



Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Poudre Community Academy



PCA's Gifted and Talented Program recognizes the advanced student's personal, social, and academic needs must be addressed. We support growth and achievement with differentiated learning in classroom curriculum, with extracurricular opportunities, and community-based experiences.

PCA's GT coordinator helps provide opportunities for exploration in areas of personal interest. PCA's GT Program is designed to teach students how to recognize and use their potential to become successful, self-directed learners.

<https://pca.psdschools.org/about-us/student-support/gifted-talented>



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Average GT students

210

Total student enrollment



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

PCA's GT Program is small and agile. This gives us the flexibility to individualize the experience to each learner. The program coordinator works with students to develop a personalized plan that addresses their individual goals and how to get there. The students also have opportunities to network and collaborate with the other students in the program during quarterly working luncheons and various activities throughout the year.



Gifted and Talented site coordinator:

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Overview of the GT program at this school



PCA's GT Program:

- Provides advanced learning experiences with higher learning standards.
- Provides social and emotional guidance.
- Provides for cooperative and collaborative meetings to help students reach their affective goals.
- Guides the student in selecting enrichment, elective, and extra-curricular opportunities.
- Poudre Community Academy's Gifted and Talented program believes in the importance of building the academic and social/emotional needs of all students through a variety of enrichment experiences in and out of the classroom.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



The GT coordinator meets individually with students to help them set goals for the coming year, and then writes those goals into an ALP. Students meet monthly with the coordinator to report on progress.

Programming opportunities for GT students



- Appropriate pacing through acceleration and differentiated curriculum.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



- Regularly scheduled small group GT meetings
- Differentiated instruction in core classes and electives
- End of the year enrichment outing

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



- Enrichment Activities
- National Honor Society
- Athletics

Affective programming for GT students



The Gifted and Talented Program at PCA recognizes the GT student's affective characteristics and provides individual support through the Counseling Office, the GT Program, and through classroom teachers. The GT Program provides opportunities for students to discuss struggles and achievements in a safe environment with a trusted adult and/or other GT students with similar needs.

Grade-specific GT services



PCA's GT Coordinator works closely with GT Learners' classroom teachers to create individualized enrichment opportunities in all core and elective classes.