



Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fossil Ridge High School



The gifted program at Fossil Ridge High School focuses on academic rigor with social and emotional support. Students may choose to participate in enrichment opportunities that focus on social/emotional support and exploring personalized areas of interests. Our large comprehensive high school offers many academic classes and extracurricular activities in all areas of gifted identification.

<https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/frhsgiftedandtalented/home>



438

Average GT students

1,868

Total student enrollment



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

FRHS offers many opportunities for gifted learners to pursue content through their course selections including: Advanced Placement (AP), on and off-campus Concurrent Enrollment; S.T.E.M. Academy courses related to science, technology, engineering. Students also have the option to participate in a GT specific SaberCat 101 course during their Freshman year. Students may choose to attend specially designed Lunch and Learn sessions, or apply to be part of the inaugural Student Advisory Board.



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Overview of the GT program at this school



FRHS's GT Program:

- Provides advanced level course selections resulting in earned college credit.
- Provides a 9th grade level introduction to the FRHS community through a GT specific SaberCat 101 course.
- Offers an expansive selection of clubs and organizations that advance the pursuit of individualized goals and interests.
- Offers extension activities that include Lunch and Learn Sessions provided by our faculty and outside speakers.
- Is launching a GT @ FRHS Student Advisory Board to recommend and organize opportunities that align with student interests.
- Offers a STEM Academy that involves consultation and direct involvement from the business, academic, and political community.
- Provide Counseling for social and emotional support.
- Offers a GT @ FRHS Google Classroom as a bulletin board for GT events and opportunities.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



The Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) is part of each student's Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP). Short term, long term, and affective goals are submitted using the Xello program. Access opportunities are provided during Homeroom and optional work sessions.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



Fossil Ridge offers many AP and Concurrent Enrollment classes, counselor support as needed, and a variety of other enrichment opportunities that vary according to courses. Our curriculum guide can be viewed here: <http://frhscurriculumguide.org/> . * These are offered depending on school scheduling.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



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| • Art Club | • Knowledge Bowl |
| • Drama Club/Tech Theater | • Philosophy Club |
| • Engineering Brightness | • Ridgebotics |
| • Key Club | • Science Olympiad |

Fossil Ridge offers over 50 School Sponsored and Student Initiated Clubs. See a complete list here: <https://frh.psdschools.org/student-life/clubs-organizations/school-sponsored-clubs>. Students always have the opportunity to begin their own club.

Affective programming for GT students



The Gifted and Talented Program at Fossil Ridge High School provides social and emotional support through our robust counseling department. We offer a variety of small group opportunities for support with stress, anxiety, and study skills.

Grade-specific GT services



- Grade 9: GT SaberCat 101
- Grades 9-12: Two student representatives serve on a GT Student Advisory Board to voice the preferences of their grade level and assist in planning FRHS events and opportunities.
- Grades 9–12: Access to advanced level course selections and a wide array of school sponsored clubs and activities that appeal to the gifted learner.