



Alice Deal Middle School Admission Policy

All students admitted (see pathways below) to Alice Deal Middle Schools are automatically enrolled in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP), which encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world. Within its academic framework, the MYP aims to help students develop their personal understanding, their emerging sense of self and responsibility in their community. We combine DCPS subject standards with the IB MYP in a rich, engaging environment. To understand the school's approach, it helps to have a better idea of how we organize its teaching.

Students at Deal take seven classes each year: mathematics, language and literature (known as ELA), science and design, individuals and societies (history), language acquisition (world language), arts, and physical education. These courses are generally one year long, with arts and physical education courses as advisory or semester courses. In addition, the MYP requires a distinct technology course for Deal, which is provided in an integrated manner throughout the school year.

Alice Deal Middle School offers two specialty programmes designed to meet the needs of some of our students with the highest need for support. These two programmes are SLS (Specific Learning Support) and BES (Behavior and Education Support). Students in this programme are IB MYP students but see an extremely adapted curriculum to meet each student's individual education needs.

Alice Deal Middle school has a few different pathways to admission:

- All students who complete 5th grade at one of the following Deal feeder schools have the right to admission:
 - Bancroft Elementary School
 - Hearst Elementary School
 - Janney Elementary School
 - Lafayette Elementary School
 - Murch Elementary School
 - Shepherd Elementary School.
- All students who live within Deal's assigned boundaries have the right to admission. To look up your DCPS in-boundary assigned school, please visit the Find Your In-Boundary School page.
- Students who reside in D.C. but do not attend a Deal feeder school or live within the Deal boundaries can apply to the My School D.C. lottery in order to attend Deal. To learn more and apply through the lottery, please visit the My School DC Lottery page.