

School	Poudre Community Academy
School's Gifted & Talented Website	http://eweb.psdschools.org/schools/pca/ G/T information will be added to current PCA website which is under construction.
# of students in GT Program (October Count 2012)	Currently 2, and several prospects. Looking to raise this number for Spring count
Overview of Gifted Program	The gifted program at PCA is focused on creative and specialized learning in a flexible academic setting. Due to small class sizes and extensive offerings for online classes and independent study, teachers can easily differentiate for gifted students' needs in all content areas. PCA serves a student population that is traditionally underidentified in G/T.
Gifted & Talented Site Coordinator	Anais Fremaint
Structure (Grouping of Gifted Learners)	Students are often grouped with intellectual peers in classes, as well as placed in small groups for pull-out enrichment based on ability and interest. Individual exploration in areas of interest also available. Students are expected to front load and be up front about how they want to be challenged.
Enrichment Opportunities for gifted learners during school	Students are supported by content area teachers to identify and explore areas of interest. G/T coordinator also meets with students to individually plan in the four primary areas of G/T services, which include Post-Secondary Readiness and Career Exploration, Advanced Academic Performance and Achievement, Independent Learning and Exploration, and Social and Emotional Support. There is a strong emphasis on creativity, leadership through service work, and career and post-secondary exploration for gifted learners.
Enrichment Opportunities for gifted learners after school	Music classes and performance opportunities are offered after school. Students may also get individual support with extension projects from teachers after school.
Affective programming	Individual counseling is available to address the social and emotional needs of gifted learners, focused on goal setting, affective needs, and college/career planning. PCA also has Lunchtime Leadership Group.
Content Extensions	PCA offers concurrent enrollment opportunities for students at Front Range Community College during academic year and summer session
Differentiation for gifted in the regular classroom	PCA teachers have extensive training and experience, as well as ongoing professional development in differentiated instruction. Students often have choice in process and product for classroom work in all content areas. Teachers encourage students to explore options in personal areas of interest and academic strength.
Acceleration Opportunities	Students have the opportunity to self-pace (move at a faster pace) in independent study and online classes. Students can also take additional credits beyond the basic requirement each semester.
Grade Specific Services	

12 th grade: Focused post-secondary and college planning with counseling team; college representatives visit PCA campus; PCA provides onsite college placement testing for FRCC