



# Sagewood Middle School

*Encouraging, challenging, and supporting every student on their journey toward excellence*

Hello Families!

My name is Challeen Flick, and I'm the Gifted and Talented Facilitator at Sagewood Middle School. I am so excited to work with your student this year!

Middle school is a time of incredible growth, both academically and personally. Whether your student is working to step outside their comfort zone, explore new opportunities, and/or take healthy risks—we are here as a supportive community to catch them if they stumble. Some are still learning to balance academics and friendships, advocate for themselves, or tackle new challenges, all while developing essential life skills. As the middle school facilitator, my role is to support both students and teachers in meeting the unique needs of our advanced learners. I work with students on their Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs), which we monitor and update throughout the year. Additionally, I handle the referral process for new gifted identifications. As we prepare our students to become independent advocates, we also aim to nurture each student's strengths, provide rigorous instruction, and help them grow into confident, capable learners.

Next week, we will begin reviewing our ALPs. Students will review their bridging goals to decide if they are still a good fit for the school year or if a revision is needed. These will be shared with you as well for your input and feedback. Please fill out the following [google form](#) with your student to help them as they complete this process.

You can expect to hear from me primarily through email.. I will also strive to keep my website updated with the latest research, events, and developments in the Gifted and Talented world. The website is located on our Sagewood Middle School Site under the Parents tab, then under Gifted and Talented:

<https://sgms.dcsdk12.org/parent-central/gifted-talented>

The best way to reach me is via email at [cmflick@dcsdk12.org](mailto:cmflick@dcsdk12.org), and please feel free to do so with any questions or concerns.

I look forward to getting to know your student!

*Challeen Flick*