



Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wellington Middle High School



Wellington Middle-High School (WMHS), in conjunction with the Poudre School District Gifted and Talented program strives to nurture the development of exceptional abilities so that all gifted students demonstrate positive self-esteem, high-level thinking, and creative productivity. Gifted PSD students are identified by assessing their strength areas. Educational programming is implemented to match their identified needs. Student progress and achievement are monitored through on-going assessment.

Wellington Middle-High is a growing, newer school and as we work to establish programming, there will be some new changes. We are working on developing as well as operating on a project-based model where students can learn to advocate, problem-solve, brainstorm and create things in a way that prepares them for their time beyond their K-12 experience. We are beyond excited to tailor this program to students' needs and are looking forward to working with your students.



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Average GT students

1,273

Total student enrollment



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

Grade level acceleration is available for math. Other options and opportunities are available. There are also a variety of electives like math & science Olympiad as well as clubs like robotics, drama, and creative writing as well for students to pursue and advance their skills.



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Overview of the GT program at this school



WMHS's GT Program:

- Provides advanced learning experiences with appropriately higher learning standards.
- Provides social and emotional guidance in addition to mental health and counseling support.
- Acknowledges strengths and interests and helps the student build on them to branch out in an interdisciplinary approach.
- Guides the student in selecting enrichment, elective, and extra-curricular opportunities.
- Wellington Middle-High 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.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



Students will select a project to work on throughout the year. Students can choose from a variety of options not limited to career mentorship, career/college exploration, independent inquiry, etc. Students will work with parents, teachers, and GT Staff to complete this enrichment project independently. Please contact Kate Wines for access to the Goal ALP Packet for the current year.

Students have an opportunity to show off their plans and goals at a showcase in the second semester to other students, staff, family, and community members.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



For more information regarding some course descriptions, please visit our Academics Tab at WMHS's website at: [Academics | Wellington Middle-High School \(psdschools.org\)](https://www.wel.pedschools.org)

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| • Regularly scheduled small group GT meetings | • Differentiated Instruction in Art | • Book Club Enrichment |
| • Field Trips (ex: Buell Theater, Noosa, UCAR, UNC Ropes Course) | • Exploring Engineering; Exploring Chemistry; Exploring Robotics; Exploring Technology | • Current World Affairs Enrichment |
| • Advisory ELO on study hall days | • Technology Electives/Enrichments (computers, 3d design; 21st century media; gaming) | • Creative Writing/Poetry Enrichment |
| • Science Olympiad Enrichment | | • WEB Leaders |
| • Lego Robotics Enrichment | | • Advanced International Baccalaureate Language (IB) |
| • Band, Orchestra, and Jazz | | • Advanced Spanish classes |
| | | • Choir Electives |

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



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| • Student Council | • Science Olympiad | • W.E.B. (MS) |
| • National Honor Society (HS) | • Give Next | • Key Club (HS) |
| | • Athletics | |

Affective programming for GT students



The Gifted and Talented Program at Wellington Middle High 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.

Students and parents can actively see student work and progress in the Xello app.

Grade-specific GT services



Grade level GT discussions including grade level book studies. For specifics on athletics and enrichment such as clubs and classes.

Middle school students have the opportunity to participate in any of the offerings described above based on availability and placement criteria.

High School students have the opportunity to take advanced classes as well as FRCC classes for college credit as well.

Please contact Kate Wines as offerings change yearly (sometimes even by the end of a semester).