



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL KHANNA

THE FOUNDATION OF A BRIGHT FUTURE





“Let’s  
**share**  
a dream”



# OUR MISSION

## Service before self

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“ Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future ”  
- John F. Kennedy

With John F. Kennedy’s vision DPS Khanna has embarked on a mission to give the children an institution of learning comparable to the best in the world. Run by the Athena Educational Trust, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality education to all, DPS Khanna promises to inculcate in its students a strong national pride.

### The special focus of this school is on :

- Strong academic curriculum with emphasis on analytical and application skills
- Extensive range of co-curricular, sports and recreational facilities
- Exposure to new innovative methods of learning through the use of computerized interactive boards
- Emphasis on good English and foreign language speaking skills through extensive use of technology in Language Labs for correct pronunciation and fluency.
- Stress laid on preparing students for the prescribed CBSE syllabus and for various competitive examinations.



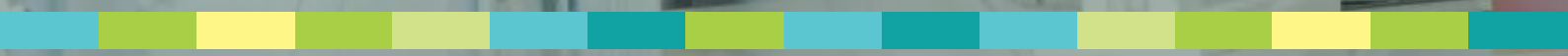


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The will to win...  
the desire to succeed...  
the urge to reach your potential...  
these are the keys that will  
unlock the door to personal excellence

- Confucius

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# From the Vice Chairperson's Desk



DPS is proud to have a programme that strives to maximise every facet of a child's development – from the academic and the emotional to the psychological and physical.

Thus, from an early age, our faculty focuses on not just the students' academic progress but also that of their Emotional Quotient and social interactions. To make education a joyful experience for students, they are exposed to music, dance, sports, drama, debate and a host of other activities. This imbues them with enough knowledge and confidence to hold their own in any sphere of society, and equips them to make a name for themselves where ever they go, which is the essence of a DPS education.

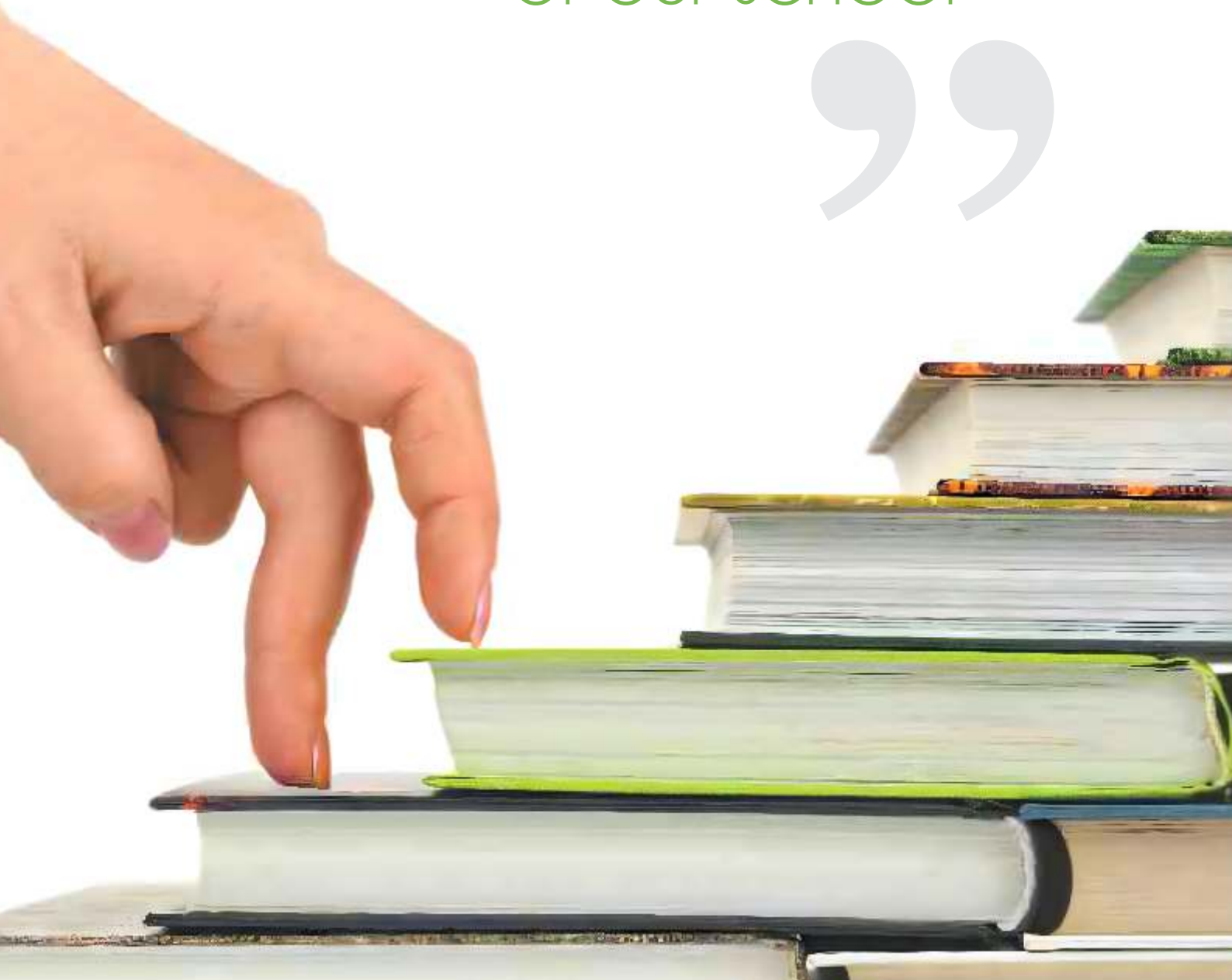
Furthermore, we shall instill in them a love for their country and a desire to help people less fortunate than them, thus producing sensitive, intelligent, compassionate and cultured human beings who are an asset to the world.

