



JEFFERSON COUNTY ASSOCIATION  
FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

# JAGC NEWS

Jefferson County Association for Gifted Children

SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY FOR ADVANCED LEARNERS

## May 2023

### Hello Families,

**We made it to the final lap of the school year!** Thank you to the teachers, staff and families who worked together to help our kids continue to learn and thrive.

**Are you interested in summer courses** at Jeffco Virtual Academy? [Summer credit advancement](#) courses are now open. Classes fill quickly, so register soon.

**Enjoy your summer!** Check out the [summer programs list](#) on the JAGC website.

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## JAGC Info

**JAGC  
ELECTION**

# JAGC Members!

## Vote for the JAGC Board

### Ballots Due May 7

Check Your Email From JAGC for Details

2023 JAGC Election - Members, Vote by May 7

Official voting the election will take place electronically with ballots sent to emails of members. Votes will be accepted through May 7. For more information, contact election chair Heather Groff at [gteachergroff@gmail.com](mailto:gteachergroff@gmail.com).



## JAGC Needs Your Help With Newsletter and Social Media

With several board members ending their terms, JAGC needs volunteer help with our monthly newsletter and social media from August to May. If we don't find someone to help with these roles, JAGC won't be able to offer these.

Can you help? Please email [info@jeffcogifted.org](mailto:info@jeffcogifted.org) for more information.

## MONTHLY PARENT GIFTED & TALENTED CHAT

Free event from Jeffco Association for Gifted Children

Third Wednesdays of the month  
7-8 PM  
ON ZOOM



## Gifted & Talented Chats Wrap Up for the School Year

Thanks for joining us monthly for gifted & talented discussions. See our website for slides and recordings of previous topics. A special thanks to board members Jana Betlach and Heather Groff for moderating our series.

[All About ALPs](#)

[New to GT](#)

[Social Emotional Support for Gifted Children](#)



## Planning for Summer? Check JAGC Summer Programs List

Camps and programs will be updated as information is available. If you have a summer opportunity to list, please email [info@jeffcogifted.org](mailto:info@jeffcogifted.org).



## Fall

Our newsletter will be on hiatus through the summer and returns in September. See the [website news archive](#) for past issues. We are always available for your questions and concerns at [info@jeffcogifted.org](mailto:info@jeffcogifted.org).



## Helpful Gifted Resources

Each month we highlight resources available to families on the JAGC and other websites. Here are some for summer and preparing for fall:

[Talking With Your Child About Giftedness](#)  
[Navigating Middle School](#)  
[Mental Health Resources](#)

Visit [Jeffcogifted.org](http://Jeffcogifted.org) for more info

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## Jeffco GT Dept. Info

### Gifted & Talented Resources

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

### Have Questions About Gifted & Talented Services? Here Are Staff Who Can Help!

List of Jeffco GT Resource Teachers, Social-Emotional Learning counselors and Building Leaders



## Jeffco News



## Open Now

[Credit Advancement](#) is for Jeffco students in rising grades 10-11 who are independent learners and want to get ahead in credits. Courses are taught online by licensed Jeffco teachers and are accredited. Students can complete a semester course in just four weeks. The cost is \$165 per class. See [program details](#) on the JVA website.



## Calendar & Events

### Summer programs

[JAGC summer programs list](#)

[Gifted & talented youth-friendly summer camps & opportunities](#)

### Events

[JAGC calendar - activities, events & conferences](#)

[CU Wizards science exploration](#) monthly programs

[Denver Writes Workshops](#) virtual and in-person

[PEN Parent Engagement Network events](#)

[Belin-Blank Center Gifted Education online classes and conferences](#)

[Hoagies Gifted list of conferences](#)



## 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 - Learning Supports

- Scholarships - College Resources - National GT Resources

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