



# Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Traut Core Knowledge School



Traut'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, accelerated math pathways, and with extracurricular opportunities.

Traut's staff provides learners with opportunities to deepen their understanding of grade level standards through complex text, quality of questions, and opportunities to work with other gifted learners.

[Traut ALP Website](#)



**50**

Average GT students

**450**

Total student enrollment



### Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

At grades 4 and 5, we offer a compacted math pathway for students who qualify. Qualifying students would receive 4th and half of 5th grade math standards in fourth grade and the other half of 5th and all of 6th grade math standards in fifth grade. Students qualify based on a body of evidence.

In the area of language arts, we believe that the Core Knowledge Sequence is rich with opportunities to stimulate interest and advanced achievement for our ALP students. We also firmly believe that language arts goals are best met within the classroom by the classroom teacher.



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**Overview of the GT program at this school**



**Traut'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.
- Offers Advanced/Compacted math to students in grades 3-5.
- Guides the student in selecting enrichment, elective, and extra-curricular opportunities.
- Supports students in showcasing their learning through the Traut Learning Expo.

**Advanced Learning Plan process at this school**



Student ALPs will be sent home prior to Thanksgiving break. Students identified in any area are encouraged to participate in the Traut Learning Expo.

**Programming opportunities for GT students**



- Grouping patterns (flexible, cluster and ability).
- Appropriate pacing through acceleration and curriculum compacting, and differentiated curriculum, instruction, and assessment.
- Compacted Math in 4th and 5th grade

**Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school**



For additional information, please visit the Traut website.

- Traut Learning Expo

**Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school**



- Lego Robotics
- Chess
- Science, STEM, and Stories
- Science Matters
- Odyssey of the Mind
- PlayWell/Lego Robotics

### Affective programming for GT students



We have an on-site Social Emotional Learning Coach who can provide services as needed.

### Grade-specific GT services



Each grade and teacher may have specific expectations for their gifted students. This looks different based on the needs of individual learners and will be communicated by classroom teachers.