


School	Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School
School's Gifted & Talented Website	http://kin.psdschools.org/academics/challenge/gifted-talented (Note: This website will be updated during the 2015-2016 school year, so the address might change slightly. Visit Kinard's home page is link seems incorrect.)
# of students in GT Program	Between 29% of Kinard's student population is formally identified GT for the 2015-2016 school year—about 245 students across all three grades.
Overview of Gifted Program	<p>Kinard traditionally has 220+ students who are identified as Gifted and Talented in PSD and thus qualify for an Advanced Learning Plan. We develop authentic ALPs for each GT student. In the fall, our GT Site Coordinator analyzes all academic data for incoming 6th graders and other students new to the district to ensure fidelity to the identification process.</p> <p>Please visit this Piktochart online to get a quick overview of our Kinard works through Advanced Learning Plan goals with GT students during the school year. https://magic.piktochart.com/output/7482354-alp-road-map-for-kinard-staff-and-parents</p>
Gifted & Talented Site Coordinator	<p>Mrs. Kirstan Morris kirstanm@psdschools.org</p> 
Structure (Grouping of Gifted Learners)	A significant number of gifted learners enroll in Honors English, history, and science classes, allowing GT students the opportunity for additional challenge in their area of strength.
Enrichment Opportunities for gifted learners during school	<p>Some of the Enrichment opportunities offered (availability depends upon student interest and staffing.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated math classes • Honors classes for English, history and science • Creative Foods • Kinard CARES • Global Leadership • Kinard Leadership • WEB Program • Broadcasting • Adventure Education • Web Design • Environmental Ed • Lego Robotics
Enrichment Opportunities for gifted learners after school	<p>This is just a <u>partial</u> list of activities that happen after school sometime during the year at Kinard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lego Robotics • Science Olympiad and Math Counts • National Junior Honor Society • Chess Club • Computer Club • Graphic Novel Club • Yearbook Club • Drama Club

Affective programming	The GT Coordinator and our Math ALP Specialist, along with our counselor (in some circumstances), work with the GT students on their affective ALP goals. There are additional ELO small groups for more in-depth goals such as perfectionism, test anxiety, and organization.
Content Extensions	Inquiry Projects • Mentoring opportunities • Accelerated math classes • Honors classes in English, history and science • Learning contracts • Independent study • Challenge by choice opportunities • Advanced Choir, Band and Orchestra
Differentiation for gifted in the regular classroom	Curriculum compacting • Cluster grouping • Content extensions • Curriculum pacing • Depth of knowledge • Challenge by choice opportunities • Ability grouping • Independent study
Acceleration Opportunities	Math classes • World Language classes
Grade Specific Services	
All of our 8 th grade GT students are able to do a college visit with the Kinard GT Program during the school year.	
All three grades of GT students at Kinard are able to opt to attend CSU's Engineering Day in April as a math ALP goal.	
Short term career mentorships are a possible ALP goal at Kinard to allow our GT students to interview a community member one-on-one who is in a career field of interest to them.	