



Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fossil Ridge High School



The gifted program at Fossil Ridge High School focuses on academic rigor with social and emotional support. Students may choose to participate in enrichment opportunities that focus on social/emotional support and exploring personalized areas of interests. Our large comprehensive high school offers many academic classes and extracurricular activities in all areas of gifted identification.

<https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/frhsgiftedandtalented/home>



501

Average GT students

1,985

Total student enrollment



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

FRHS offers many opportunities for gifted learners to pursue content through their course selections including: Advanced Placement (AP), on and off-campus Concurrent Enrollment; S.T.E.M. Academy courses related to science, technology, engineering. Students also have the option to participate in a GT specific SaberCat 101 course during their Freshman year.



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Overview of the GT program at this school



FRHS's GT Program:

- Provides advanced level course selections resulting in earned college credit.
- Provides a 9th grade level introduction to the FRHS community through a GT specific SaberCat 101 course.
- Offers an expansive selection of clubs and organizations that advance the pursuit of individualized goals and interests.
- Offers extension activities that include Lunch and Learn Sessions provided by our faculty and outside speakers.
- Offers opportunities to work with TEDx Mountain Avenue district collaboration.
- Offers a STEM Academy that involves consultation and direct involvement from the business, academic, and political community.
- Provides a Counseling and Wellness Center for consistent social and emotional support.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



The Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) is part of each student's Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP). Short term, long term, and affective goals are submitted using the Xello program. Access opportunities are provided during Homeroom and optional work sessions. Freshman who enroll in GT SaberCat 101 will complete their ALPs during structured classes.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



Fossil Ridge offers many AP and Concurrent Enrollment classes, counselor support as needed, and a variety of other enrichment opportunities that vary according to courses. Our curriculum guide can be viewed here: <http://frhscurriculumguide.org/>. Additional offerings can be viewed below.

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| ● Ambassadors | ● (Environmental Club) | ● Yearbook |
| ● Amnesty INternational | ● Key Club | ● Social Studies Honor Society |
| ● Chess Club | ● Leadership by Design | ● SaberCat Films |
| ● Chocolate Book Club | ● Lego Club | ● SaberCat Unity |
| ● Coding Club | ● Mock Trial | ● Science Honor Society |
| ● Computer Science Honor Society | ● Model United Nations | ● Tri-M Music Honor Society |
| ● DECA | ● Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society | ● Wellness Club |
| ● Etched in Stone (Student Newspaper) | ● National Honor Society | |
| ● FBLA | ● National Business Honor Society | |
| ● Fossil Friends | ● National Technical Honor Society | |
| ● FRESH Club | | |

** These are offered depending on school scheduling.*

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



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| ● Art Club | ● Knowledge Bowl |
| ● Drama Club/Tech Theater | ● Philosophy Club |
| ● Engineering Brightness | ● Ridgebotics |

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- Key Club
- Science Olympiad

Affective programming for GT students



The Gifted and Talented Program at Fossil Ridge High School provides social and emotional support through our robust counseling department. We offer a variety of small group opportunities for support with stress, anxiety, and study skills.

Grade-specific GT services



- Grade 9: GT SaberCat 101
- Grades 9–12: Access to advanced level course selections and a wide array of school sponsored clubs and activities that appeal to the gifted learner.