



Riffenburgh

Gifted and
Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Riffenburgh Elementary IB World School



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<http://riffgiftededucation.weebly.com/>



45

Average GT
students

460

Total student
enrollment



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

Riffenburgh is an authorized IB world school as of the summer of 2014. Students are given the opportunity to take action and extend their learning through their units of inquiry being taught within their classroom. During scheduled WIN grade level times, gifted students participate in various math and language arts enrichment activities i.e. novel studies, math games, research projects, etc.



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Overview of the GT program at this school



Riffenburgh's GT Program:

Students who are identified as gifted participate twice a week in a pull-out enrichment time with the GT Site Coordinator tailored towards individual learning styles, strengths, and interests. Students go during the individual grade level's scheduled intervention/enrichment (WIN) blocks when no new material is being taught. During this time, the students work on book studies, research projects, higher level thinking skills, creative problem solving and other creative activities with a math or language arts focus. They will be provided with advanced learning experiences with appropriately higher learning standards. Student's strengths and interests will be acknowledged and students will build on them to branch out in an interdisciplinary approach. Learning is also taught through an International Baccalaureate (IB) lens.

Students also are taught social emotional skills and the GT teacher is available for any social/emotional support students may need. It is during WIN times, students will focus on their goals for their advanced learning plans (ALPs). Students will have work from the GT teacher to work on and complete during the remaining three days of their WIN time in class. Classroom teachers will also differentiate for these students in the classroom.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



Students work with the GT Site Coordinator to create ALP goals for the year and reflect on them in the middle of the year and at the end of the school year. Students choose their own goals and evaluate themselves on their selected goals. These goals are a combined academic and social/emotional goal.

Programming opportunities for GT students



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Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



All students participate in the Riffenburgh Science Fair and students in Math GT participate in the Math Olympiad Challenge. The entire school receives Spanish instruction as part of the specials rotation and all 5th graders participate in exhibition projects.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



New enrichment opportunities are always coming to Riffenburgh!

- Odyssey of the Mind
- Track
- Running Club
- Missoula Children's Theater
- Legos through Play-Well
- Art Club
- Little Kids Rock
- School Choir
- Chess Club (Chessmates)
- Bike Path Learning (World Languages)
- Family Balance Yoga
- Young Rembrants

Affective programming for GT students



All students at Riffenburgh receive social emotional lessons from Mrs. McAnally, have access to a school counselor, and have access to Zone kits in their classrooms. During GT they are taught social/emotional skills through a structured curriculum as well as while they are working during GT time.

Grade-specific GT services



3rd-5th Grade Literacy and Math accelerated instruction.