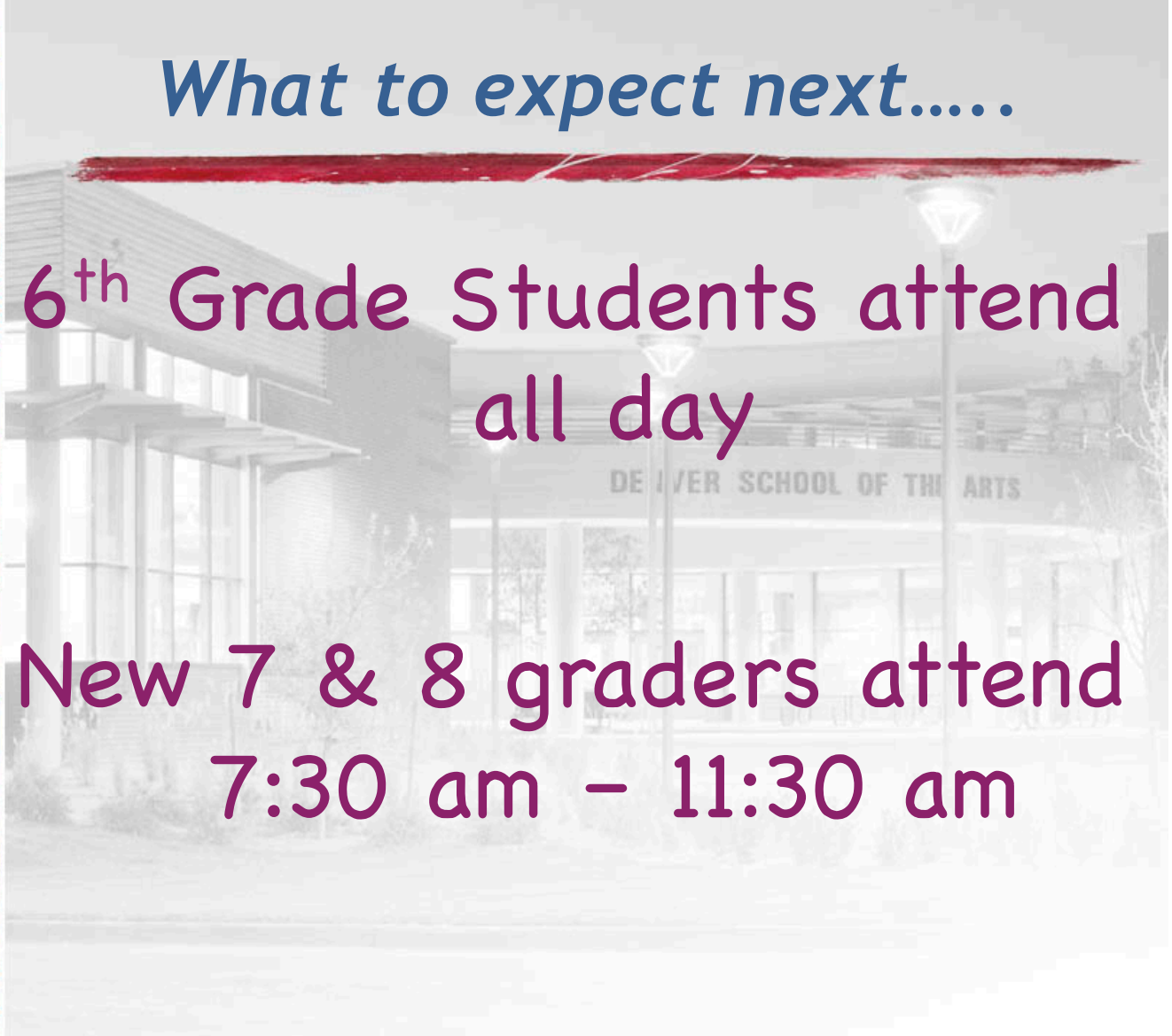
Monday, August 21st
first day of school
for 6th grade and
new students only!!



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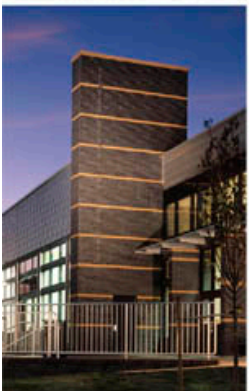
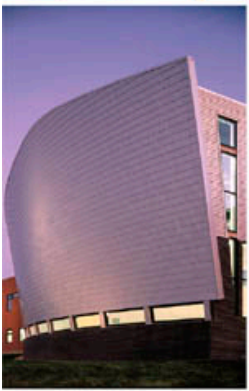
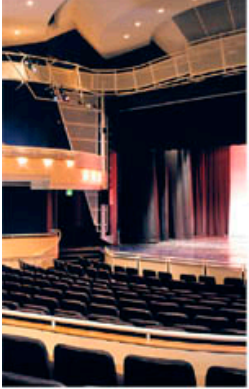
6th Grade Students attend
all day

New 7 & 8 graders attend
7:30 am - 11:30 am




What to expect next.....

Tuesday, August 22nd
All students report
to DSA for classes!!!





Beginning of School



A supply list will
be posted
on the DSA website
for 6th grade students
by August 1st.

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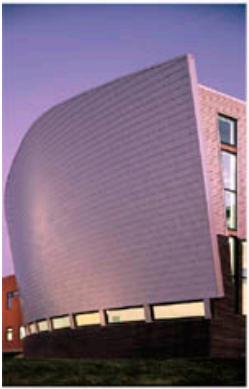
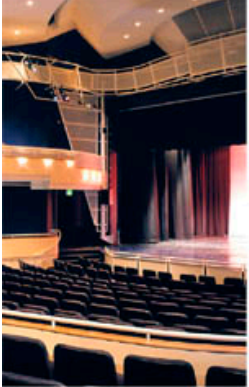
School pictures
are taken at fall registration.
Bring your child with you.



Performing Arts Season



**The DSA 2017-2018
Season Opener
September 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15**





Purchasing tickets at DSA..

DSA performances normally are sold out ahead of a performance or have limited tickets available.

The DSA Box office has an on-line purchasing tool- make sure to purchase your tickets prior to performances.

All ticketed performance are listed at least two weeks prior to the performance on the DSA web site under the “Performances” tab.

In 2015-2016 we sold over 20,000 tickets to 125 performances.



Welcome

Thanks for attending today....

**DSA apparel is for sale in the hall just
outside the concert hall!!**