

Dimensions Academy High School Gifted Programs

Dimensions Academy High School (DAHS) is an innovative approach to gifted education at the high school level. Attuned to the psycho-social and emotional needs of advanced learners, the program combines the challenge needed by gifted students with trained staff and a peer cohort necessary to support learners to reach their potential. DAHS consists of a learning cohort for 9th and 10th grade students who take multiple college level courses at college pacing in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) pathway, humanities (English and social studies) pathway, or both. [Gifted & Talented Program Website](#)

Programs	DA: Humanities <i>Kennedy High School Grades 9-10</i>	DA: STEM <i>Jefferson High School Grades 9-10</i>
Classes	Freshmen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Studies: AP Human Geography/AP Comparative Politics ● Language Arts: Pre-AP English 1/College Writing Sophomores <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Studies: AP World/AP European History ● Language Arts: Pre-AP English 2/AP Seminar A 	Freshmen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Math: Honors Algebra II/Honors PreCalc ● Science: DA Earth & Space Science Sophomores <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum of two consecutive years of middle school achievement data (FastBridge => 90% national) on reading and math OR IQ Measure => 90th percentile or higher <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PreACT scores: Reading and English subtests and composite = >20 ● Middle School GPA (Grades 6, 7, and 1st half of 8th grade)= >3.667 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum of two consecutive years of middle school achievement data (FastBridge => 90% national) on reading and math OR IQ Measure => 90th percentile or higher <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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.	are passionate about science, technology, engineering, or math and enjoy tackling challenging problems that build critical thinking and problem-solving skills.