

## Site-Based Gifted and Talented Services Overview 2021-2022

<b>School name</b>	<b>Rice Elementary</b>
<b>Link to the school's Gifted (GT) webpage or website</b>	<a href="https://ric.psdschools.org/gifted-and-talented">https://ric.psdschools.org/gifted-and-talented</a>
<b>Average number of GT students at this school vs. total student enrollment</b>	We currently have 34 students in our Gifted and Talented program with a school population of 467.
<b>GT site coordinator contact information</b>	Site coordinator: Sharilyn Zerbst Email: <a href="mailto:szerbst@psdschools.org">szerbst@psdschools.org</a> PHone: 970-488-8739 ext. 8736
<b>Overview of the GT program at this school</b>	We currently have Rice students identified as gifted and talented in language arts, math, and creativity in grades 3-5. Other areas of identification are available, and we use the Poudre School District identification process. Our school adapts to meet student needs in many ways including within the classroom, through small group instruction with gifted and talented teacher/coordinator and with the support of our school counselor, art, music, physical education, media and technology teachers.
<b>Advanced Learning Plan process at this school</b>	ALPS are written during September and October and the coordinator will contact parent with goals and objectives for student during a conference format. Goals are sent to parents during month of November.
<b>Programming opportunities for GT students</b>	In addition to classroom differentiation, our gifted and talented teacher/coordinator collaborates with the classroom teachers to meet the academic and affective needs of students through small group instruction. Additionally, we offer a compacted model for math for both 4th and 5th grade qualified students.
<b>Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school</b>	Students are provided the opportunity to create projects and are given additional creativity and problem-solving opportunities through leadership, study skills and instruction.
<b>Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school</b>	Students are provided Math Olympiads and Battle of Books as well as after school enrichment opportunities in a wide array of choices. Choir is offered weekly.

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<b>Affective programming for GT students</b>	Social/emotional issues are discussed in grade level “book groups”. Additionally, collaborative and team building projects are available in order to build problem-solving ability.
<b>Grade-specific GT services</b>	3rd: Math Olympiads Jr differentiation; cheese and crackers social-emotional book club; literature differentiation/enrichment; tier 1 instructional differentiation.  4th: Math Olympiads; Cheese and Crackers social-emotional group; literature enrichment; tier 1 instructional differentiation; compacted math.  5th: Math Olympiads; Cheese and Crackers social-emotional group; literature enrichment; tier 1 instructional differentiation; compacted math.

