



Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Boltz Middle School



Boltz Middle School's Gifted and Talented Program is designed to give students a safe place to explore their interests and aptitudes. Our purpose is to provide students with dedicated time to feel heard and seen, explore their passions, collaborate with like-minded peers, and access resources related to their strengths and needs.

We aim to empower these identified students to embrace their uniqueness and utilize their potential to find success in their educational career and beyond.

<https://bol.psdschools.org/index.php/academics/gifted-talented>



90

Average GT students

550

Total student enrollment



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

Boltz Gifted and Talented identified students have the opportunity to work with like minded peers on academics and social-emotional needs in our Gifted and Talented Extended Learning Opportunity (ELO). Additionally, all Boltz students have the opportunity to partake in accelerated math courses, with double accelerated students being able to complete middle school with two high school math courses finished.



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Overview of the GT program at this school



Boltz's GT Program:

Safe Exploration- Explore personal interests, aptitudes, and passions in a dedicated space to discover and further develop unique talents.

Connection & SEL- Dedicated time to feel heard and seen through focused SEL work. Collaborate and connect with like-minded peers.

Empowerment- Access specialized resources tailored to individual strengths and needs. Empower students to embrace uniqueness and find lifelong educational success.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



Boltz develops an authentic Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) for each GT student. ALP goals are designed to give students the chance to take advantage of provided opportunities for further academic and emotional growth. Students will have both an achievement goal (interest and strength-based) and an affective goal (ongoing social/emotional basis).

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Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



For more information regarding some course descriptions, please visit our Academics Tab at Boltz's website at: <https://bol.psdschools.org/academics/gifted-talented>

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| • GT Grade Level Classes | • <u>Electives/Enrichments:</u> | • <u>Leadership Academy:</u> |
| • Field Trips | Architecture, Technical | Give Next (philanthropy), |
| • Band/Orchestra | Theatre, Wood Crafts, | Yearbook, Student |
| • Jazz | Culinary Arts, Fashion | Council, WEB (Where |
| • Zero Hour Choirs | Design, and Pottery | Everybody Belongs) |
| • Phoenix Singers | • Book BINGO | Leaders, Boltz Buddies |
| | • Art | Leaders |

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



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| • Lego Robotics | • Crochet Club | • National Junior Honor |
| • Athletics | • ESports | Society (NJHS) |
| • Quiz Bowl | • Cheer Club | • Dungeons & Dragons |

Affective programming for GT students



The Gifted and Talented Program at Boltz Middle 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.

Grade-specific GT services



Grade 6 grade level classes daily period 6
Grades 7 & 8 grade level classes every other day period 2

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