

# WELCOME TO 6-8th grade at cga

### CURRICULUM

- Math acceleration with opportunity to complete multiple math courses in one year where appropriate
- ELA accelerated coursework providing ELA 8 and 9 in one year where appropriate
- Science 8 and 9 offered in 8th grade where appropriate
- Project and Problem-Based
  Learning
- 100% gifted specialist instruction in every academic class
- Differentiation according to interests and needs

#### SEL NEEDS MET

- SEL (Social Emotional Learning) lessons are taught regularly by the school counselors.
- Advisory/FLEX period where teachers help scholars develop executive functioning skills and organize their assignments
- All teachers have fidgets, noise-cancelling headphones, and other tools to help scholars with impulse control and stress management.

## **OFF CAMPUS VISITS**

- Off Campus Visits (OCV) are enrichment learning opportunities for scholars to connect their school experience with community partners
- Some of the OCV opportunities include:
  - Adventure Camp: Ken-Jockety
  - Byrd Polar Center at OSU
  - Orton Hall at OSU
  - Columbus Museum of Art
  - Ohio History Center
  - Thurber House
  - Grange Audubon Center
  - Shakespeare with Actor's Theatre

#### Enrichment

- Debate Team
- Mock Trial
- Math Team
- Lunch Clubs (vary per year)
  - o .Chess
  - Philosophy
  - o D&D
  - o Lego
  - Magic the Gathering
  - Newspaper
  - And more!