

# Welcome!

## Santan Gifted Academy Information Session

*Presentation to begin shortly.*



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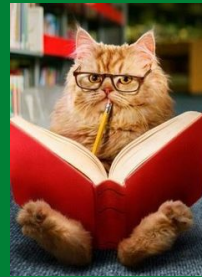
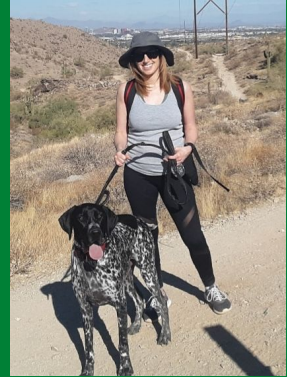




# English Language Arts



- In-depth study of novels, short stories, memoirs, poetry, drama, expository texts
- Writing in various formats, including quick-writes, literature responses, summarizing, essays, research, creative pieces, and the incorporation of MLA format
- Discussions, projects, video clips to enhance/aid in contextualization of texts
- Foundation for AP courses



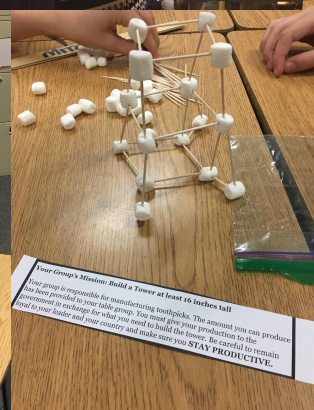
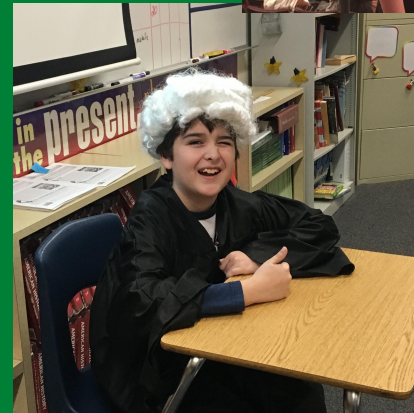
# What makes our program exceptional?

- Highly qualified
- Gifted endorsed
- School within a school
- Smaller class sizes
- Problem-Based Learning
- STEAM



# Social Studies

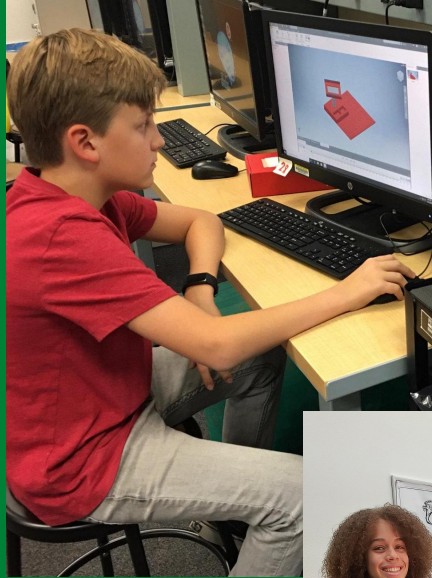
- Wide span of history  
7th- Enlightenment - Cold War  
8th - Foundations of Government, civics,  
human rights
- Discussion and project based
- Creative ways to display understanding
- Simulations
- Primary source analysis
- Foundation for AP classes





# Technology

- 1:1 ratio
- Google Classroom
- Remind
- Project Lead the Way
- Yearbook
- TV/Media
- VEX Robotics





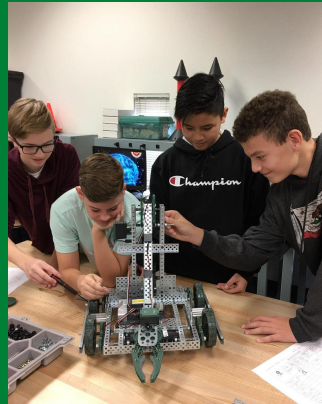
# Science

- Hands-on/interactive labs
- Direct and indirect observations
- Data analysis
- Real-world connections
- Preparation for Honors Biology and AP/IB high school science classes
- Chandler Innovation Fair
  - Project-Based Learning
  - Science Fair
  - Robotics Competition/Showcase
  - Invention Convention
  - Computer Science
  - Students are encouraged to pursue their own personal interests



# Santan Electives

- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Computer Applications
- Digital Media
- Drama
- Family and Consumer Science
- Media/TV Production
- Orchestra
- PE/Weight Training
- PTLW - Design and Modeling
- PTLW - Robotics
- Spanish
- Student Council
- Yearbook Publication





# Santan Sports

- 3 sports per quarter - 1 no cut
- Award winning

1st Quarter - Girls Volleyball, Baseball, Cheerleading, and Flag Football

2nd Quarter - Boys Basketball, Softball and Cross Country

3rd Quarter - Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer, and Wrestling

4th Quarter - Boys Volleyball, Girls Soccer, and Track and Field



# Math

- Acceleration, depth, complexity, and rigor
- Higher level student-to-student discourse
- Inductive reasoning, exploration, application, and proof
- Differentiated placement to meet the needs of our gifted students
- Opportunities for additional acceleration for advanced students
- Preparation for AP/IB courses



## High School Courses

- Algebra
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- Multivariable Calculus/Differential Equations
- Linear Algebra



# Santan Clubs

- Academic Decathlon
- Band/Drumline/Jazz Band (all classes)
- Library Club
- Cyber Stormers Coding Club
- Dance Club (mandatory tryouts)
- Debate Club
- Golf Club
- MathCounts Club
- Mountain Biking Club
- National Junior Honor Society (application)
- Podcast Club
- Robotics Club
- Service Club
- Stock Market Club
- Student Council (application)
- Tennis Club
- WEB
- Yearbook



# Questions

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