



Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Timnath Middle High School



At TMHS, we create opportunities for advanced learners to discover what matters to them, pursue meaningful challenges, connect with people and possibilities, and use their strengths to make an impact in their school, community, and future. Students in grades 6–12 maintain their Advanced Learning Plan (ALP), integrated with their Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP), in Xello, providing convenient access for students, families, and teachers.

Find Your Thing. Find Your People. Make an Impact



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

TMHS provides intentional gifted programming during Cub Connect and beyond, creating opportunities for students to pursue meaningful challenge, explore their interests, connect with others, and apply their strengths in authentic settings.

Middle school students engage in Genius Hour, a curiosity-driven experience that guides students from exploring an interest to developing questions, creating projects, solving problems, and sharing their learning. Students may also access accelerated math, world language, and other coursework that provides opportunities for advanced learning and high school credit.

High school students explore college, career, and future possibilities through Careers & Connections, college visits, guest speakers, leadership opportunities,



205

Average GT students

1421

Total student enrollment

Site-Based Gifted and Talented Services Overview

and community connections. Students also have access to rigorous academic pathways, including FRCC Concurrent Enrollment, Advanced Placement (AP), AIMS, and CU Succeed.

Across grades 6–12, gifted programming emphasizes meaningful challenge, curiosity, connection, real-world experiences, and the social-emotional development of gifted learners. Opportunities through Junior Achievement, community partnerships, mentorship, and enrichment experiences help students build confidence, develop future-ready skills, and use their strengths to make an impact.



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Overview of the GT program at this school



TMHS GT Program:

Discover what matters to you by exploring your strengths, interests, curiosities, and passions.

Challenge yourself through meaningful academic experiences that encourage deeper thinking, creativity, problem-solving, and growth.

Create and pursue ideas that matter to you through passion projects, Genius Hour, enrichment, and self-directed learning.

Connect with peers, mentors, professionals, community partners, and experiences that expand your perspectives and open new possibilities.

Thrive by developing self-awareness, self-advocacy, organization, and strategies for navigating the unique opportunities and challenges of being a gifted learner.

Make an impact by using your strengths, ideas, and interests to contribute to your school, community, and future.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



At TMHS, each gifted student's Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) is integrated into their Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) in Xello. Throughout the year, students explore their strengths, interests, and areas for growth, pursue meaningful learning opportunities, and reflect on their progress. Through Genius Hour in middle school and college, career, and future-focused experiences in high school, students develop goals and experiences that connect their strengths and interests to their growth and future possibilities.

See the ALP Road Maps for the year-long process for [middle school](#) and [high school](#) students.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



For more information regarding specific course offerings, please visit our [curriculum guide](#).

Timnath Middle School Opportunities

- Small group GT meetings and field trips
- Advanced Math
- Creative Writing
- Yearbook
- Art (2D Design, Pottery and Sculpture, Digital Design)
- Technology (Computer Science, Tech Ed, Cub Media, Entrepreneurship, Web Design)
- Cooking for Health and Nutrition
- Intro to Family and Consumer Science
- Band, Orchestra, Choir, Theater
- Music Creation and Exploration
- Health and Physical Education
- Environmental Leadership
- Science Adventures
- French, German, Spanish
- World Language Explorations
- Spanish Literacy
- Cub Connect Leadership Class
- Give Next
- Quiz Bowl
- Student Leadership
- Unified Pals
- Post-Secondary planning in Xello

Timnath High School Opportunities

- Small group GT meetings and field trips
- College Campus visits
- Advanced Placement (AP) classes
- Concurrent Enrollment (FRCC)
- Dual Enrollment (CU Succeed)
- Animation Club
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
- French Club
- HOSA Future Health Professionals
- Career and Technical Education
- International Thespian Society
- Knowledge Bowl
- League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
- Model UN
- National Art Honor Society
- National English Honors Society
- National Honor Society
- National Science Honor Society
- Tri-M National Music Honor Society
- Technology Student Association (TSA)
- World Languages, Seal of Biliteracy
- Yearbook
- Student Leadership

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



Gifted students can pursue their interests and develop their strengths through a variety of before- and after-school clubs, student organizations, athletics, and extracurricular programs at TMHS. These opportunities provide additional ways for students to explore passions, build connections, develop leadership skills, and apply their strengths beyond the classroom.

For a complete and current list of offerings please visit [Clubs & Organizations](#), as well as [middle school athletics](#) and [high school athletics](#).

Timnath Middle School Opportunities

- Math Counts
- Light of the Moon Theatre (Drama Club/Tech Theatre)
- Technology Student Association (TSA)
- Ultimate Frisbee

Timnath High School Opportunities

- Esports
- Light of the Moon Theatre (Drama Club/Tech Theatre)
- Seal of Climate Literacy
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Knowledge Bowl

Affective programming for GT students



The Gifted Site Coordinator supports students in developing self-awareness, well-being, and strategies for success as gifted learners. Through check-ins, Genius Hour, grade-level programming, and targeted Cub Connect opportunities, students explore skills such as self-advocacy, organization, time management, managing stress and perfectionism, and balancing challenge with well-being. These experiences help students recognize their strengths and needs, develop practical strategies, and build confidence both in and beyond the classroom.

Grade-specific GT services



Middle School | Discover • Explore • Create

Students participate in Genius Hour, a yearlong passion-project experience that guides students from curiosity to creation and impact. Grade-level experiences, field trips, and community partnerships provide opportunities to explore interests and apply learning in authentic settings.

6th Grade: CSU Powerhouse field trip | Junior Achievement [Start It Up](#)

7th Grade: CSU Stem Fridays Field Trip | Junior Achievement [It's My Future](#)

8th Grade: Colorado Youth Outdoors service learning project field trip | Junior Achievement [Finance Park](#)

High School | Explore • Connect • Prepare • Launch

Students engage in **college, career, and future-focused opportunities** designed to help them explore possibilities, connect with professionals and community partners, and prepare for life beyond TMHS. Experiences include Careers & Connections series, college campus visits, Gifted & Grounded brain regulation series, Junior Achievement [Future Ready Leaders](#), CSU Math Day, and other enrichment opportunities.

End-of-Year Celebration: The **Gifted & Talented Showcase** celebrates student learning, passion projects, and accomplishments across grades 6–12.

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