



Site-Based Gifted and Talented Services Overview

***** 2020-2021 NOTE: Because PSD students are doing virtual learning and not at school, our GT programs at all sites look very different this year. Most enrichment activities/clubs are not available, and in-class programming will vary greatly. This Services Overview below explains this school's GT program during full in-person learning, not during virtual or hybrid learning.**

School name	Poudre High School
Average number of GT students at this school vs. total student enrollment	PHS has about 330 gifted students, and their total enrollment is about 1,900 (about 17% of the student population is identified GT).
GT site coordinator contact information	Site coordinator name(s): Greg Piccolo Email: gpiccolo@psdschools.org Phone: 970-488-6032
Overview of the GT program at this school	The gifted program at Poudre High School focuses on academic rigor with social and emotional support. At PHS the counseling department supports the needs of gifted learners, through academic and social/emotional support.
Advanced Learning Plan process at this school	Poudre High School gifted students work with the GT site coordinator to write combined ALP/ICAP goals in the Xello online platform.
Programming opportunities for GT students	<p>Content extensions: Advanced courses (IB, AP, and Concurrent Enrollment College Courses) offer curriculum above and beyond the traditional classroom. Some of these courses offer dual credit (both high school and college/university credit). Check out the PHS Curriculum Guide on the PHS Counselor Webpage and/or your institution of higher learning of interest for more information.</p> <p>Differentiation for gifted in regular classroom: All teachers in the school implement choice in process and product for many of the courses offered. Tiered lessons are common in all classrooms.</p> <p>Acceleration opportunities: Gifted students select accelerated courses based on their interests. In addition, Independent Study and Concurrent Enrollment College courses (at FRCC) are available for students who wish to continue in any given subject once they have exhausted all options within the school.</p> <p>Structure (grouping of students): Students are grouped with intellectual peers in chosen classes (Pathway, IB, AP, CE), in the students' areas of strength. Gifted students also have opportunities to learn with other gifted students in after-school and during school enrichment opportunities when their interests overlap with other gifted learners' interests.</p>



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Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school	PHS offers many educational choices. Gifted students in all grades select challenging and rigorous courses in their area of giftedness or passion, beginning with MYP courses (9- 10th grade), progressing to IB (11-12th grade), AP, and Concurrent Enrollment (college) courses, following the prescribed pathway for each area. PHS also offers several basic and advanced arts, music and theatre courses and opportunities.										
Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Robotics</td> <td>Ambassadors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Science Bowl</td> <td>Student Council</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Science Olympiad</td> <td>Forensics Team</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ocean Science Bowl</td> <td>Debate Team</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Knowledge Bowl</td> <td>Math Olympiad</td> </tr> </table> <p>This is not an exhaustive list. Visit the Poudre High School Activities page to see what else is offered and to get more information. http://phs.pdschools.org/activities</p>	Robotics	Ambassadors	Science Bowl	Student Council	Science Olympiad	Forensics Team	Ocean Science Bowl	Debate Team	Knowledge Bowl	Math Olympiad
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Affective programming for GT students	Students are encouraged to meet with their counselor to discuss common social and emotional issues which might include perfectionism, peer relationships, organization, and finding/maintaining balance. Visit the PHS Counselor Webpage for more information.										
Grade-specific GT services	<p>Grades 9-12: College/Career Research and Planning (in Freshman Seminar classes, Advisory classes, Counselor Presentations, etc., and reviewed annually with counselor)</p> <p>Grade 11: Junior Meeting in Spring (application, college visit, and scholarship application planning with counselor)</p> <p>Grade 12: Senior Meeting in Fall (application, college visit, and scholarship application planning with counselor) 12: Academic Planning and Goal Setting (in Freshman Seminar classes, Advisory classes, Counselor Presentations, Course Registration meetings, etc., and reviewed annually with counselor)</p>										

