Century High School

Program Philosophy for

GATE Site Plan

Mission

Century High School assures well-rounded learning experiences, which prepare our GATE students for success in college and career. We engage, inspire, and challenge all of our students to become productive citizens, ethical leaders, and positive contributors to our community, country and a global society.

Vision

The GHAP team will work collaboratively and comprehensively to provide an enriching academic environment to all GATE students by addressing depth and complexity of content within and across curricular areas. The GHAP team will model and promote scholarly thinking, scholarly activities and scholarly behaviors in our classrooms, across campus and in our community. We will also provide an environment that welcomes parental communication and community involvement. Our goal is to strengthen Century’s GATE learning community. We want to narrow the achievement gap of all Century High School GHAP students, by promoting intellectual discourse daily, and preparing students for success in college and career.

We are intellectual scholars who...

* Strive to develop and apply knowledge
* Transfer knowledge to solve new or unique problems
* Analyze, interpret, and evaluate information
* Are clever and insightful
* Demonstrate technological skills

We are intellectual scholars who are responsible and active members of the global community who…

* Actively work to solve local and global problems
* Take personal responsibility and make well informed decisions
* Respect people's diverse, ideas and opinions, and seek further knowledge to understand various cultures and religions
* Recognize and apply the characteristics of a healthy lifestyle to their lives and the lives of others

We are intellectual scholars who embrace lifelong learning who...

* Are resilient, persistent and have the internal discipline to start and finish tasks
* Are self starters that are curious about the world
* Take responsibility for and evaluate self learning
* Set goals and map out a path to reach them
* Adapt to learning environments and or technologies to achieve success

We are intellectual scholars who are effective communicators who...

* Demonstrate literacy in reading, writing, listening and speaking.
* Use technology and constructive collaboration to solve problems
* Apply creative and artistic abilities to communicate ideas
* Create multimedia projects as a means for communicating ideas