



WELCOME TO CGA

WHAT SCHOLARS SAY ABOUT CGA

- "I love how much quieter and more accommodating CGA is than my old school."
- "It's a good place for finding new opportunities."
- "I was nervous when I first came to CGA, but I ended up thinking it was really cool. There's so much stuff that happens here that didn't happen at any of my other schools."
- "I enjoy that I don't have to get pulled out for special classes and can have classes specialized and targeted towards me."
- "I wish my mom knew about this school before I went to 3rd grade so I could have gone here instead of arriving in 6th and only having until 8th before I have to leave. This school is an amazing place that needs to be spread around for others to know how great it is."
- "I love CGA, I feel supported, and the teachers are amazing. I feel really accepted here, and I personally have needed very many accommodations, but I had a concussion earlier this year, and they were really accepting of my needs, and I have seen people getting the accommodations they need. It is also really nice because as someone who is accelerated in three of my four classes, the fact that they give us the acceleration, and challenge that we need is super nice. "
- "I love CGA. It has given me a space where I can express myself and explore my interests in a positive and understanding environment. At CGA, I am not expected to tutor my peers, and I am allowed to learn at my own pace with the help of the brightest and kindest teachers that I have ever had the chance to work with. I have gotten the chance to take advanced Math and English courses, which is incredible: I was often bored out of my mind at my original school as we went over similes and multiplication for the umpteenth time, but I am now presented with classes that match my pace of learning, and teachers that understand how gifted scholars will often need individualized attention - not to mention the support of our director, who has the name and face of every CGA scholar memorized. At my home school, the principal never even asked me my name. As gifted scholars, our class at CGA has gotten the chance to build strong and positive relationships with each other that I NEVER would have experienced at my home school. We are able to understand and relate to each other as gifted (and often neurodivergent) learners, and no one is ostracized for their differences. CGA has given me a chance to enjoy my developmental years, and has fed my thirst for knowledge in a way that no other school or program ever has. "
- "Nowadays, I think that CGA is the reason that I have been able to do all the advanced classes I do, and it is the reason school is fun. At no other school in the district would I have been able to graduate 8th grade with a 11th grade math credit, a 9th grade English credit, and a 9th grade science credit. All of this acceleration is completely optional, and you can go at your own pace. I think that all of the teachers here are super supportive and understanding and enjoy teaching students. I also think that it is one of, if not the best behaved elementary and middle schools in the district. I also think that all of the teachers do everything in their power to help the students have a good experience and prepare them for what is to come. "