

## Extended Learning Opportunities



### District Opportunities

**High School Students** have opportunities to participate in a variety of clubs, competitions and other extracurricular activities. Field trips, guest speakers and college visits are also planned throughout the year by the high school gifted education liaison. A gifted elective seminar class is also available for those gifted students who are interested.

**Middle School and Elementary Students** are invited to attend Discovery Days throughout the year. The program's purpose is to:

- Discover the dynamism that occurs when students of like abilities, interests, and shared characteristics interact socially and academically.
- Discover personal affective strengths and weaknesses to better understand what it means to be gifted and how to use that information to succeed, achieve, and excel at life and learning.
- Discover the success skills required in various careers and interact with adult experts in the field.

Gifted students' general affective Advanced Learning Plan goals are often tied to the Discovery Days.

As well, elementary and middle school students often participate in a variety of clubs that match their interests.

**STEAM Camp** is a week-long science, technology, engineering, arts and math learning experience for identified gifted students grades 3-8. Elizabeth School District teachers facilitate this hands-on, inquiry-based program held in June at Singing Hills Elementary School.

### Regional Sponsored Opportunities

**Secondary Students** are invited to attend the Ultimate Scavenger Hunt, a 3-day retreat for grades 7-12. Organized by a consortium of rural gifted educators, this event brings gifted students from Colorado's rural school districts together with experts to:

- Think about big ideas
- Network with gifted peers
- Experience team work
- Collaborate through physical and mental problem solving
- Take educated risks outside their comfort zones

at mountain retreats and colleges around the state.

**Elementary Students** are invited to participate in the Ultimate Celebration twice a year. This regional event, hosted by the Northeast Region, gets students grades 3-6 together to interact with like-ability peers and explore content areas through inquiry led by Colorado experts from a variety of fields.