

# School District of Cadott Community

## Gifted and Talented Program Summary

Cadott Elementary School	Cadott Junior/Senior High School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All students in grade 2 are evaluated using the widely accepted SAGES – 2 Gifted and Talented screening tool in the areas of:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Math/Science</li><li>2. Language Arts/Reading</li><li>3. Reasoning Ability</li></ol></li><li>• Teachers develop a plan each year for goal setting with their G/T students</li><li>• Students in kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade are tested upon request of a teacher or parent</li><li>• Students new to the elementary school area tested upon request of a teacher or parent</li><li>• G/T students are pulled out weekly during semester 2 to work on extending materials/developing critical thinking skills, etc.</li><li>• G/T students are involved in:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Junior Great Books</li><li>2. Quiz Bowl – grades 5 and 6</li><li>3. Author visits – all 5<sup>th</sup> graders with the G/T students workshop</li><li>4. Destination Imagination Grades 3 - 5</li></ol></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elementary G/T students' information shared with junior high staff</li><li>• Tracking form to follow G/T students through school indicating areas of strength, etc.</li><li>• 7<sup>th</sup> grade leadership academy</li><li>• G/T students accelerated in classes; language arts/math</li><li>• 6-year plan sheet in the development process (for all students) with an emphasis on students taking challenging courses</li><li>• ACT test battery; Explore, Plan, ACT to track college/work force readiness</li><li>• High level courses, on a weighted grading system, offered at the high school level:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 4 – Advanced Placement Courses</li><li>2. Multiple courses with Transcribed Credit or Advanced Standing status</li><li>3. Youth Options</li><li>4. Distance Learning</li><li>5. Independent Study</li></ol></li><li>• Organizations for special skills and interest exploration, recognition and competition:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cloverbelt Conference Mathletes</li><li>2. FBLA</li><li>3. FFA</li><li>4. Forensics</li><li>5. National Honor Society</li><li>6. SkillsUSA</li><li>7. Band/Choir</li><li>8. Expanded Art Education Program</li></ol></li></ul>

- The Special Education Director, principals at both schools, and G/T teachers at the elementary and junior/senior high schools meet to discuss the program and offerings for G/T students. Both teachers attend G/T seminars at CESA #10 regularly.