

Welcome!

Santan Gifted Academy Information Session

Presentation to begin shortly.



Welcome parents and students!



Thank you for attending our Santan Gifted Academy Information Session. For your convenience, a copy of our presentation will be posted on the SGA website tomorrow morning.

Santan Gifted Academy Team



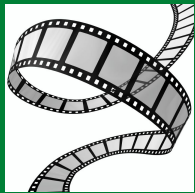
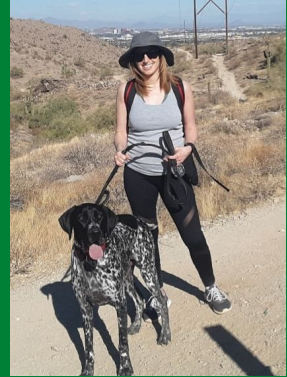
- Fran Frank - Language Arts
- Donna Gustafson - Social Studies
- Kristina Plona - Science
- Sarah Winzeler - Mathematics



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



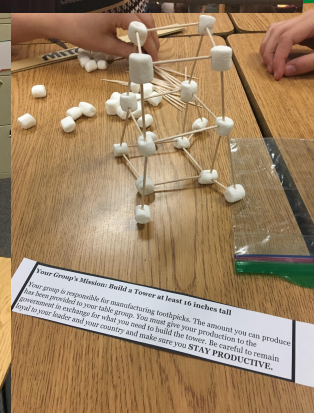
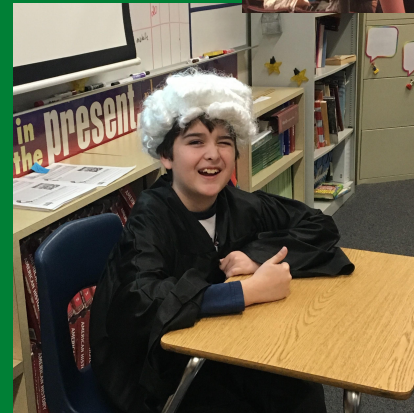
What makes our program exceptional?

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



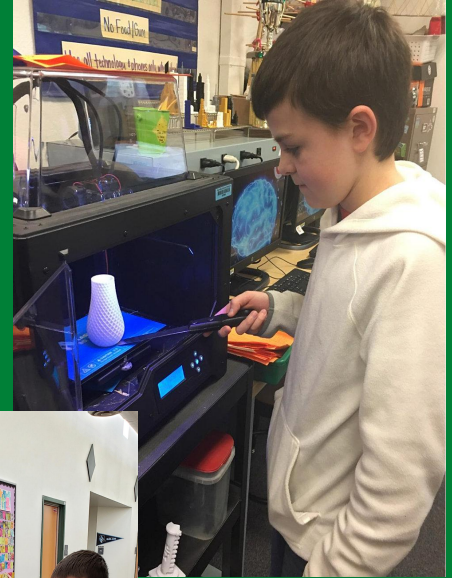
Social Studies

- 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
- Current Events
- Foundation for AP classes



Technology

- 1:1 ratio
- Google Classroom
- Remind
- Project Lead the Way
- 3D Printing
- Yearbook
- TV/Media
- Robotics



Santan Clubs 2022

- Academic Pentathlon
- Chess Club
- Drumline
- E-Sports Club
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Jazz Band
- Mountain Biking Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- SJHS Dance Team
- Speech and Debate
- Stormin' Buddies
- Student Council
- VEX Robotics
- WEB





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 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



Sample Seventh Grade Schedule

Period 1 - Science

Period 2 - Math (Pre-Algebra or Algebra)

Period 3 - Social Studies

Period 4a - Storm Hour Homeroom

Period 4b - Lunch

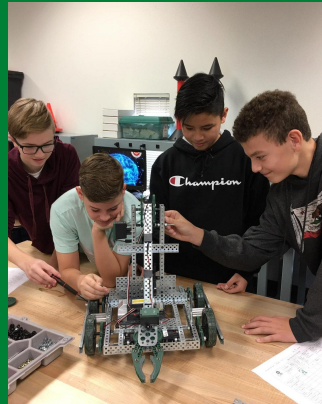
Period 5 - Electives (eg. Day 1 Spanish / Day 2 Project Lead the Way)

Period 6 - English Language Arts

Classes are 66 minutes. Storm Hour and lunch are each 31 minutes each.

Santan Electives

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



Current Student Input

Please welcome Leo, Kyle, Alisha and Lucy to share highlights of their experience at Santan Gifted Academy.

Thank you for attending! Questions?

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