



Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Poudre Community Academy



PCA provides a responsive climate and relevant learning experiences coupled with small class sizes, high expectations, and high support for our students. Students are supported by the GT Coordinator and staff to explore areas of interest including post-secondary readiness and career exploration, opportunities and access to concurrent enrollment courses at FRCC, and access to Career Tech Center courses. PCA's GT Program and Talent Pool is designed to teach students how to recognize and use their potential and to become successful, self-directed learners.



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Average GT students

150

Total student enrollment

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



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

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



Gifted and Talented site coordinator:

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Overview of the GT program at this school



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, Advanced Learning plan (ALP) 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.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



The Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) process at PCA includes students creating and writing goals that are blended with their Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) through the student's Xello account.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



- Quarterly small group GT and Talent Pool luncheons
- Field Trips (ex: CSU, FRCC)
- Give Next
- Creative Writing/Poetry Enrichment
- Differentiated Instruction in Art

** These are offered depending on school scheduling.*

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



- 21st Century after school activities (science exploration, music exploration, cooking, Dungeons and Dragons, etc.)
- End-of-year outing (ex. Escape room, dinner theater, etc.)
- End-of-year banquet

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 Coordinator, and the GT Program. The GT Program provides opportunities for students to discuss struggles and achievements in a safe environment with a trusted adult and peer cohort.