



JAGC November 2024 Newsletter

Help for Parents with the Education of their Gifted Child

If you need help advocating for your student, here are some suggestions:

- Start with our [Advocacy for Your Gifted Child](#) webpage. Here you will find all sorts of resources from gathering data about your child's academic progress to tips for talking with your child's teacher(s) to help with understanding more about giftedness and how to help others understand giftedness.
- Attend a [Jeffco GT Department virtual Office Hour](#). This is a wonderful resource that provides you with an opportunity to speak with GT Resource Teachers, Social and Emotional Learning Counselors (SELs), and GT department administration to get your questions answered about GT education in Jeffco Public Schools.
- Email us at info@jeffcogifted.org with any questions about navigating gifted education.

Upcoming Events

CU Wizards: Rocks! From Outer Space!

Join Professor Brian Hynek to learn more about rocks from outer space! Geared for students in grades K-8, but all are welcome. Click [here](#) for more information.

Saturday, November 9, 2024

9:30am-10:30am

Location: Fiske Planetarium, University of Colorado-Boulder

Cost: Free

Jeffco GT Department: GT Office Hours for Parents

The GT Department is excited to announce that we will be offering office hours for our Parents. We will provide a connection opportunity for parents and families to ask general questions that they have about our department, GT programming in Jeffco, Center Schools, and other higher level topics with our Resource Teachers, Social Emotional Learning Counselors, and department leadership. Please see [our website](#) for more information and to complete the [short registration](#) form in order to get a link to participate virtually.

Here is the schedule of office hours for the remainder of the school year:

11/14 (Thursday) 5-6 pm
12/16 (Monday) 3:30-4:30 pm
1/22 (Wednesday) 4-5 pm
2/26 (Wednesday) 4-5 pm
3/11 (Tuesday) 5-6 pm
4/17 (Thursday) 5-6 pm
5/6 (Tuesday) 3:30-4:30 pm

Save the Date

[Jeffco GT Department Events](#) (please check their [website](#) for dates and times)

- December 2024 (GT Testing and Identification in Jeffco)
- Spring 2025 date TBD - Guest speaker

Check out JAGC's [Events](#) page for updates.

If you ever have questions about anything in our newsletters, or any questions about gifted & talented, always feel free to contact us at info@JeffcoGifted.org. We are parents helping parents and have many resources to help you advocate for your child(ren).



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The Happenings

Your source for all gifted and talented events happening in Colorado and beyond!

The Happenings provides access to a variety of events, articles, videos, podcasts and webinars to help support children who are gifted.

What's Happening in November?

Notes

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Events

[Assessing and Developing Executive Functioning Skills](#)

Sponsored by the Renzulli Center for Creativity, Gifted Education and Talent Development
Join Del Siegle, John Burrell, Talbot Hook and Kenneth Wright to learn how to develop your child's executive functioning skills!
Location: Virtual
Cost: Free
November 9th at 11:00am Eastern



Conversations with CAGT

Conversations with CAGT invites guest speakers from Colorado and beyond to share their knowledge and expertise about any and all things regarding the needs and education of gifted students. As CAGT just wrapped up our 46th annual CAGT Conference, we will not be hosting a Conversations with CAGT session during the month of November, therefore we encourage you to [check out past Conversations with CAGT programs on our website!](#)

LEGISLATION

Stay in the Know about Colorado Gifted Education Legislation!

Visit the [CAGT website](#) to read about state and federal legislation, past and current bills that have impacted gifted education and a continually updated link to legislation from this year's session. CAGT will work to keep you informed of bills that will not only benefit all children, but also those that address the specific needs of our gifted students.

[CU Wizards: Rocks from Outer Space](#)

Sponsored by University of Colorado-Boulder
Join Geology Professors Brian Hynek to learn more about his collection of rocks from outer space and what the rocks can tell us about our universe! Students ages 8-18 are invited!
Location: Cristol Chemistry Building, Room 140, CU-Boulder
Cost: Free
November 9th at 9:30am Mountain

[Handling Disappointing Grades: Why it Happens, How to Help](#)

Sponsored by ADDitude
Join Ann Dollin, M.Ed., to help you uncover possible reasons for a child's grades and learn strategies to navigate tricky situations while preserving your relationship with your child.
Location: Virtual
Cost: Free
November 12th at 12:00pm Central

[Twice Exceptional \(2e\), Neurodivergent, Highly Sensitive, & Medically Complex](#)

Sponsored by The Summit Center
Join Summit Center psychologist, Dr. Jennie Lopez, to discuss the types of struggles of families with 2e and neurodivergent children. Different types of assessments and functional medicine approaches to healing will be discussed, as well as lifestyle changes to improve family health
Location: Virtual
Cost: Free
November 13th at 12:00pm Pacific

[Teaching Resilience to Support Educators of Gifted Students](#)

Sponsored by NAGC
Join this webinar to learn how to develop resilience to persevere in the face of setback! Learn how to pursue excellence without the burden of achieving perfection!
Location: Virtual
Cost: Free
November 14th at 7:00pm Eastern



2024 Conference Student Talent Videos and Art Contest Winners!

[Click here to view the slidedeck](#) which showcases the 2024 CAGT Conference student talent videos, the top three art contest pieces in each division, and a link to the virtual art contest showcase!

