



JEFFERSON COUNTY ASSOCIATION  
FOR GIFTED CHILDREN



## November 2021

**Hello Families,**

**We've had a few questions from parents** in the past month. See the JAGC Info section below for recent responses.

**Jeffco GT Dept. is hosting a virtual CogAT** (Cognitive Abilities Test) parent seminar on Tuesday, Dec. 8. Part 1 is understanding the data and part 2 is understanding the GT identification and Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) process.

**As we turn the corner to the end of the year**, please consider donating to JAGC to help us advocate for our kids.

- **Donate on our [website](#).** Will you give us \$5-10 to help with programming and advocacy? Any amount is appreciated!
- **Shop on [AmazonSmile](#).** Select "Jefferson County Association for Gifted Children" and a portion of your purchases will be donated to JAGC.

**Thank you for your support!**

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**JAGC Info**

### Recent Q&As From Our Families

**Q.** Request for in-school math enrichment for grades 2-4.

**A:** Here are some recommendations from parents. Do

you know of others? Post on [Facebook](#) or email [info@jeffcogifted.org](mailto:info@jeffcogifted.org).



- [Cool-math-games.com](http://Cool-math-games.com)
- [Education.com](http://Education.com)
- [Education.Minecraft.net](http://Education.Minecraft.net) (need Minecraft Education Edition account)
- [Kahnacademy.com](http://Kahnacademy.com)
- [Reflexmath.com](http://Reflexmath.com)
- [Study.com](http://Study.com)

**Q: Does the college we're considering accept concurrent enrollment courses?**

**A:** Concurrent and dual enrollment credit acceptance varies from university to university and even colleges within universities. We encourage parents to contact universities directly to learn how college credit courses taken in high school may fit within the higher ed framework. See [JAGC middle and high school resources](#) for more details on high school courses.



### Can You Help JAGC Stay in Touch at Your School?

We have parents who serve as a point of contact at their schools to answer questions from other parents about gifted and talented. Will you help? There are no meetings to attend or forms to complete. Just let us know if you need help with any questions or concerns. Email [info@jeffcogifted.org](mailto:info@jeffcogifted.org) to get started.



### Upcoming JAGC Webinars

Our member survey showed most of you are interested in virtual programs, so we have those in the works. Starting in January, we will host webinars on **Planning for High School and Beyond, New to GT: What families Need to Know, and Twice Exceptional: Advocating for Your Students**. More details to come!

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Jeffco GT Dept. Info

GT Dept. Links



## [CogAT Parent Seminar Dec. 8](#)

Jeffco GT is hosting a virtual CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) parent seminar on Dec. 8 from 6:30-7:30 PM. Information covered will include understanding the data and understanding the GT identification and Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) process. Sign up for the webinar on the Jeffco GT website.

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## Save the Date for Parent/Family Learning Jan. 26

Jeffco's next [Parent/Family Learning Night](#) will be Jan. 26, 2022. 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.

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## [October 5th Family Learning Presentation Video Available](#)

Catherine Zakoian's presentation on "The Shadow and Light of Being Gifted" is available for viewing. on the Jeffco Gifted & Talented website.

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Jeffco News

## School Information Nights

Deciding which schools to attend next year? Check your local school websites for info and dates. Events are generally scheduled for November through January.



Calendar & Events



## National Association for Gifted Children Conference in Denver Nov. 11-14

The Colorado Association for Gifted & Talented is hosting this year's National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) Convention Nov. 11-14 at the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center in Aurora. Click [here](#) for information and to register. If you want to attend

[virtually](#), there is also that option.

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## Center for Bright Kids Western Academic Talent Search (WATS) for Gifted Students Grades 3-9 - Testing Starts in Oct.

Center for Bright Kids (CBK) is the regional talent center in the Rocky Mountain area providing summer programs and other youth programs. Testing runs from October-February. Please see the [CBK website](#) for testing dates.

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## Conversations with CAGT - Tuesdays at 5 PM

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

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[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](#)

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## 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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[Jefferson County Association for Gifted Children \(JAGC\)](#) is a nonprofit group providing leadership and support to families and educators of advanced learners in Jefferson County, Colorado.

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