Gifted and Talented | POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wellington Middle High School

Wellington Middle-High School (WMHS), in conjunction with the Poudre School District Gifted and Talented program strives to nurture the development of exceptional abilities so that all gifted students demonstrate positive self-esteem, high-level thinking, and creative productivity. Gifted PSD students are identified by assessing their strength areas. Educational programming is implemented to match their identified needs. Student progress and achievement are monitored through on-going assessment.

Wellington Middle-High is a growing, newer school and as we work to establish programming, there will be some new changes. We are working on developing as well as operating on a project-based model where students can learn to advocate, problem-solve, brainstorm and create things in a way that prepares them for their time beyond their K-12 experience. We are beyond excited to tailor this program to students' needs and are looking forward to working with your students.

116
Average GT students

1,191
Total student enrollment
***505 = MS**
***686 = HS**

Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

Grade level acceleration is available for math. Other options and opportunities are available. There are also a variety of electives like math & science Olympiad as well as clubs like robotics, drama, and creative writing as well for students to pursue and advance their skills.

Site-Based Gifted and Talented Services Overview

Gifted and Talented site coordinator:

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Overview of the GT program at this school

WMHS's GT Program:

- Provides advanced learning experiences with appropriately higher learning standards.
- Provides social and emotional guidance in addition to mental health and counseling support.
- 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.
- Wellington Middle-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

Middle School students have the option to work on a project throughout the year. Students can choose from a variety of options not limited to career mentorship, career/college exploration, independent inquiry, etc.

Students will work with parents, teachers, and GT Staff to complete this enrichment project independently. Please contact Kate Wines for access to the Goal ALP options for the current Year.

All students will select an academic and personal/effective goal to focus on during the school year. Short and long term goals will also be created by students and shared with teachers so that all staff members can support GT students throughout their classes and year at WMHS.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school

For more information regarding some course descriptions, please visit our Academics Tab at WMHS's website at: [Academics | Wellington Middle-High School (psdschools.org)]

- Regularly scheduled small group GT meetings
- Advisory
- Science Olympiad Enrichment
- Lego Robotics Enrichment
- Band, Orchestra, and Jazz
- Differentiated Instruction in Art
- Exploring Engineering; Exploring Chemistry; Exploring Robotics; Exploring Technology
- Technology Electives/Enrichments (computers, 3d design; 21st century media; gaming)
- Book Club Enrichment
- Current World Affairs Enrichment
- Creative Writing/Poetry Enrichment
- WEB Leaders
- Advanced Spanish classes
- Choir Electives

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Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school

Middle School
- Eagles Lifting Club
- Math Olympiad
- National Jr Honor Society
- National Jr Art Society
- Student Council (after school)
- Yearbook (before school)

High School
- Radio Club
- National Honor Society
- National Art Society
- Tri M Music Honor ociety
- Student Council (class period)
- Yearbook (class period)
- Current Events
- DECA
- Drumline
- Environmental Club
- ESports
- FFA
- Key Club
- Mock Trial
- Swoop School Newsletter
- SART Peers
- TSA

Both MS & HS
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- FCCLA
- GSA
- Drama Club (combined club)
- Chess Club
- Gaming Club
- Travel Club (EF Tours)

Affective programming for GT students

The Gifted and Talented Program at Wellington Middle 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.

Students and parents can actively see student work and progress in the Xello app.

Grade-specific GT services

Grade level GT discussions including social emotional topics, academics, grades, as well as future classes, pathways, and potential plans for post secondary success.

Middle school students have the opportunity to participate in any of the offerings described above based on availability and placement criteria.

High School students have the opportunity to take advanced classes as well as FRCC classes for college credit as well.

Please contact Kate Wines as offerings change yearly (sometimes even by the end of a semester).

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