

FAST FACTS, September 2013

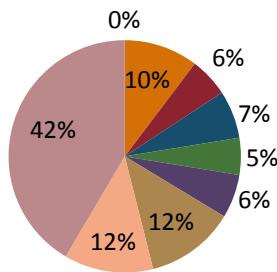
Gifted Education...Making a Difference!

GATE By The Numbers

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| Current Number of Students in GATE K-12 | 322 |
| Current Percentage of Students Districtwide in GATE | 9.5% (Total RE-1 Enrollment as of 10/1/13 is 3400) |

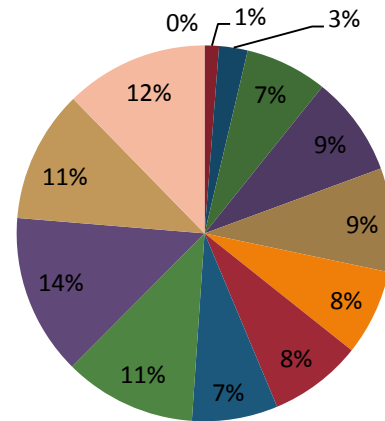
Breakdown by School (%)

- Canon Exploratory School
- Lincoln Elementary
- Harrison K-5
- Canon City Middle School
- Canon Online Academy
- Washington Elementary
- McKinley Elementary
- Harrison 6-8
- Canon City High School

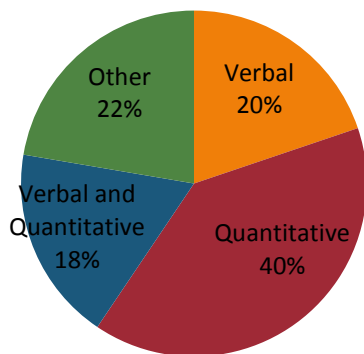


Breakdown by Grade Level (%)

- K
- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th
- 5th
- 6th
- 7th
- 8th
- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th



2013-2014 GATE Population Separated by Area of Giftedness



Achievement

| Goals from our 2012-2016 Program Plan | 2013 TCAP Performance | % Met Goal |
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| Tier III "Math" gifted students (State Code 2) will improve state Math test "advanced" scores from 50% to 70% (achievement level %). | Total N = 123 # ADVANCED = 87 | 71% |
| Tier III "Language Arts" gifted students (State Code 1) will improve state Reading test "advanced" scores from 26% to 45% (achievement level %). | Total N = 91 # ADVANCED = 37 | 41% |

Looking Back >>> 2012-2013 Accomplishments

- Revamped our entire Universal Screening process
- Modified our service provision model
- Streamlined office procedures and policies
- Gifted Resource Teachers continue to collaborate with general education staff on a regular basis
- Gifted Parenting tips shared on an ongoing basis through GATE Quarterly and school newsletters
- GATE staff presented workshops to schools throughout the district on gifted education topics
- 100% of Tier III students have updated ALP
- Completed three year process of re-evaluation for Tier II students at the end of 5th and 8th grade
- Increased number of student competitions – added Noetic
- Successful SENG (Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted) Parent Book Study
- Implemented the revised Progress Report, adding the Middle Schools

Looking Ahead >>> 2013-2014

- Our theme for the year >>> "ABCs of Learning"
- Added eTips (electronic emails to teachers with GT tips...10 week series)
- Our goal is to "stay the course" this year in an effort to change less.

2012-2016 Program Plan Targets

#1: Increase parent awareness in gifted education events and procedures, measured by a 10% improved attendance rate at GATE events by 2016, evidenced by signed parent attendance sheets.

#2: Increase number of identified FARM students by 10% by 2016.

#3: Tier III Math gifted students will improve state Math test "advanced" scores from 50% to 70%.

Tier III Language Arts gifted students will improve state Reading test "advanced" scores from 26% to 45%.

#4: Tier III Math gifted students will improve TCAP Math median growth percentile from 43 to 52.

Tier III Language Arts & Math gifted students will improve CSAP Math median growth percentile from 45 to 54.

#5: By 2016, all schools will have UIP goals addressing gifted student achievement and growth.

#6: District classroom teachers will increase effective use of differentiated instructional methods by 20%, as evidenced by teacher year-end surveys, and as evidenced by gifted student achievement on state testing.

#7: Maintain current district supplement to support gifted education program goals and gifted student academic, social, and emotional needs.

#8: Maintain and sustain current record keeping practices.