



*Weld County School District Six
High School
Gifted and Talented Program*

GT PARENT NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2016

Dear Families,

We are potentially moving to a new system (Naviance) for our Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs) this year. I will be receiving training on the system at the end of this month and can let you know more at that point. In the meantime, I have been (and still am) checking in individually with students to see how the year is going and to address needs and answer questions.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or if there is anything with which I can help.

~Amy

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences are tonight in the gym area. I've attached teacher locations. Please stop by and see me if you have questions or concerns.

CHANGES TO FINANCIAL AID

Prior to this year, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) needed to be completed as soon as possible after January 1st. Beginning this year, the application will open on **October 1st**. Aid is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, so it's important to complete the application as soon after this date as possible (you will be using last year's tax information). I've attached a document that outlines the changes. You can also find more information at the following sites:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about/announcements/fafsa-changes>

<http://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/paying-for-college/articles/2015/10/13/3-upcoming-changes-to-the-fafsa-that-college-students-should-understand>

OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS

COLORADO ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED (CAGT) CONFERENCE

The CAGT Conference is in Loveland again this year! The theme is Create, Innovate, Inspire, and as part of the conference, there is a parent institute that will be held Monday, October 10th at the Embassy Suites from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. The title of the parent institute is Lighting the Spark: Nurturing Creativity and a Sense of Inspiration in Your Gifted Child. The cost is \$20 for up to two adults from the same household. I have attached a flyer with additional information.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Did you know that there is a list of scholarships on the Greeley Central website?

- Go to www.central.greeleyschools.org.
- Click on the Counseling tab on the header.
- Under Counseling Office, click on Counseling Resources/Links.

For prior newsletters and additional gifted and talented resources, go to [Greeley Central Gifted & Talented](#).

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