

ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOLS
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Red Hawk Elementary School

<p>School Contact Information</p>	<p>Red Hawk Elementary School rhes.svvsd.org Main Office: (303) 774-2700</p>
<p>Overview of Gifted and Talented</p>	<p>Utilizing the district’s universal second grade screening process and collaborating with parents and teachers to develop a body of evidence allows Red Hawk to identify gifted learners. Advanced Learning Plans are created or updated for every identified student in the fall. These learning plans are a collaborative effort between teachers and parents and can be modified at any time to meet the needs of students. We have a full time GT teacher that provides small group pull-out classes several times per week to ensure students are advancing skills, accelerating, and being provided critical and creative thinking opportunities. Additionally, the GT teacher collaborates with classroom teachers providing professional support in differentiation strategies and resources for advanced learners. We work together to make sure that our students are feeling challenged and supported each and every day.</p>
<p>Programming and Enrichment Opportunities</p>	<p>Red Hawk provides many programming and enrichment opportunities for students. Accelerated math class is offered to 5th graders. This accelerated class compacts the 5th and 6th grade curriculums putting students on the trajectory to take Algebra I as 7th or 8th graders. Our VEX robotics teams have frequently attended the World Championships! Our music department provides an amazing opportunity for students in 4th and 5th grades to participate in our school musical through performance or set design. Additionally, we offer STEAM activities on Fridays to all grade levels. During this time students collaboratively work on design challenges and gifted learners love this opportunity to be innovative. Teachers are then able to meet in Professional Learning Communities (PLC) analyzing formative and summative assessment data to identify enrichment and reteaching opportunities for all students. We also offer after school enrichment through our Community Schools program including Spanish and an Art Club.</p>
<p>Social Emotional Support</p>	<p>Our school has an SEL focus team that collaborates with the counselor and supports classroom teachers to be able to incorporate In-Focus lessons at every grade level. Additionally, our GT program provides weekly lessons covering topics such as perfectionism, anxiety, friendships, and self-advocacy. We use read alouds, Socratic Seminars and Jacob’s Ladder activities to scaffold student-centered discussions.</p>
<p>School Focus</p>	<p>A Professional Learning Community (PLC) school with a movement focus,</p>

	Red Hawk is dedicated to equipping all students to succeed through engaging and rigorous lessons and a personal health emphasis.
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