

G/T Seminar in Grades 7-9

Junior High G/T Seminar is designed to support Honors students in grades 7-9. Any student who is enrolled in at least one Honors class will receive monthly Gifted and Talented services through G/T Seminar.

Social & Emotional Well-Being

- Stress Management Strategies
- Advocating for Self and Others in a Respectable Manner
- Organization Skills
- Time Management Skills
- Goal Setting

Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, and Problem Solving

- Puzzles (Deductive Reasoning, Logical Thinking)
- Brain Teasers
- Hands-On Problem Solving Activities

Academic Goals and Course Sequencing

- 7th Grade
 - Expectations and Rigor of the Honors Program
 - Future Opportunities and Benefits of the CPS Honors/AP Program

8th Grade

- Scheduling and Course Sequencing 9th-12th Grade
- Expectations of Honors Courses at the 9th Grade Level

• 9th Grade

- 4-Year Plan and Honors/AP Course Sequencing 10th-12th Grade
- College Resume
- Possible Future Scholarship Opportunities
- CHS Junior and Senior Students as Guest Speakers
- o G/T Seminar I & II Teacher as Guest Speaker
- Goals for Graduating with Honors, High Honors, or Distinguished High Honors
- Benefits of AP Academy at the High School Level

Test Prep for High Stake Exams

- 7th Grade
 - Introduction of the Importance of High Stake Exams
 - Standardized Testing Strategies
 - Cambridge Non-Negotiable Skills Book, Level I

8th Grade

- Importance of High Stake Exams, Such as the ACT and the PSAT
- Standardized Testing Strategies
- Introduction to Chad Cargill's ACT Test Prep Book

9th Grade

- Details About the ACT and the PSAT
- Opportunity to Take the PSAT 8/9
- Standardized Testing Strategies

