



Sierra Verde STEAM Academy

2021-2022 Continuum of Gifted Services

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	Gifted Services Provided
Kindergarten & Grades 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifted Cluster
Grades 3 - 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAGE Math • SAGE Reading
Grades 7 & 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Courses in ELA, Social Studies, Math, and Science
Activities	<p>Clubs: Battle of the Books, Drama Club, Chess, Robotics, Egg to Chick, Green Thumb Club, Rubik's Cube, Coding Club, Girls' on the Run</p> <p>Sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball/Softball (7-8 grades), Cross country</p> <p>Activities: , NJHS, Orchestra, Student Government, Year Book, Team connect</p>

Gifted Programs -

Gifted Cluster: Identified gifted students are clustered together with a gifted trained teacher for the majority of the school day.

SAGE: SAGE is the name of DVUSD's content replacement program. The SAGE program generally serves students in grades 3-6. All identified students meet daily in the SAGE classroom.

Advanced/Honors: Advanced-level courses are designed to provide a more rigorous curriculum and higher expectations for student performance. Advanced courses follow the Parallel Curriculum Model.

Gifted Placement & Testing -

Gifted Testing and Scores: Students are assessed in three areas (Verbal, Quantitative, & Non-verbal) using the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) assessment. Sierra Verde offers gifted services for students who score at or above 95% in one or more areas. Placement testing is conducted three times a year based on teacher and parent recommendations. Students may also qualify based on other state approved gifted identification assessments. Students may only be tested once per calendar year.

School Mission Statement

In partnership with the community, Sierra Verde students will engage as leaders in a rigorous academic program emphasizing science, technology, engineering, math, and global responsibility.

