

ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOLS
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HYGIENE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 A STEM FOCUS SCHOOL

Hygiene Elementary School

<p>School Contact Information</p>	<p>Hygiene Elementary School hes.svvsd.org (720) 652-8021</p>
<p>Overview of Gifted and Talented</p>	<p>All identified students are provided with an Advanced Learning Plan that is drafted or updated in the fall each year. This plan documents academic goals, classroom strategies, social emotional goals, and progress monitoring. Parents, teachers and students are valued collaborative partners in ALP development. In addition, we are pleased to offer enrichment pull-out groups for 3rd-5th grade in the areas of literacy and math. With an emphasis on voice, choice, and leadership, students initiate collaborative projects to infuse multiple ideas and communicate effectively and creatively. Students actively contribute to their own learning trajectories and feel personally invested by self-selecting challenges and problems. Students embrace opportunities to become teachers and learners in a collaborative setting with their academic peers. In addition, collaboration with classroom teachers occurs regularly to accommodate the needs of gifted students in the general classroom setting.</p>
<p>Programming and Enrichment Opportunities</p>	<p>Hygiene Elementary is a STEAM focus school that emphasizes curriculum and learning in sciences, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics. Each year the entire school takes on a full integration of STEAM learning through HawkAIR. During our HawkAIR event, we pick a new destination each year to “travel to” as we transform our building and our learning through deep, engaging experiences.</p>
<p>Social Emotional Support</p>	<p>Across our school building, students are supported in building knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals.</p> <p>Within a cohort of academic peers, students grow through project-based lessons and hands-on experiences to build critical thinking, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions. With a foundation of trusting and collaborative relationships, rigorous and meaningful curriculum and instruction, and ongoing evaluation,</p>

	students can thrive, be empowered, and contribute to their communities.
School Focus	In strong partnership with families and the community, Hygiene is a STEAM focus school that fosters rigorous and creative learning experiences.