Advocacy Toolkit

It is especially important to be an advocate for our gifted and advanced learners in Colorado! Effective advocacy is more than just being passionate about gifted education; it is knowing how to convey your message without alienating those who influence the decision-making process.

[Visit CAGT's Advocacy Toolkit resource page to learn more.](#)

Adams 12 GTPG Social Hour

Sponsored by CAGT Affiliate: AD12 GTPG

Join this meetup to discuss the various High School special programs the Adams 12 Five Star Schools district offers! You can also discuss any other question during this informal conversation!

Location: Applebee's in Northglenn (100 W 104th Ave, Northglenn)

Cost: Free

November 15th from 6:30-8:15pm

Afternoon Creative Writing Club

Sponsored by Denver Writes

This is a space for writers ages 10 and up to work on writing projects, collaborate with others, share and receive feedback from other participants, and join in mini-writing games and workshops!

Location: various throughout the Denver-metro area

Cost: Free

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays each week!



In the News & GT Articles

[When Parents of 2e Kids Aren't on the Same Parenting Page](#) (With Understanding Comes Calm Blog)

[I'm Not Crying. You're Crying. Emotionally Regulating Back to School](#) (Guiding Gifted)

[Supporting our Child's Mental Health Through the Years](#) (TiLT Parenting)

CAGT Affiliates

Interested in learning more about CAGT and the work we do to support gifted and talented youth, their parents and educators? [Join CAGT](#) and reach out to an Affiliate organization in your area to get involved!

Adams County: Adams 12 GT Parent Group (AD12 GTPG [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

Boulder County: Boulder Valley Gifted and Talented (BVGT [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

Colorado Springs, Fort Carson and Fountain: Pikes Peak Association for Gifted Students (PPAGS [Facebook](#))

Denver: Denver Association for Gifted and Talented (DAGT [Facebook](#))

Douglas County: Douglas County Association for Gifted and Talented (DCAGT [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

Fremont, Custer, Pueblo: Lower Arkansas River Affiliate (LARA CAGT [website](#))

Jefferson County: Jefferson County Association for Gifted Children (JAGC [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

Northeast BOCES and Sterling: Northeast CAGT (NECAGT [website](#))

South Metro including Sheridan, Englewood, Littleton and Centennial:

South Metro CAGT (SoMe CAGT [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

Southwest Colorado including Bayfield, Ignacio, Mancos, Cortez, Dolores, and Durango: Southwest Gifted and Talented Community (SWGTC [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

Summit County: Summit Advocates for Gifted Education (SAGE [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

[Finding and Building Community as a Profoundly Gifted or Twice-Exceptional Family](#) (Davidson Gifted Blog)

[Focusing on Equity in Coordinating a Gifted Program](#) (NAGC Blog)

[I Got Caught Teaching Advanced Students](#) (Advance)

[Misdiagnosis of Gifted Children Demystified](#) (Gifted Guru Blog)

[More Gifted Students Need Accelerated Paths](#) (eSchool News)

[“Teacher Noticing” Promotes Responsive, Personalized Instruction](#) (Northwestern CTD)

[They Still Need Explicit Teaching” Why Pedagogy for Gifted Students Must Shift](#) (Education HQ)

[What Do We Know About Career Outcomes for Twice Exceptional Young Adults?](#) (Belin-Blank Center)



Recorded Media & Resources

[Explaining Achievement Gaps: The Role of Socioeconomic Factors](#) (Thomas Fordham Institute)

[Prevalence of Emotional, Intellectual, Imaginational, Psychomotor, and Sensual Overexcitabilities in Highly and Profoundly Gifted Children and Adolescents](#) (International Gifted Consortium and Research Center for Highly-Profoundly Gifted)

[Balancing Supplemental Activities With Being a Kid](#) (Davidson Gifted Perspectives Video)

[Beyond the Stereotypes of Autism and Neurodiversity](#) (Neurodiversity Podcast)

[Balancing Brilliance: Nurturing Executive Function and Mental Health in Gifted Kids](#) (TEMPO and TAGT)

[ADHD in Gifted Individuals: Insights with William Curb](#) (Our Gifted Kids Podcast)

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Links

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[Conference Info](#)

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