

County: CUMBERLAND COUNTY

District grades: Preschool 3—8

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**DOWNE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL**  
220 Main Street  
Newport, NJ 08345  
Cumberland County

Approved Choice grades: K--8  
Total number of students enrolled in district: 187

**CHOICE PROGRAM**

Downe Twp is a small rural community school located near the Delaware Bay in Cumberland County. With one classroom per grade level our students are awarded with individual attention and differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all learners. We have outstanding teachers who are dedicated to the education of our children.

Downe Twp offers basic skills instruction, music, technology, physical education and Spanish. Our programs are growing due to being a Choice school. We have free after school care provided by Kids' Center, a community-based program that has been part of our school for over twenty years. Downe Twp cares about their children. We hope you will check out "Downe by Choice."



<b>Choice Seats Available For the 2017-2018 School Year</b>	
<b>School Name: Downe Township School Specialized Program Name: NA</b>	
<b>Maximum number of <u>NEW</u> students that can be accepted: 4</b>	
<b>NOTE: Districts may have more seats available than they are able to accept.</b>	
<b>A LOTTERY WILL BE HELD AND A WAITLIST WILL BE DEVELOPED IF MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IS RECEIVED.</b>	
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Seat availability per grade</b>
K	5
1	1
2	3
3	4
4	0
5	6
6	5
7	5
8	6
9	NA
10	NA
11	NA
12	NA

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<b>District Choice Policies</b>	
a. The district accepts Tier 2 students.	YES
b. The district gives enrollment preference to students who have a sibling currently attending the choice district, provided they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria.	YES
c. The district gives enrollment preference to choice students who have completed the terminal grade of the sending district (i.e., students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12th grade and with a natural progression to this choice district).	NO
d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <u>before</u> the application deadline. If resident students move and file choice applications for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e., accept them ahead of other applicants), PROVIDED that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/ programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply.</i>	YES
e. The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <u>after</u> the application deadline. Students in this situation may apply as late applicants, PROVIDED that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this special consideration will not apply.</i>	YES

**TRANSPORTATION NOTE TO PARENTS:**

***Transportation of choice students is not guaranteed. If a student is eligible for transportation (within 20 miles of the school) and the cost will exceed \$884, the parent/guardian will be given \$884 as aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of receiving the transportation and paying the additional amount over \$884. By Aug. 1, 2017, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the [Transportation Procedures](#) for choice students.***