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The DMPS aviation technology program is one of the only programs in the nation licensed by the FAA.

Welcome Center **Provides** Assistance to **Families**



e Welcome Center, located at 1301 2nd Ave., provides assistance for families who want to learn more about the educational opportunities available for preschool age children and non-English speaking children who need assistance through the English Language Learner

At the Welcome Center, families can register children for a variety of preschool programs located throughout the district, including full-day programs, half-day programs, and programs that meet the needs of working parents. Some of the programs have income-based eligibility and others, like the universal preschool programs, have no cost. The district also partners with child care centers, faith-based preschools, and the Science Center to offer quality preschool experiences.

Assessments and placement of non-speaking children or newcomers who need assistance through the English Language Learner Program is provided at the Welcome Center. This allows children to be placed in a timely manner at a comprehensive ELL school and receive appropriate services as soon as they enroll.

The Welcome Center staff enrolls children throughout the year and can help families choose a program that meets their needs. We pride ourselves on making a "best fit" for every student and their family. We have bilingual staff to serve those with Spanish as their primary language.

For Early Childhood information, call 242-7234. For ELL information, call 242-8102.

IB Education Offered in Des Moines Public Schools

chools in every region of the school district are participating in the International Baccalaureate Programme. Central Academy became the first Iowa school to offer the IB Diploma Programme in 2008 and Hubbell Elementary School became an IB World School in May 2010 — making them he first elementary school in Iowa to offer the IB Primary Years Programme.

Goodrell Middle School, Merrill Middle School, Park Avenue Elementary School, Stowe Elementary School, and Walnut Street School are International Baccalaureate Candidate Schools — which means they have taken positive steps toward authorization.

The Gateway School will open this fall to provide an eventual continuation of IB education for elementary students from Park Avenue and Walnut Street elementary schools, as well as to students from other elementary schools who would like to begin the IB learning experience in middle school. The

Gateway School — a comprehensive school serving 6th through 10th grades — will be located at Central Campus, 1800 Grand Ave. and will work to begin the three year process of IB authorization starting in the fall.

DMPS Graduate Ends

District Striving to Produce Well-Rounded Graduates

common question asked throughout the Des Moines community is how are Des Moines Public Schools preparing students to be successful beyond high school and into the 21st century? We have the answer. Since 2007, the district has been hard at work to develop and implement Graduate Ends — new expectations for graduates the school board approved in 2008. The Ends are objectives to help prepare our graduates for their future, so they possess the knowledge, skills and abilities to be successful at the next stage of their lives.

The Ends statements were created in the spring of 2007 as a result of 10 community conversations held throughout the district, nine focus groups, phone surveys and an electronic staff survey to determine what parents, staff, business leaders, and the community believe are the most important assets children can gain from their school experience. The Ends statements are an integral part of the state of Iowa's new Core Curriculum requirements.

These are the main points of the Graduate Ends statements. To view the entire Graduate Ends, please visit our website at www.dmps.k12.ia.us.

The Des Moines Public Schools exist so that graduates possess the knowledge, skills and abilities to be successful at the next stage of their lives.

Graduates demonstrate the ability to adapt successfully in educational, workplace and community settings through their ability to think, communicate and interact.

Graduates demonstrate strategies for lifelong learning.

Graduates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a rigorous curriculum integrated into all content areas.

Graduates possess technological and information literacy.

Graduates have world awareness.

Graduates possess the knowledge and skills to be self-directed and autonomous.

Graduation Requirements*

Social Sciences 3 units 3.5 units 3 units 3 unit Applied or Fine Arts 1.5 unit Physical Education 23 units Total

*Begining Class of 2009

District Implements 3-Year Professional Development Plan he district has a new 3-year professional

development plan being implemented. The plan focuses on supporting student learning to emphasize the Graduate Ends and the implementation of the Iowa Core Curriculum. Written by the DMPS Professional Development Steering Committee, the plan encompasses beginning, career and non-classroom certified staff with multiple learning opportunities. Professional development will be collaborative, research-based, and on-going during

DMPS employs 4,875 people

serving 31,000 students.

School Hours

Elementary Schools

Tier A: 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Tier B: 8:35 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Middle Schools

7:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

High Schools

7:40 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Metro Kids Care

etro Kids Care hours will be from 6:30 a.m. until 5:45 p.m. on days when school is in session. Regional day care is available on nonschool days, Monday through Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., except on legal holidays.

ny parents choose DMPS because of

the diversity of its students. Children

attending DMPS are able to interact

with students from at least eight

different cultures. We have students in our schools

from the Bosnian, Bhutan, Burundi, Karen, Lao,

Mexican, Sudan, and Vietnamese cultures.

