Dimensions Academy High School Gifted Programs

Dimensions Academy High School (DAHS) is a dual-campus gifted program for 9th- and 10th-grade students from both Kennedy High School (KHS) and Jefferson High School (JHS). Students may take STEM courses, Humanities courses, or both, regardless of their home school. Humanities courses are offered at Kennedy, while STEM courses are offered at Jefferson, with a district-provided shuttle between campuses. Courses are taught at a college level and accelerated pace, providing advanced learners with meaningful academic challenge, supportive peers, and opportunities to thrive. Gifted & Talented Website & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

Programs	**Humanities** Kennedy High School Grades 9-10	**STEM** Jefferson High School Grades 9-10
Classes	Freshmen ● Social Studies: AP Human Geography/AP Comparative Politics ● Language Arts: Pre-AP English 1/College Writing Sophomores ● Social Studies: AP World/AP European History ● Language Arts: Pre-AP English 2/AP Seminar A	Freshmen ● Math: Honors Algebra II/Honors PreCalc ● Science: DA Earth & Space Science Sophomores ● Math: AP Calc AB ● Science: DA Chemistry
Transportation	Students who qualify for both programs are provided bus transportation between the two high schools. STEM is housed at Jefferson periods 1 and 2 while Humanities is housed at Kennedy and offered periods 3 and 4.	
Criteria	● Minimum of two consecutive years of middle school achievement data (FastBridge => 90% national) on reading and math OR IQ Measure => 90th percentile or higher and ● PreACT scores: Reading and English subtests and composite = >20 ● Middle School GPA (Grades 6, 7, and 1st half of 8th grade)= >3.667	● Minimum of two consecutive years of middle school achievement data (FastBridge => 90% national) on reading and math OR IQ Measure => 90th percentile or higher and ● PreACT scores: 20 or higher in Math, Science and STEM subtests and composite ● Middle School GPA (Grades 6, 7, and first half of 8th grade): 3.667 or higher
Ideal for…	Students who seek to explore interconnected topics and develop strong critical thinking, while honing writing and analytical skills through deep study of history, literature, and culture.	Students who are passionate about science, technology, engineering, or math and enjoy tackling challenging problems that build critical thinking and problem-solving skills.