



Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Centennial High School



CHS 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. We provide opportunities for exploration in areas of personal interest. CHS's GT Program 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

101

Total student enrollment



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

CHS offers small class sizes that allow for differentiation for gifted students' needs in all content areas.



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Overview of the GT program at this school



CHS's GT Program:

- Provides advanced learning experiences with appropriately higher learning standards.
- Provides social and emotional guidance.
- Acknowledges strengths and interests and helps the student build on them to branch out in an interdisciplinary approach.
- Guides the student in selecting enrichment, elective, and extra-curricular opportunities.
- Centennial High School's Gifted and Talented program believes in the importance of building the academic and social/emotional needs of all students through a variety of enrichment experiences in and out of the classroom.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



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

Programming opportunities for GT students



- Grouping patterns (flexible, cluster and ability).
- Appropriate pacing through acceleration and curriculum compacting, and differentiated curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



For more information regarding some course descriptions, please visit our Academics Tab at CHS's website at: chs.psdschools.org

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| • Small group GT meetings | • Differentiated Instruction in Art |
| • Field Trips | • Book Club Enrichment* |
| • Discovery Program | • Current World Affairs Enrichment |
| • Peer Mentorship | • Creative Writing/Poetry Enrichment |
| • Give Next | • GSA Club* |
| • Mindful / Stress Reduction Group* | |

** These are offered depending on school scheduling.*

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



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| • Discovery Program | • Mindful / Stress Reduction Group* |
| • Peer Mentorship | • GSA Club* |
| • Give Next | |

Affective programming for GT students



The Gifted and Talented Program at Centennial High School recognizes the GT student's affective characteristics and provides individual support through the Counseling Office, the GT Program, and through grade level teacher teams. The GT Program provides opportunities for students to discuss struggles and achievements in a safe environment with a trusted adult and/or other GT students with similar needs.

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