



Cache la Poudre Elementary: An IB World School



Cache La Poudre Elementary (CLPE) is a small community school with over 100 years of history. Our school values positive relationships and inquiry based learning. We know our students well, support them to build deeper understandings, and make connections across content areas and concepts. Our mission is to challenge all learners to inquire, know and care about the world. As an IB school, CLPE strives to have kind and thoughtful students who will grow into productive members of our society. As pirates, we believe we are anchored in inquiry and excellence.

Our Philosophy: As an International Baccalaureate World School, Cache La Poudre Elementary has adopted the view and philosophy of the IB. Our goal is to raise students who are internationally minded and have a desire to inquire and know about the world they live in. We strive to teach students to understand and live the PYP Learner Attributes (inquirer, principled, open-minded, balanced, communicators, caring, thinker, risk-taker, knowledgeable, and reflective) as well as show the Learner Attitudes (appreciation, commitments, confidence, cooperation, creativity, curiosity, empathy, enthusiasm, independence, integrity, respect, and tolerance). By teaching and leading with these traits, we believe that we can improve our world through the generation we are helping to grow.
<https://cpe.psdschools.org/about-us/gifted-talented>



6
Average GT
students

281
Total student
enrollment



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

Classroom teachers will differentiate for all students. GT students will use appropriately leveled novels, advanced reading materials, and extended math and spelling lessons. The IB program provides opportunities for differentiation within the classroom including individual projects and the 5th grade personal project. IB also allows for self-directed learning, thinking, research, communication, and service. Teachers will group gifted learners together in the classroom for some parts of instruction and learning.



Gifted and Talented site coordinator:

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Overview of the GT program at this school



The gifted and talented program at CLPE consists of differentiation and enrichment that occurs within each student's homeroom. International Baccalaureate offers avenues of inquiry, appropriate assessment measures and opportunities to meet the academic needs and strengths of gifted students.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



The GT Site Coordinator works in partnership with classroom teachers, the school counselor, and each student to determine appropriate ALP goals each school year. Students will reflect on goals at the beginning, middle, and end of each school year.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



There will be an opportunity for pull-out enrichment groups and a counselor-led social-emotional group throughout the school year.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



- Opportunities for all CLPE students may include: Lego Robotics, Choir, Little Kids Rock, Young Rembrandts, Chess Club, and other after school enrichment opportunities offered throughout the school year.
- Depending on scheduling and availability, GT students may be able to participate in the Mighty Math Minds tournament usually held in May.

Affective programming for GT students



GT students will have the opportunity to meet as a group with our school counselor as scheduling allows. Topics may include self-advocacy, perfectionism, study skills, leadership, anxiety, organization, etc.