



Riffenburgh Elementary IB World School



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Overview of the GT program at this school



Students who are identified as gifted participate twice a week in a pull-out enrichment time with the GT Site Coordinator tailored towards individual learning styles, strengths, and interests. This time is used for intervention/enrichment (WIN) blocks when no new material is being taught. During this time, the students work on book studies, research projects, higher level thinking skills, creative problem solving and other creative activities with a math or language arts focus. They will be provided with advanced learning experiences

acknowledged and students will build on them to branch out in an interdisciplinary approach. Learning is also taught through an International Baccalaureate (IB) lens.

Students also are taught social emotional skills and the GT teacher is available for any social/emotional support students may need. It is during WIN times, students will focus on their goals for their advanced learning plans (ALPs). Students will have work from the GT teacher to work on and complete during the remaining three days of their WIN time in class. Classroom teachers will also differentiate for these students in the classroom.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



Students work with the GT Site Coordinator to create ALP goals for the year and reflect on them in the middle of the year and at the end of the school year. Students choose their own goals and evaluate themselves on their selected goals. These goals are a combined academic and social/emotional goal.

Programming opportunities for GT students



Riffenburgh is an authorized IB world school as of the summer of 2014. Students are given the opportunity to take action and extend their learning through their units of inquiry being taught within their classroom. During scheduled WIN grade level times, Gifted students participate in various math and language arts enrichment activities i.e. novel studies, math games and challenge problems, research projects, etc.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



Riffenburgh Science Fair is offered to 4th and 5th graders and students in Math GT participate in the Math Olympiad Challenge. The entire school receives Spanish instruction as part of the specials rotation and all 5th graders participate in exhibition projects.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school

