



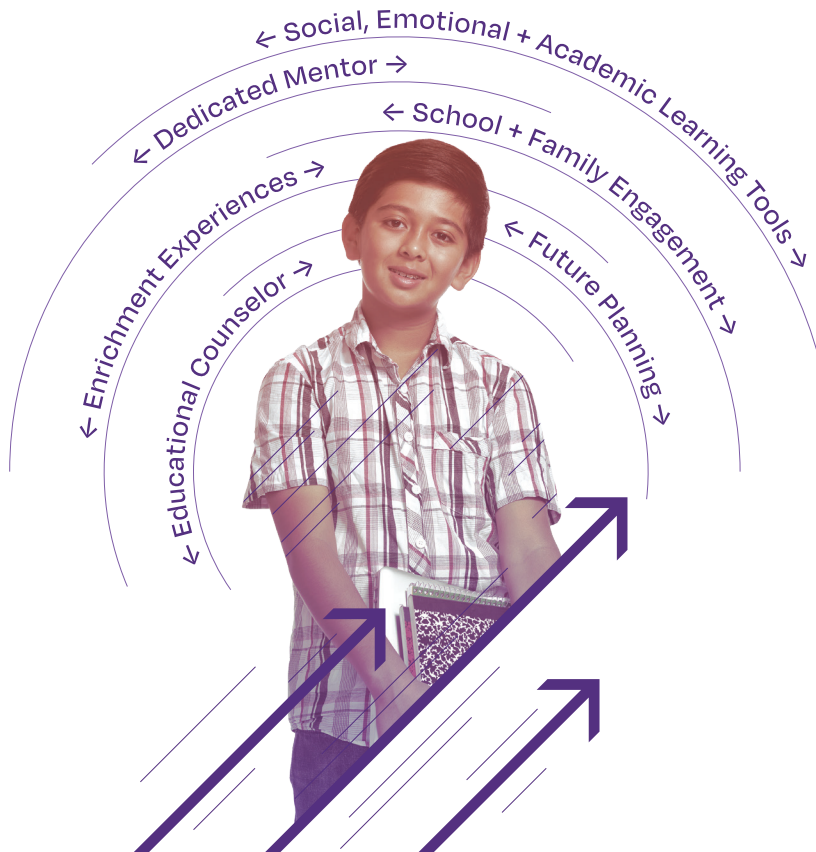
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Dream. Support. Achieve.



Our Approach

We recognize that each student has their own unique set of dreams, aspirations, fears, and challenges. The Denver Kids experience positively shapes these students' lives, helps them to graduate high school and supports them as they develop a strong sense of self and the skills to achieve their unique vision for the future.



Our Vision

Every student graduates. Every student is prepared with life skills, equipped with a greater understanding of self, and empowered to pursue their meaningful pathway post-graduation.

Denver Kids works with more than 900 Denver Public Schools (DPS) students each year, giving them a blend of academic, social-emotional, enrichment, and future planning support to unlock their full potential and achieve their dreams.

Denver Kids believes it takes a **Holistic Approach** of academic support, enrichment, social-emotional tools, and future planning to unlock full, lifelong success for every student. Simply offering ONE or SOME of these elements isn't enough.

Our program model allows us to provide holistic services to more than **900 Denver Public Schools students** and students in their first year of postsecondary transition.

All Denver Kids students receive access to the following:

- **Educational SEL Counseling:** Relationship-driven support provided by long-term, trusted, expert counselors.
- **Social, Emotional and Academic Learning (SEAL) Tools:** Infused throughout everything we do, with benchmarks and measures to ensure efficacy and continued improvement.
- **College & Career Planning:** Helping students explore a myriad of opportunities after high school, including college, technical training, and career exploration.
- **Enrichment Experiences:** Eye-opening experiences that stoke students' curiosity and embolden their dreams.
- **Mentorship:** Volunteer mentors serve as another role model and cheerleader as students reach for their future goals. Approximately 10-15% of Denver Kids students receive the additional support of a volunteer mentor.



For nearly 80 years, Denver Kids has been supporting youth to achieve real-time success and fulfill their lifelong dreams. Consider the outcomes our youth experience:

86%

On-time graduation rate for the class of 2023.

84%

Postsecondary pursuance: The majority of our students are first in their families to do so.

34%

of our graduates are first in their generation to graduate high school, on average.

97%

of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch.

10

the average age of our students when they join the Denver Kids program.

97%

of Denver Kids students are Black, Indigenous, or People of Color.

We Cannot Do It Without You

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Together we dream bigger.

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