



PEAK GT Center Program

A program as unique as you!

- Center your education around your needs and abilities, as well as your own pace of learning
- Network with other accelerated learners who share common interests
- Focus your studies on things that are of interest to you
- Explore career options and participate in a mentorship with a professional
- Develop your potential and autonomy through self-directed study
- Enjoy a supportive, accepting, and diverse environment
- Improve your time management, organization, study skills, and self-advocacy

About the PEAK GT Center:

PEAK is a new, alternative program for Jeffco gifted high school students with unique needs. PEAK offers an individualized program of study designed to enhance critical and creative thinking skills as well as encourage exploration in a student's areas of interest. In addition, students will experience career mentoring and affective education addressing their unique social and emotional needs. This ground-breaking program is intended to provide differentiated educational opportunities which do not replicate the programming currently available at any other Jeffco high school.

Phasing in this new program, PEAK opened to freshmen in August 2009 and will expand to include sophomores in 2010-2011, juniors in 2011-2012, and seniors in 2012-2013.

Students in the PEAK GT Center attend Wheat Ridge High School. As with other Jeffco GT Center Schools, transportation will be the responsibility of the students and their families. Watch for more information to be available both on the GT Web site and the WRHS Web site. For application forms and to access a wide variety of other resources, you can access the GT Web site at: www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/gifted_talented/index.html and the WRHS Web site at: <http://sc.jeffco.k12.co.us/education/school/school.php?sectionid=317>

**Applications --
for the 2010-2011 school year
Round One = December 2, 2009**

**** For wait-list and/or acceptance
on a space available basis:
Round Two = April 21, 2010
Summer = August 11, 2010**

Application materials include: referral/recommendation forms, student-created portfolio, cognitive ability test results, achievement test results, GPA, a completed Jeffco Choice Enrollment form, and a copy of the applicant's Advanced Learning Plan (if one already exists). Application forms and directions will be

available in mid-September on both of the Web sites listed above. Send completed application materials to: Ruth Rodgers, PEAK GT Center Program Coordinator, 9505 W. 32nd Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO., 80033 or fax to 303-982-7696. For more information call the PEAK GT Program Information Line at 303-982-8650 or email the Program Coordinator at rrodgers@jeffco.k12.co.us .