



Unique programs for all grades...

Preschool-6

7&8

9-12

MOUNTAIN RIDGE
High School



Gifted Services

The Gifted Academy

Students choose which classes they want to take. Some are self-contained gifted classes and others follow the Gifted Cluster Model depending on class enrolment numbers. Gifted designated courses are taught by gifted endorsed teachers. Courses are subject to change

- Honors courses received honors GPA point and will have the academic rigor that comes with honors coursework.
- Courses that are not honors will not have an honors point, but do meet graduation requirements.
- Courses that are gifted are not more difficult than the non gifted counterpart, they offer the benefit of being taught by a gifted endorsed teacher, students being with their gifted peers, and special emphasis on soft skills and social and emotional wellbeing.

Gifted Course Offerings

- **Sciences**
 - Biology Honors Gifted **OR** Biology Gifted
 - Earth Science Honors Gifted
 - Chemistry Honors Gifted
- **English Language Arts**
 - ELA 1-2 Honors Gifted **OR** ELA 1-2 Gifted
 - ELA 3-4 Honors Gifted **OR** ELA 3-4 Gifted
- **History & Social Studies**
 - World History Honors Gifted
 - AP Human Geography Gifted
- **Math**
 - Algebra 1-2 Honors Gifted
 - Geometry Honors Gifted
- **Recommended Elective Courses for Gifted Learners**
 - Marketing Gifted and Advanced Marketing Gifted
 - ****NEW**** Change the World Gifted Senior Capstone
 - Academic Decathlon Honors
 - Intro to Engineering (4 year CTE Program with last 3 years being honors)
 - Principles of Biomedical Sciences Honors (4 year CTE Program)

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Social and Emotional Supports for Ridge's Gifted Population -

- Designated Gifted Counselor
- Gifted Mentor Teacher/Gifted Specialist
- Targeted Intervention for soft skills support.
- Gifted Gab - Gifted students meet regularly during AcaPrep time to focus on their social-emotional and creative wellbeing. This program, led by our Gifted Mentor Teachers, allows students to investigate, talk, explore, ask critical questions, and take the time to think and reflect deeply on their learning.

See more information, and our video, on the website:

www.dvusd.org/gifted

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OF AP AND PROJECT LEAD THE WAY COURSES!**

