


ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOLS
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HIGHLANDS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Highlands Elementary School

School Contact Information	Highlands Elementary School hles.svvsd.org Main Office: (303) 702-8040
Overview of Gifted and Talented	<p>All identified students are provided with an Advanced Learning Plan that is drafted or updated in the fall each year. The 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 to the ALP, Highlands offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dedicated on-site GT Resource Teacher ● Weekly pull-out GT services for students in 3 ● Acceleration options for students who qualify for additional support.
Programming and Enrichment Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regular rotations of Art, Music, PE, and Library ● Vex Robotics Team ● Theater ● Leadership Clubs ● Whole School Design Thinking Focus ● Choir ● Running Club
Social Emotional Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In-Focus program taught in classroom ● Full-time School counselor ● Specific SEL lessons for gifted students ● PBIS System used School-Wide ● Small Group Counseling ● Monthly counseling sessions provided in the classroom supporting ur PBIS initiatives

School Focus	Design Thinking..... Is at the heart of everything we do at Highlands and gives all kids the opportunity to take a look at problems from a completely different perspective. The process of design thinking allows our kids to look at an existing issue or problem and it provides a process to solve it creativity. We solve simple problems within the classroom, along with creating prototypes that positively impact our community and world.
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