**Annu Bains**  
Vice Chairperson,  
D.P.S. Khanna

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Academic  
Excellence  
is the **Hallmark**  
of our school

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# ACADEMIC PROFILE

## Accreditation :

DPS Khanna is accredited to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

## Faculty

We have a strong team of highly motivated, dedicated, qualified and experienced teachers. Our faculty is chosen carefully and receives ongoing training to stay updated. This ensures students receive a strong foundation in the CBSE curriculum while exploring career options and developing their personalities. Our teachers are equipped with the most impressive skills and professional knowledge.

“ THE MEDIOCRE TEACHER TELLS.  
THE GOOD TEACHER EXPLAINS.  
THE SUPERIOR TEACHER DEMONSTRATES.  
THE GREAT TEACHER INSPIRES.  
- William Arthur Ward ”



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**Start**

the journey

right

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**7. Nurturing creativity in Preschoolers :** We give children the freedom to explore, experiment and discover new things on their own.

**8. Teaching through the power of Sports :** We believe sports and education go hand in hand. Through various activities & sports, teaching can be done more effectively.

**9. Method of Child Study :** Our teachers assess the cognitive ability of a preschool child using a check list of cognitive assessment tasks which includes assessing the thinking of a child in both the aspects of perception of concepts, cognitive development, emotional and aesthetic development.

## Primary School

In this section we move towards a more structured curriculum. Here the children are encouraged to do more independent work. At this level a lot more is done to develop reading and listening skills than at the pre primary stage. A thematic approach is designed to stimulate the children through various interactive sessions and activities.

**1. Specially designed Educational Kits :** These are used to teach grammar, numbers and fractions.

**2. Class Magazine :** This magazine is used to develop their writing and imaginative skills.

**3. General Knowledge :** We have a class news channel where children discuss current affairs from around the world. This develops the general knowledge of the children and makes learning fun.

**4. Introduction of Chapters through Role Play :** We at DPS don't believe in rote learning. The chapters are introduced in interesting formats. Poems and stories are dramatised using expressive actions.

**5. Use of Language Labs & ICR (Interactive Class Room) :** The language lab is used from an early stage to improve pronunciation and grammar. ICRs are used for conceptual learning.

**6. Activity Centre :** The activity room, with its educational kits is used for role play, developing motor skills as well as communication through doll houses, puppet theatre, mathematical kits as well as other kits that improve concentration, emotional bonding and develop their social skills.

