

Site-Based Gifted and Talented Services Overview 2021-2022

School name	Riffenburgh Elementary IB World School
Link to the school's Gifted (GT) webpage or website	http://riffgiftededucation.weebly.com/
Average number of GT students at this school vs. total student enrollment	30-35 GT Students Around 550 students at Riffenburgh Elementary
GT site coordinator contact information	Site coordinator name: Alyssa Price Email: aprice@psdschools.org Phone: 488-7889
Overview of the GT program at this school	<p>Identified students participate twice a week in a pull-out enrichment time with the GT Site Coordinator tailored towards individual learning styles, strengths, and interests. Students go during the individual grade level's scheduled 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. Students also work on social/emotional development. It is during this pull-out time that students will focus on their goals for their advanced learning plans (ALPs).</p> <p>Students will have work from the program to work on and complete during the remaining three days of their WIN time in class.</p> <p>Classroom teachers will differentiate for these students in the classroom.</p>
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.

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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, research projects, etc.
Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school	All students participate in the Riffenburgh Science Fair and math students participate in Math Olympiad.
Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school	Odyssey of the Mind, Little Kids Rock, School Choir, Chess Club, Missoula Children's Theater, Homework Club, Serene Hearts Yoga, Running Club, Stem Lego Engineering.
Affective programming for GT students	All students receive social emotional lessons from Mrs. Priggie, have access to our school counselor, and have access to Zone kits in their classrooms. During GT they are taught social/emotional skills through a structured curriculum as well as in the moment while they are working.
Grade-specific GT services	3rd-5th Grade Literacy and Math

