

The High Strides Program



Application Documents-

PLEASE ATTACH DOCUMENTS TO THE COMPLETED APPLICATION.

- * A letter of recommendation from a teacher or principal
- * A copy of the most recent Standards based Progress Report or other report card formats if you are coming from a non-DPS school
- * A copy of the most recent CSAP test score. Qualified students who score proficient or above in all areas of CSAP. If CSAP scores are unavailable, we will accept other standardized tests.
- * A copy of your first round choice form signed by DPS personnel if you live outside of Morey's boundaries.

For more program information at Morey Middle School, contact Program Director Dr. Brooke Walker at 720-424-0711

at Morey Middle School

Our mission is to provide educational opportunities for our diverse student body so they may grow to be independent and life long learners.

High Strides is an intensive learning program in which students will be expected to master the regular DPS middle school curriculum in greater depth and at a more rigorous pace. Critical and creative thinking will be emphasized in all subject areas.

Program Expectations-

For students to be successful in **HIGH STRIDES**, they must have:

- *Regular attendance
- *Motivation to learn material in depth and at an accelerated pace
- *Academic growth that surpasses grade level expectations
- *Positive classroom behavior
- *The ability to complete daily homework beyond the usual requirements
- *Parents who are willing to be involved
- *The desire to participate in extra-curricular activities

Scheduling-

All high stride students take their core academic subject classes together. Core classes are 90 minute blocks. Classes meet every other day. Elective classes are 45 minutes long and are taken every day.

Electives-

Morey Middle School has many different electives to choose from including,

Art, Physical Education, Wood shop, Band, Technology, and Teenage Health Sixth grade students have a wheel of electives that change each trimester, allowing them to investigate these different areas.

Eighth grade students may choose their own year long elective

Other Important Information-

The committee will review all applications described and a candidate's academic history. Priority will be given to students living in Morey's attendance area. **Students who do not live in Morey's attendance area must complete a first round school of choice application between January 8th- 31st.** A student may qualify academically for the program, but will not be admitted until the school of choice application is accepted by the DPS planning office. A student-parent-teacher contract is required upon entrance to the program. Pupils will be admitted in classroom size groupings from eligible applicants as determined by student characteristics. Please return completed application by January 31st with choice form. Applications are accepted after this date if a choice form has been completed within the required time frame or if you live in Morey's boundaries.

