

DSST Public Schools
School Tours 2010-11 – An Overview

DSST Public Schools manages and facilitates two types of visitor tours: CMO Tours and Third Thursday Tours. Following are brief overviews of both.

Charter Management Organization (CMO) Tours

Who would be interested: School administrators and charter school start up groups. Our tours fill up quickly and are capped at 30 participants per tour, so sign up early to reserve your spot.

Cost: \$25 per person (non-refundable); all payments should be made before the day of the tour. Types of payment accepted: cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard. The \$25 fee covers materials, water, and snacks. Lunch is not provided. Payment mailing address: Denver School of Science and Technology, Attn: Rachel San Luis, 2000 Valentia Street, Denver CO, 80238. For credit card payments, please call Rachel at 303-524-6324.

Dates (Tuesdays):

October 19, 2010

November 30, 2010

January 11, 2011

February 15, 2011

April 26, 2011

Times/Locations: CMO tours begin at 7:30AM and last 7-8 hours. Tours begin at DSST: Green Valley Ranch (GVR), break for lunch off-site, and reconvene after lunch at the DSST: Stapleton campus.

Transportation: Participants are responsible for their own transportation to the various sites. A map with directions will be provided and carpooling is encouraged. Directions to both campuses are on the DSST website.

Third Thursday Tours

Who would be interested: Educators and/or school administrators, community members and other interested parties. Our tours fill up quickly and are capped at 15 participants per tour, so sign up early to reserve your spot.

Cost: None

Dates/Times/Locations: Third Thursday Tours begin at 8AM and last 75-90 minutes. Tours alternate between campuses each month. Dates and locations for the 2010-2011 school year (subject to change):

September 16, 2010 – Stapleton

October 21, 2010 – GVR

November 18, 2010 – Stapleton

January 20, 2011 – Stapleton

February 17, 2011 – GVR

March 17, 2011 – Stapleton

April 21, 2011 – GVR

Note to Parents

Prospective parents are encouraged to attend an **Open House** provided by each middle school in the fall. In general, the information parents are looking for is not adequately covered in either the CMO or the Third Thursday tours. For information regarding Stapleton Middle School Open Houses, please contact Melody Pinacoli at Melody.Pinacoli@scienceandtech.org or 303-524-7345; for information regarding Green Valley Ranch Middle School Open Houses, please contact Darlene Rosas at Darlene.Rosas@scienceandtech.org or 303-524-6300. No Open Houses are currently planned for Stapleton High School.

Contact

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