Gifted and Talented

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lincoln IB Middle School

Lincoln's Gifted and Talented Program acknowledges the advanced student's personal, social, and academic needs and supports growth and achievement with differentiated learning in classroom curriculum and extra-curricular activities.

Lincoln's GT coordinator and staff provide a responsive climate and relevant learning experiences that foster intellectual curiosity and critical and creative thinking for high student achievement. We provide opportunities for exploration in areas of personal interest. Lincoln's GT Program is designed to teach students how to recognize and use their potential and to become successful, self-directed learners.
https://lin.psdschools.org/academics/gifted-talented

52
Average GT students

499
Total student enrollment

Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

Students have opportunities to be enrolled in accelerated math class and/or English classes using curriculum designed for gifted learners in grades 6, 7, and 8. Teachers in other subjects have books or projects to supplement learning for their gifted students on request.

Gifted and Talented site coordinator:

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Site-Based Gifted and Talented Services Overview

Overview of the GT program at this school

Lincoln'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.
- Applies learning to each of the Areas of Interaction of our International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Areas of Interaction.
- Guides the student in selecting enrichment, elective, and extra-curricular opportunities.
- Lincoln Middle 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.

Programming opportunities for gifted students at Lincoln:

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

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school

Students are placed in an advisory class with other GT students in their grade level, led by a teacher who will lead them through the ALP process. Students reflect on their learning before setting their own goals, and they have an opportunity to show their efforts and achievement at our GT presentation evening.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school

- GT advisory classes
- Student Council
- Give Next
- Coding Group
- Band/Orchestra
- Engineering Brightness
- Choir Electives
- Art Contests
- Writing Contests
- Spanish Literacy classes
- Community Service advisory

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school

- Odyssey of the Mind
- Athletics
- Drama Club
- Art Club
- Costa Rica service learning trip
- Lego Club

Affective programming for GT students

The Gifted and Talented Program at Lincoln Middle School recognizes the GT student's affective characteristics and provides individual support through their advisories, the Counseling Office, the GT Program, and through grade level teacher teams.

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Grade-specific GT services

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.

- A grade level specific GT advisory for ALP work and support

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