



ELP EXPRESSIONS

Getting to Know the SLCSO Middle School Magnet and Neighborhood Schools

Clayton

Accelerated Math Track –Sec 1 is offered to 8th grade students who qualify. Magnet ELP students have additional schedule flexibility to access more electives. Teachers who teach MELP and NELP are GT endorsed or are currently in the endorsement program.

Highlights from the
Salt Lake City School
District Middle School
Extended Learning
Program (ELP)

Glendale

Students take a variety of fine arts classes, including theater, piano, orchestra, band, drum line, and art. Students can participate in a variety of afterschool programs that focus on STEM, and many students take classes in the Spanish Dual Immersion Program. Teachers use best teaching practices for the adolescent brain and middle school student.

Hillside

Many Neighborhood and Magnet ELP students participate in Science Fair, with winning projects on school, district, and state levels. ELP students also participate in Math Counts and are in the National Junior Honor Society.

West

An ELP Orientation is held before school starts each year as well as monthly after-school socials. Students can participate in a spring play and spring Talent Show. Magnet students have been Spirit Bowl Champions for the past two years.

Northwest

Northwest has the only middle school debate program in the district. Students can also participate in AVID, Robotics, and Advanced Art.

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ELP Application and Assessment Information

Students who are currently in grades 1-7:

- Applications are available online until 5:00 p.m. on November 1.
- Assessments will be located at neighborhood schools during the November 4 – December 5, 2019 assessment window.

Students who are currently in Preschool and Kindergarten:

- Applications will be available from noon, December 9, 2019 until 5:00 p.m. January 24, 2020.
- Assessments will be located at neighborhood schools in March.

Students assessed for grade 4-8 who reside outside district boundaries will be assessed at the district office, and be charged a \$35 assessment fee.

All children who are in a SLCSO Pre-K4 and Kindergarten this year will take a short screener in February. This assessment is used to determine eligibility for ELP services. This screener identifies students who should consider taking the complete assessment.

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are proof
that you are
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**Presented by:
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**Granite School District
Communications and
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Before coming to Granite, Mr. Horsley served as the Deputy District Director for Congressman Rob Bishop. As communications director, he led the effort to include social media in Granite District communication strategies. Ben works hard to create successful engagement strategies and break down communication barriers within the community and between the district and its employees. Ben and his wife Heidi are the parents of four boys and one girl. He loves to take long walks on the beach and his favorite color is red. Ben's hobbies include skydiving, cliff jumping, African big game hunting, Ninja Warrior competitions, bobsledding, Ultimate Fighting and lying about his hobbies.

PARENTS AND EDUCATORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AN EVENING SEMINAR TO LEARN HOW TO HELP OUR STUDENTS BE SAFE WHEN USING SOCIAL MEDIA

"What is my child doing with their smartphone?"

How are kids of today spending their time online? Join us for a special presentation about internet and smartphone safety and how you can protect your kids from unwanted content and potentially dangerous online situations.

Q and A session included

GLENDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

**1430 West Andrew Avenue
Salt Lake City, Utah**

Thursday, November 7, 2019

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Spanish translation services will be provided

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