**7. Creative and Imaginative Lesson Plans :** The lessons cover all aspects of a child's development. They are comprehensive and hone their listening, thinking and writing skills.







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There is always **one moment** in childhood when the **doors open** and let the **future in**

- Graham Greene

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**8. Olympiads & Abacus :** These are initiated at the Primary school level.

**9. Project Work :** It encourages mass participation and develops a strong sense of individuality in a group format.

**10. Nature Walks :** We regularly conduct nature walks and educational trips to the railway station, police station, post office, factories and parks.

**11. Buddy System :** Each student is assigned a buddy. This child assists in all matters of academics.





## Middle & Senior School

At the middle school students are encouraged to work independently with a more comprehensive curriculum. The emphasis is on acquiring in-depth conceptual knowledge.

A well-defined curriculum based on the CBSE framework and specialised teaching from a highly qualified faculty forms the crux of this section. Here emphasis on career counselling helps steer the student towards finding success in the field of his choice. Preparation for board examinations and entrance exams for professional streams like medicine, engineering, commerce, creative arts etc. is closely monitored.

Large scale exposure and participation in various inter-school and inter-house competitions, programmes and activities are also embedded within the curriculum. Students have complete access to various laboratories and library resources for special study and research requirements.

The important aspects of the curriculum are-

- 1. Formative Assessment :** This includes quizzes, debates and declamation, group discussions, role play and projects.
- 2. Summative Assessment :** This is the paper and pen test. We offer extra classes to make the child more confident. He/she is coached on how the questions need to be answered.
- 3. Mentor System :** We at DPS have assigned teachers as mentors to the students. The student can take the help of the assigned mentor for all problems related to academics and emotional issues.
- 4. Recapitulation Tests :** These tests which are oral and written, help in solving the immediate problems of the child. This helps in clearing all conceptual doubts.
- 5. Research Oriented Curriculum :** The curriculum is based on team work like discussions, group project work, discovery and exploration.



# Senior Secondary School

Delhi Public School is committed to serious academic work for getting the best results at the CBSE+2 level. Preparation for this starts at the class IX level with rigorous learning schedules. Teachers work hard with the students to prepare them for competitive examinations .

Special classes are held for the weaker students, who are assisted in conceptual learning and clearance of doubts. Career counselling and aptitude tests are conducted to help them make the right career choices.

Various combination of subjects are offered so that students can pursue their desired courses of study later in life.

## Streams Offered

### SCIENCE

#### Medical

1. English
2. Physics
3. Chemistry
4. Biology
5. Informatics Prac/Multimedia & Web Tech / Physical Education / Painting / Music / Insurance
6. Mathematics (Additional Subject)

#### Non-Medical

1. English
2. Physics
3. Chemistry
4. Mathematics
5. Informatics Prac/Multimedia & Web Tech / Physical Education / Painting / Music / Insurance
6. Biology (Additional Subject)

### COMMERCE

1. English
2. Accountancy
3. Business Studies
4. Economics
5. Informatics/Prac / Multimedia & Web Tech / Physical Education / Painting / Music / Insurance
6. Maths (Additional Subject)

### HUMANITIES

1. English
2. Punjabi
3. Economics
4. History
5. Political Science
6. Psychology
7. Sociology
8. Mathematics
9. Informatics Prac / Multimedia & Web Tech. / Physical Education/ Painting / Music / Insurance

#### Important Instructions:

Change of subject is only allowed within one month of the beginning of academic session of Grade XI

Stream/Subject once chosen in Grade XI will not be allowed to be changed in Grade XII.

The school reserves the right to offer selected optional subjects.

The student can take an additional subject but the school doesn't take responsibility for teaching the additional subject in the school.







## Sports and Physical Education

- An integral part of our curriculum

Sports play a very important role in the development of a child's personality. They help in developing their social skills as well as keep them fit and mentally agile. The children learn the importance of teamwork and fair play. The huge sports infrastructure at DPS Khanna includes a nine hole golf course as well as two state of the art swimming pools. Horse riding is offered too. The children are coached by our experienced and well qualified sports faculty. A structured sports timetable strikes the right balance between sports and academics. Evening Sports Academies are also run to help children excel in a particular sport of their choice. Inter-DPS and Inter-House matches are played regularly to increase the confidence of the players.

