

# ***FAST FACTS, September 2014***

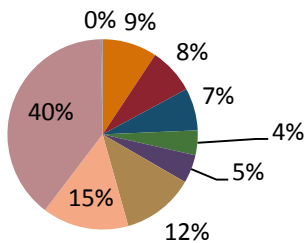
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## *GATE By The Numbers*

Current Number of Students in GATE K-12	322
Current Percentage of Students Districtwide in GATE	9.4% (Total RE-1 Enrollment as of 10/1/13 is 3400)

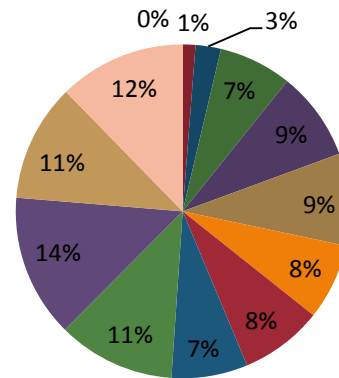
### Breakdown by School (%)

- Canon Exploratory School   ■ Washington Elementary
- Lincoln School of S&T   ■ McKinley Elementary
- Harrison K-5   ■ Harrison 6-8
- Canon City Middle School   ■ Canon City High School
- Canon Online Academy

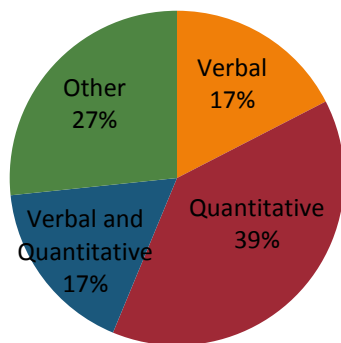


### Breakdown by Grade Level (%)

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



### 2014-2015 GATE Population Separated by Area of Giftedness (%)



## Achievement

Goals from our 2012-2016 Program Plan	2014 TCAP Performance	% Met Goal
Tier III "Math" gifted students (State Code 2) will improve state Math test "advanced" scores from 50% to 70% (achievement level %).	Total N = 137 # ADVANCED = 98	72%
Tier III "Language Arts" gifted students (State Code 1) will improve state Reading test "advanced" scores from 26% to 45% (achievement level %).	Total N = 65 # ADVANCED = 33	51%

## Looking Back >>> 2014-2015 Accomplishments

- Extremely successful Fund Raiser Breakfast (organized by PAGE), which provided for \$1,600 in materials purchase, learning opportunities, enrichment Field Trips
- GATE Coordinator, Mr. Hartman, was recognized as the state of Colorado's Gifted "Administrator of the Year"
- Added a Middle School instructional field trip to TedX@Mile High
- Our fourth and final teacher in the department completed their Gifted Specialist endorsement with CDE
- 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
- Successful SENG (Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted) Parent Book Study
- Canon City Schools was host to a Creativity workshop presented by CDE
- Successful implementation of the first ever Gifted UIP Addendum to the District UIP (Exemplary rating from CDE)

## Looking Ahead >>> 2014-2015

- Implementation of the concepts presented in the Heacox/Cash text, Differentiation for Gifted Learners
- Celebrate GATE! is on 10.23.14
- Colorado Gifted Education Review (CGER) is forthcoming in November of 2014 (a time when a CDE panel will come to review our program and procedures.

## 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.