

# JAGC NEWS

Jefferson County Association for Gifted Children

SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY FOR ADVANCED LEARNERS

## January 2022



### Hello Families,

Here's a correction from yesterday's January news. Winners of the GT Champion award will be announced at the Jan. 26 [parent/family learning night](#). Please come and celebrate our gifted and talented heroes!

The GT leaders in our district, including staff, teachers, and students have been working hard to provide the best learning practices for our gifted communities. JAGC recognizes those who are making exemplary efforts for our GT students with the GT Champion award. Thank you for the nominations!

## JAGC Info

### PLANNING FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 13**  
**6:30 - 7:30 PM**  
 On Zoom and Facebook Live

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### “Planning for High School and Beyond” Webinar Jan. 13

Are you planning your child's transition into high school or college? Do you have questions about honors, AP or IB? Is the gifted pathway just not working for your child? Or is it a perfect fit and you want to learn more about secondary and post-secondary options?

Join JAGC and our special guests for our webinar “Planning for High School and Beyond” on Thursday, January 13 from 6:30-7:30 PM. [Register](#) to attend or view on [Facebook Live](#). Topics will include pathways and course options, college planning and other considerations.

Upcoming webinars will be “New to GT: What Families Need to Know” and “Twice Exceptional: Advocating for Your Students.” More details to come!



### Help JAGC With Your Area of Interest

Are you a curriculum expert? Love to analyze data? Maybe you have experience with social-emotional learning. JAGC could use your help serving in an advisory role for occasional questions from our members on a wide range of topics. Your time involved is minimal but the impact is huge! Email [info@jeffcogifted.org](mailto:info@jeffcogifted.org) to get started.

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## Jeffco GT Dept. Info



### Parent/Family Learning Night Jan. 26

The next [Parent/Family Learning Night](#) will be Wed., Jan. 26. There will be breakout sessions on ABC's of ALPs, GT 101, executive functioning, early access, 2e (twice exceptional), social emotional needs of gifted students, and transitions/post-secondary options.

### GT Dept. Links

[Parent/Family Resources page](#)  
[List of Jeffco GT staff](#)

See the [website](#) for the latest news on Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs), opportunities for GT students, resources for parents and more.

## Jeffco News



### Enroll Jeffco Opens Jan. 10

Round one enrollment for the 2022-23 is open at [EnrollJeffco](#). See the flyer for more details ([English](#) | [Spanish](#)). Round 1 for the 2022-23 school year is open Jan. 10-28. Round 2 opens Feb. 20. Choice application offers will go out in late January.

When evaluating where to enroll, review these [JAGC questions to ask schools](#).

### New Jeffco PK-12 Students:

- Use the [School Finder button](#) to find your neighborhood school and/or other school options.
- Contact the school you are interested in attending to enroll.

### Current Jeffco K-12 Students:

- If you wish to change schools during the school year, you will need to submit an [administrative transfer request](#) to your current school's principal. Unless your family has recently moved, no administrative transfer is needed in this case.



### Jeffco Virtual Academy 2022-23 Enrollment Opens Jan. 10

Students interested in Jeffco Virtual Academy must complete [JVA's enrollment process](#) through Enroll Jeffco. Round 1 closes on Jan. 28. New families must promptly complete the enrollment process after applying. All current students, both full-time and part-time, will be contacted in February to select courses for next year. Contact your JVA counselor for questions.



### Warren Tech 2022-2023 Application

The Warren Tech application is open through Enroll Jeffco. The priority application deadline is Feb. 11. Check the [Warren Tech website](#) for details. Warren Tech will host an open house Jan. 27 from 5-8 PM at all campuses. Program dates:

- Round 1 Enrollment Window closes Feb. 11.
- Round 1 Lottery offers for Warren Tech are sent to families on April 5. Families must accept or decline the offer by April 8.
- Round 2 Enrollment Window for Warren Tech opens Feb. 12 and stays open until August 31. Offers are sent to families if space becomes available.
- Every student who has applied by the Round 1 deadline is considered. After the Round 1 window has closed, students may apply in Round 2 and are considered if space is available. If space is not available, they are placed on the waitlist.



### Jeffco Student Technology Conference Jan. 28

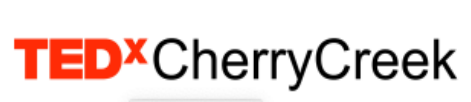
Jeffcon is an annual student convention for high school students hosted by the Jeffco IT Dept. Students can explore technologies and jobs in the industry. Students will learn from real world IT professionals about their jobs and available career paths and have opportunities for scholarships, internships and prizes. The first 10 students from each school will be allowed to attend in person. Other interested students will be provided the opportunity to attend virtually. [Register here](#).



### Jeffco Writing Challenge - Submit Entries by Feb. 15

The Jeffco Writing Challenge is open to all Jefferson County School students in K-12. Poetry, short stories, nonfiction and dramas are all welcome. Deadline for submissions is Feb. 25. See the [website](#) for details.

## Calendar & Events



### TedX Cherry Creek Seeks Youth Presenters - Apply by Jan. 22

TedX Cherry Creek will be April 10, 1-4 PM, at Legacy High School. This event is open to any high school youth in Colorado including public, charter, private, or homeschooled high school students. See the [website](#) for details.



### Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP) Academy Jan. 28-29 and Feb. 5

[PEP Academy Online](#) will be presented via live on Zoom and pre-recorded Moodle sessions. Colorado Dept. of Education plans conferences throughout the year that are family-centered and designed to offer support, information, and education to parents and professionals. See [FAQs about PEP](#) for more information.

### CAGT Legislative Day Feb. 24 and Senior Day March 10

Legislative Day is a virtual event for students in grades 9-12. New this year: senior day in person at the Capitol on March 10. Register by Jan. 21 for both events. See the [CAGT website](#) for details.



### Conversations with CAGT - Tuesdays at 5 PM

All of the sessions are on the [CAGT website](#) and on their [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#).

[JAGC calendar - activities, events & conferences](#)  
[Broomfield area events](#)  
[Denver area things to do](#)  
[Denver area TedX conferences](#)  
[Denver Mensa speaker series](#)  
[PEN Parent Engagement Network events](#)  
[Belin-Blank Center Gifted Education online classes and conferences](#)  
[Hoagies Gifted list of conferences](#)

## Resources



### NAGC Books of the Year

- **Parent/Caregiver Category:** When the World Feels Like a Scary Place by Abigail Gerwitz
- **Practitioner Category:** Collaboration, Coaching, and Coaching in Gifted Education by Emily Mofield and Vicki Phelps
- **Scholar Category:** Unlocking Potential: Identifying and Serving Gifted Students From Low-Income Households by Tamra Stambaugh and Paula Olszewski

## Newsletter Links

See our [website](#) for these helpful resources:  
 For Parents New to GT - Jeffco GT Dept. Info and GT 101 - Parent Info & Resources - Student Programs & Enrichment - Homework Help - Parenting Supports - Scholarships - College Resources - National GT Resources

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