



## Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Poudre Community Academy



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



**3**

Average GT students

**120**

Total student enrollment

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



#### Gifted and Talented site coordinator:

PCA's GT coordinator provides opportunities for exploration in areas of personal interest. Our 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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### 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. We also invite other PCA students recommended by their teachers to join the GT Program as a talent pool. 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.

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