Diversity

The annual registration fee is \$25 and weekly fees are \$48 for a.m. only; \$59/week for a.m. only and Wednesday early outs only; \$18/session for Wednesday early outs only; \$56 for p.m. only; \$70 for a.m./p.m. Full-day regional care is \$125 per week.

For more information on Metro Kids Care, call 242-7951.

DMPS Leading the Way in Energy Savings

schools (Downtown and

Valnut Street) are located

in the heart of the city's business district.

STAR® partner As such, DMPS makes a fundamental commitment to protect the environment through the continuous improvement of our energy performance. We believe that an organization-wide energy management approach will help us enhance our financial health and aid in preserving the environment for future generations. In partnership with ENERGY STAR®, DMPS:

- Measures and tracks the energy performance of facilities where possible by using tools such as those offered through ENERGY STAR®;
- Develops and implements a plan consistent with the ENERGY STAR® Energy Management Guidelines to achieve energy savings;
- Helps spread the word about the importance of energy efficiency to our staff and the community;
- Supports the ENERGY STAR® Challenge, a national call-to-action to help improve the energy efficiency of America's commercial and industrial buildings by 10 percent or more;
- Highlight our achievements with recognition offered through ENERGY STAR®.



East High School

Hoover High School

Des Moines' newest high school is named for the

Lincoln High School

Since 1991, 31 of

the total 38 students in

lowa receiving the

state of Iowa AP Scholar Awards have attended DMPS.

