6th -7th Grade Gifted Education Plan

The Middle Grade Gifted Program is designed to build on skills learned in the grade before. Although the materials may be familiar, the level of development changes from grade to grade as does the method of instruction and depth of analysis.

Note that due dates will be posted in class and online.

<http://phenixcitygiftedprogram.weebly.com/6th-grade.html>

<http://phenixcitygiftedprogram.weebly.com/7th-grade.html>

Students will complete the following:

* National History Day project including: Thesis statement, bibliography with minimum 10 primary and 10 secondary sources: No encyclopedias, Wikipedia etc. Must include several books but these may be found on the web. A rough draft of a 1000 word research paper on topic including footnotes and annotated bibliography will be required.
* FPS: All students will learn or review the FPS method. The process will be used as a tool in classroom assessment of content as well as for competitions. FPS competition is strongly suggested, used for bonus points and is voluntary.
* Essay/Poster Contests: throughout the year a variety of poster and essay contests will be offered. Students will be expected to participate in at least 3 of these competitions.
* Reading projects/independent projects will be discussed after the first two weeks of class.
* Scholars Bowl, Math Challenge, and other competitions based on student interest