

# Jefferson High School Dual Assignment Process

## What is Dual Assignment?

Students in the Jefferson High School attendance area have a unique choice between Jefferson Middle College for Advanced Studies and a comprehensive high school, based upon their home address. Use the [School Finder tool](#) to verify your dual assignment options.

### Focus Option Program

[Jefferson High School](#)  
[Middle College for Advanced Studies](#)

← OR →

### Comprehensive High Schools

[Grant High School](#)  
[McDaniel High School](#)  
[Roosevelt High School](#)

## How does it work?

Families residing in dual assignment zones must select a high school. They are encouraged to explore program opportunities at each school before selecting their choice. Start by visiting each school's web page ([www.pps.net/8thgradeinfo](http://www.pps.net/8thgradeinfo)) and then call to ask more questions. **Currently attending** families receive an online survey to designate their choices. Students who are **not currently attending** can register with the school of their choice beginning in February for the next school year.

## Grade level specifics

- **Future 9<sup>th</sup> graders:** Dual Assignment decisions are made in the Fall of 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Currently attending families receive information packets and work with their 8<sup>th</sup> grade school counselors to designate their choice during the High School Focus Option Lottery transfer cycle in November. By choosing their high school early, students can sign up for classes, get to know their school and begin a successful transition to high school.
- **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders:** Students are guaranteed placement at either school of choice.
- **11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders:** Students interested in Jefferson should call the school at 503-916-5180 to set up an interview. You will meet with a vice principal to review your student's school experience and determine whether the school can meet your student's needs and maintain the track for an on-time graduation. Your student may be referred to your comprehensive high school for enrollment.

**For more information, contact your dual assignment schools or the Enrollment and Transfer Center at [enrollment-office@pps.net](mailto:enrollment-office@pps.net) or at 503-916-3205.**