North High School

North Des Moines. In 1959, the Polar Bears moved

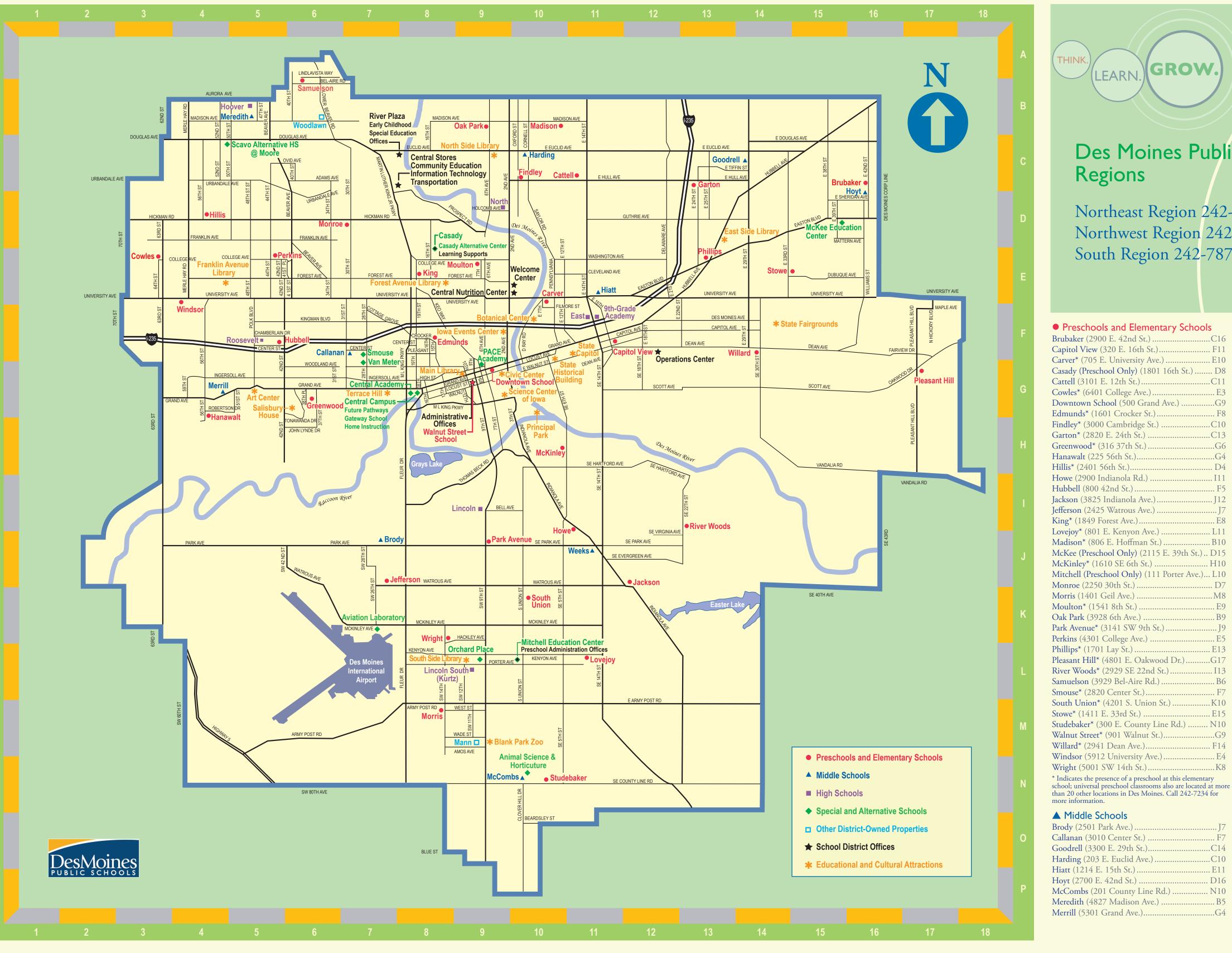
Roosevelt High School

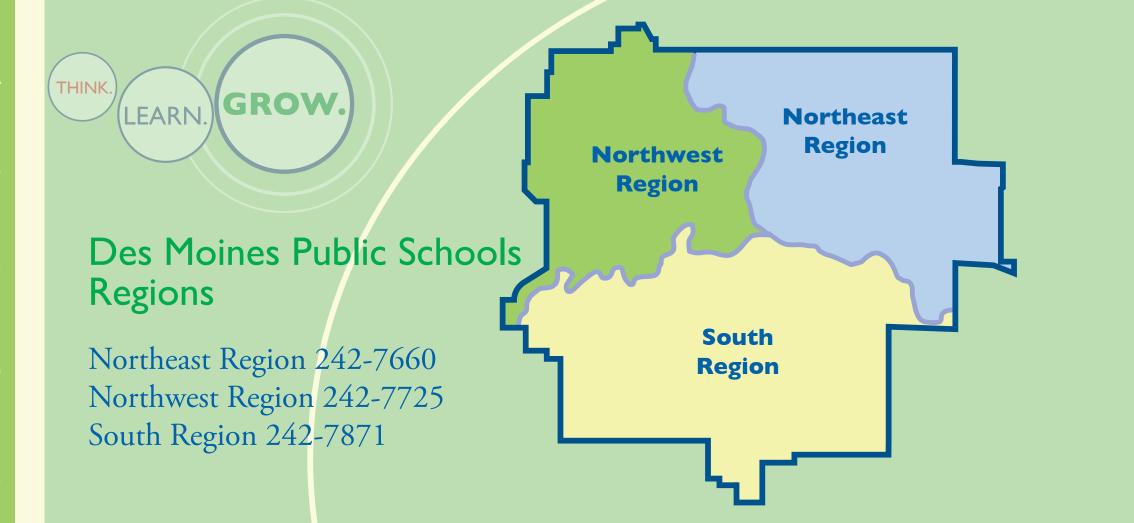
One of two new high schools built to serve a