“The Battle of Waterloo  
was won on the  
playing fields of Eton.”



Outdoor and indoor games with specialised coaching by national level coaches.



## Outdoor Games

CRICKET | HOCKEY  
BADMINTON | VOLLEY BALL  
LAWN TENNIS | FOOTBALL  
BASKET BALL | ATHLETICS

GOLF  
9 Hole  
Golf course



## Indoor Games

SNOOKER | BILLIARDS  
CARROM | CHESS  
TABLE TENNIS



YOGA

## HORSE RIDING

Thoroughbred horses,  
qualified trainers  
for horse riding.



## SWIMMING

We have one small  
pool for pre-primary,  
primary school and half  
Olympic size pool  
for advanced learners.





## Co – Curricular Activities & Clubs

In keeping with the school’s philosophy and its belief in the multiple intelligence theory, the learning areas apart from the five broad based academic areas are given a lot of weightage. Therefore the performing and theatre arts (drama, dance and Indian and western music) and the visual arts ( painting, sketching, design, sculpture) are an important part of the curriculum. The programme is designed to enable students to get equal opportunity to participate in quality programmes.

Clubs and hobby classes are held on every Saturday. The children can be found busy with cooking, gardening, needlework, aerobics, art, dance and dramatics. The staff members supervise every activity meticulously.

“  
Dancers are the  
athletes of God  
”

- Dance • Drama • Music • Oratory • Gardening • Gym

### CLUBS

- ★ Dance ★ Art & Craft ★ IT ★ Cookery ★ Eco ★ Music ★ General Knowledge ★ Literary
- ★ Sports (Golf, Swimming, Cricket, Lawn Tennis, Horse riding, Football, Table Tennis, Billiards)



- Macrame • Tie & Dye • Clay Modeling • Cooking • Papier Mache





“ Music gives a soul to the universe,  
wings to the mind,  
flight to the imagination,  
and life to everything ”



**Music Room :** Western and classical Indian music is taught to the children. Each child is encouraged to play at least one musical instrument. We offer sitar, guitar, tabla, drums, flute etc. Our school choir has won many prizes at the Inter DPS competitions. ICR rooms are used to impart knowledge about music and its various forms along with knowledge of the great Indian and Western exponents of the music world.

**Dance Room :** Music, rhythm and dance are an important part of our curriculum. Our children are well versed in classical dance forms. Folk dances and Latin dance forms are also taught. The dance timetable also features the ICR rooms where the children are taught the origin and the history of the various dance forms .

**Art Room :** Children love their art period and are at their creative best in the Art Room. Our calendar covers all genres of art from sculpture to painting and sketching. Children learn collage making to origami, glass painting etc. We also have a project called Best Out of Waste, where children create objects of art out of waste material. History of Art is also taught with the help of interactive classrooms.



“  
**Children see magic**  
because they look for it  
- Christopher Moore ”





# Infrastructure

## Computer Education

Delhi Public School Khanna has well equipped computer labs. Computer education is imparted to students from Grade I onwards as a part of their curriculum. India has excelled in Information Technology and is widely recognized as the brainpower capital of the world. Computer Sciences offer a fantastic career as well as business opportunities for which our students are prepared throughout their school years.



## English Speaking & Personality Development Classes

Today English has emerged as a language for survival in this competitive world. We at Delhi Public School offer special classes for spoken English with emphasis on diction, pronunciation and vocabulary building. This ensures that our students are perfectly fluent in the language and are equipped to use it with confidence to their advantage in the world. The language lab is used extensively for this.

Personality development classes encompass skills like communication, decision making, building self-confidence, goal setting, peer relationships, sense of responsibility and family values. Special personality development professionals conduct these classes.



## Library

We offer a complete library with a collection of the latest Indian and foreign editions on a variety of subjects that would meet each child's intellectual needs. An electronic database allows students to search for a book of their interest conveniently.



## Laboratories

Language Lab  
Audio Visual Lab  
Social Science Lab  
Maths Lab  
Physics Lab  
Chemistry Lab  
Biology Lab

A general science lab for the Primary School and three labs for both life and physical sciences are available to students to experiment and relate theory to real life.





