School of Choice

- The majority of G.M.P. students permit from other schools
- Highly qualified teachers all of whom are working toward GT endorsements
- “Middle School Model” for academic, athletic, and social/emotional development of the whole child.
Exploratory Programs

- Physical Ed.
- Gateway to Tech.
- Foreign Language
- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Art
- Drama
- Forensics
- Computer Literacy
- French
- Creative Writing

*Selections vary by year.
Interscholastic Sports

- Girls Track
- Boys Track
- Wrestling - boys and girls
- Girls Volleyball
- Football (7th and 8th grades only)
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball
Clubs may include...

- Hockey
- Clarinet Choir
- Soccer
- Honor Choir
- Aspen Club
- Cool Car Club
- Newspaper
- Math Counts
- Flag Football
- Chess Club
- Battle of the Books
- Comic Book Club
- Science Olympiad
- MESA
- First Lego League
- Basketball
- Fitness
- Art Club
- Open Gym
- Rubik's Cube
- Jazz Band
- National Junior Honor Society
- BARK Squad
G.M.P.

Student-Centered
Academic
Interdisciplinary
Learning Lab
Student-Centered...

- Taught by teachers trained in the needs of gifted students
- Flexible program with multiple placement options
- Programming based on academic and social/emotional needs of gifted students
- Academic support includes tutoring, before/after school review sessions, and organizational skills group
Academic...

• Aligned curriculum exceeds state common core content standards in depth & complexity

• Rigorous program with high expectations for quality work

• Options for content acceleration and differentiation in core classes

• Research-based teaching strategies and best practices
Interdisciplinary...

• Interdisciplinary short-term and long-term projects

• Flexibility to allow project collaboration

• Year-long themes of discovery, change, and conflict
Is DISCOVERY accidental or intentional?
Does DISCOVERY, CHANGE, or CONFLICT always lead to improvement or progress?
How do DISCOVERY, CHANGE, and CONFLICT affect me?
Is CHANGE conscious or unconscious?
What causes DISCOVERY, CHANGE, and CONFLICT?
To what degree does humanity impact CHANGE?
Is there always a resolution to CONFLICT?
What are the outcomes and reactions to CONFLICT?
Learning Lab...

- Challenging, engaging projects and curriculum
- Inquiry and discovery-based instruction
- Community service and service learning opportunities for civic engagement for all students
SONNET TO ISAAC NEWTON’S SECOND LAW OF MOTION

A most important law did Newton make,
The formula is $F=MA$.
I will explain it for the layman’s sake,
So pay attention now to what I say.
F stands for FORCE, or just a pull or push
Upon a MASS called M which changes speed,
Direction, maybe both; the mass goes WHOOSH
And thus ACCELERATES—it does indeed!
A heavy object will accelerate
Much less than lighter objects—force unchanged.
Two other laws of motion Newton made,
But for the other two I’ve not arranged
An explanation. Number Two’s the best!
It’s up to you to figure out the rest.

Tyler H
COMPETITIONS

• Science Fair
• History Day
• Science Olympiad
• Math Counts
• UNC Math Competition
• Geography Bee
• Battle of the Books
• Solo and Ensemble Competition
FIELD TRIPS

• Denver Museum of Nature & Science & IMAX
• Challenger Learning Center
• Fine Arts Center
• Garden of the Gods
• Denver Zoo
• Denver Art Museum
• Camp
• Planetarium
• State Court House
• Denver Mint
• Florissant Fossil Beds
Advantages of G.M.P.

- Interdisciplinary teaching style helps students to make connections to prior knowledge
- Increased retention of new concepts
- Individualized program
- Excellent preparation for all high school programs including IB, Honors, CU Succeed, and Advanced Placement classes
• Authentic projects – students produce real projects for real audiences

• School within a school model

• Looping of teachers with students creates an environment of trust and common expectations from year to year

• Integrated lessons dealing with the social and emotional development of gifted middle school students
Where to go from here?

G.M.P. students typically excel at:

- Palmer IB & AP
- Doherty Honors & AP
- Coronado CU Succeed & AP
- Mitchell Honors, AP, & CSU/Pueblo credits
- Wasson Arts Magnet & Honors
- Private tuition-based high schools
Applications available online now!

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http://w3.d11.org/west/
http://w3.d11.org/sabin/