Central Campus

is home to the Career and Technical Institute, one

Central Academy





Preschools and Elementary Schools

Treserious and Elementary Serious	9
Brubaker (2900 E. 42nd St.)	
Capitol View (320 E. 16th St.)	
Carver* (705 E. University Ave.)	
Casady (Preschool Only) (1801 16th St.)	
Cattell (3101 E. 12th St.)	
Cowles* (6401 College Ave.)	
Downtown School (500 Grand Ave.)	
Edmunds* (1601 Crocker St.)	
Findley* (3000 Cambridge St.)	
Garton* (2820 E. 24th St.)	
Greenwood* (316 37th St.)	
Hanawalt (225 56th St.)	
Hillis* (2401 56th St.)	
Howe (2900 Indianola Rd.)	
Hubbell (800 42nd St.)	
Jackson (3825 Indianola Ave.)	-
Jefferson (2425 Watrous Ave.)	
King* (1849 Forest Ave.)	
Lovejoy* (801 E. Kenyon Ave.)	
Madison* (806 E. Hoffman St.)	
McKee (Preschool Only) (2115 E. 39th St.)	
McKinley* (1610 SE 6th St.)	
Mitchell (Preschool Only) (111 Porter Ave.)	. L10
Monroe (2250 30th St.)	
Morris (1401 Geil Ave.)	M8
Moulton* (1541 8th St.)	E9
Oak Park (3928 6th Ave.)	B9
Park Avenue* (3141 SW 9th St.)	J
Perkins (4301 College Ave.)	E5
Phillips* (1701 Lay St.)	.E13
Pleasant Hill* (4801 E. Oakwood Dr.)	
River Woods* (2929 SE 22nd St.)	
Samuelson (3929 Bel-Aire Rd.)	
Smouse* (2820 Center St.)	
South Union* (4201 S. Union St.)	
Stowe* (1411 E. 33rd St.)	
Studebaker* (300 E. County Line Rd.)	
Walnut Street* (901 Walnut St.)	
Willard* (2941 Dean Ave.)	
Windsor (5912 University Ave.)	
Wright (5001 SW 14th St.)	
* Indicates the presence of a preschool at this elementa	
school; universal preschool classrooms also are located than 20 other locations in Des Moines. Call 242-7234 more information.	at mo
▲ Middle Schools	
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Moulton (1541 8th St.)
Weeks (901 SE Park Ave.)
■ High Schools
East
Main Building (815 E. 13th St.) F11
Ninth-Grade Academy
(1421 Walker St.) F11
Hoover (4800 Aurora Ave.) B5
Lincoln
Main Building (2600 SW 9th St.) I9
Lincoln South Ninth-Grade Academy @ Kurtz
(1000 Porter Ave.)L9
North (501 Holcomb Ave.)
Roosevelt (4419 Center St.) F5

◆ Special and Alternative Schools

Animal Science and Horticulture
(201 McKinley Ave.)N
Aviation Laboratory (2610 McKinley Ave.) k
Casady Alternative Center (1801 16th St.) I
Central Campus (1800 Grand Ave.)
Central Academy (1912 Grand Ave.)
Future Pathways (1800 Grand Ave.)
Gateway School (1800 Grand Ave.)
McKee Education Center (2115 E. 39th St.). D
Mitchell Education Center (111 Porter Ave.) L
Orchard Place (5412 SW 9th St.)I
PACE Academy (620 8th St.)
Scavo Alt. HS @ Moore (3725 52nd St.)
Smouse (2820 Center St.)
Van Meter (710 28th St.)

☐ Other District-Owned Properties

Mann (1001 Amos Ave.) Woodlawn (4000 Lower Beaver Rd.)..... B6

★ School District Offices

Administrative Offices (901 Walnut St.)............G9 Central Nutrition Center (1225 2nd Ave.)E10 Community Education (1915 Prospect Rd.) C8 Early Childhood Special Education Offices

(2326 Eucid Ave.) Home Instruction @ Central Campus

(1800 Grand Ave.) Information Technology (1915 Prospect Rd.)... C8 Learning Supports @ Casady (1801 16th St.)...D8 Operations Center (1917 Dean Ave.)F12 Preschool Administrative Offices @ Mitchell

(111 Porter Ave.).....L10 Welcome Center (1301 2nd Ave.)E10

.....C14

.....C10

..... D16

***** Educational and Cultural Attractions

	7110		
t Center (4700 Grand Ave.)	G		
ank Park Zoo (7401 SW 9th St.)	M9		
otanical Center (909 Robert D. Ray Rd.)	F1(
vic Center (221 Walnut St.)	G		
es Moines Public Libraries			
Main Library (1000 Grand Ave.)	G		
East Side (2559 Hubbell Ave.)	D13		
Forest Avenue (1326 Forest Ave.)	E8		
Franklin Avenue (5000 Franklin Ave.)	E		
North Side (3516 5th Ave.)	C		
South Side (1111 Porter Ave.)	L		
wa Events Center (730 3rd St.)	F9		
wa State Fairgrounds			
(E. 30th and University Ave.)	F14		
incipal Park (One Line Dr.)	G1(
lisbury House (4025 Tonawanda Dr.)	G(
ience Center of Iowa			
(401 W. ML King Jr. Pkwy.)	G		
nte Capitol (1015 E. Grand Ave.)	F1		
ate Historical Building (600 E. Locust St.)			
rrace Hill (2300 Grand Ave.)	G7		

Welcome to **Des Moines Public Schools**



he promise of Des Moines Public Schools is value in education. Now more than ever before, the district offers educational options that are unmatched and unprecedented. Our teachers

and staff provide all students, from preschool through 12th grade, with the tools and resources to think, learn and grow into the leaders and workforce Iowa — and the world — seek most.

This map is a keen reminder of some of the elements that set Des Moines Public Schools apart. We're much more than bricks and mortar. Check us out. You may be surprised to find a world-class school in your own backyard.



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