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Always walk through life  
as if you have  
**something new**  
to learn and you will.

- Vernon Howard

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## Resource Centre

Sometimes children have certain hidden disabilities such as Dyslexia. This learning disability requires a trained teacher to identify it and help the child deal with it through special learning techniques. We offer caring and professional teachers who work closely with such children to ensure their successful transition into adulthood and the world of higher education.



## Community Service

Keeping up with the school motto, children are sensitised to the needs of the underprivileged through regular programmes. They are sent for social service to blind schools, old age homes, etc to make them aware of their responsibilities and giving back to the community.

## School Transport



A fleet of buses is provided to and from the school. The routes extend as far as Fatehgarh Sahib, Sirhind, Amlah, Gobindgarh, Jarg, Rauni, Rara Sahib, Doraha, Sahnewal, Samrala, Machhiwara, Khamanon and Ucha Pind etc so that the children of these areas can have access to state-of-the-art education.

## Environment Projects

Students learn solid waste management through vermicomposting. High quality manure is prepared here by the earthworms under special conditions.

- Our herbal garden houses a variety of herbal plants with medicinal properties.
- The importance of 3R's - Reuse, Reduce, & Recycle- is instilled in the students.

## Parent Teacher Association

Special parent-teacher interaction programmes are organised to monitor the progress of each student and maintain a close link between the parents and the school, so they can work towards the child's development together.

## The School Cafe

The school café provides nutritious food to students, teachers and visitors. It's a fun, happy place that the children love.

## Infirmery

Health Centre and Clinic functions throughout the school hours to provide first aid and immediate medical attention. Periodical medical checkup of every student is done and records are maintained. In case a child needs special medical attention and treatment, parents are informed and specialist doctors are contacted. A qualified nurse is available for emergency care.

## Career Guidance & Counselling

Experts from various fields counsel senior children on the career options open for them. This also helps the children make a better choice of the subjects to opt for in class XI. Career counselling makes them aware of the available careers and helps them in taking informed decisions.

## Trips and Adventure Camps

Children are frequently taken within and outside the city to places that will help them relate to what they are learning in the class room. Adventure camps are also organised to teach the children basic survival skills amidst a lot of fun. The children learn to bond with each other and the teachers on these trips. The children also learn trekking, bird watching, mountain climbing etc.







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WELCOME  
ABOARD

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## ADMISSIONS

### Age Criteria

Playway	: The child should be 2 years on the 31st of March.
Pre Nursery	: The child should be 3 years on the 31st of March.
Nursery	: The child should be 4 years on the 31st of March.
Prep	: The child should be 5 years on the 31st of March.
Grade I	: The child should be 6 years on the 31st of March.

The school reserves the right to only admit students who are found to be fit for admission based on the admission test and other criteria. The management's decision is final in all matters related to admissions.

## SCHOOL TIMINGS

### Summer : Monday to Friday

- Pre Primary (Pre Nursery, Nursery & Prep) : 9:00Am to 12:15 PM.
- Grade I to Grade X : 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- Grade XI & XII : 8:00 AM to 12:15 PM.

### Winter : Monday to Friday

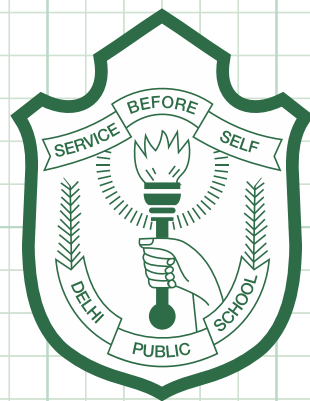
- Pre Primary (Pre Nursery, Nursery & Prep) : 9:30Am to 12:15 PM.
- Grade I to Grade X : 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM.
- Grade XI & XII : 8:30 AM to 12:15 PM.

### Saturday : (I to XII)

- Summer - 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- Winter - 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM.
- **Second Saturday will remain off for all classes.**
- **School timings are subject to change.**

**D**iscover  
**P**lay  
**S**ucceed

**Give your child the complete  
educational experience**



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