

Salt Lake City School District
Extended Learning Program

WHAT IS THE EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM?

The Extended Learning Program (ELP) of the Salt Lake City School District offers educational opportunities for students in grades K-12 who show high academic abilities. In general, elementary students who may benefit from this program are working well above their age group in reading and mathematics. Secondary students who may benefit from this program are often those eligible for honors or advanced classes. All students regardless of gender, race, culture, or family income are eligible to apply.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR MY STUDENT?

You should consider referring your student for this program if several or most of the following describe your student:

- Displays advanced reasoning abilities
- Understands new ideas with little effort
- Has an excellent memory
- Shows passion in an area of interest
- Insists on perfection
- Sees humor in different situations
- Uses an extensive vocabulary for age
- Shows a great deal of curiosity
- Approaches ideas and problems from different perspectives
- Is extremely alert, perceptive and observant
- Shows ability to make connections



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*Specialized Services for
Academically High Ability Students*



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Salt Lake City School District offers several program options for students who have high academic abilities.

ELEMENTARY LEVEL ELP SERVICES:

Neighborhood Part Time

Programs operate in every elementary school in the District and provide approximately two hours of extended education each week to selected groups of students. These students are usually in grades 4-6, and are involved in studies which integrate math, reading, science, and social studies through thematic instruction.

Magnet Full Time Programs are housed at Hawthorne and Whittier Elementary Schools. Students selected for these magnet schools have shown that they need an academic program that moves more quickly and requires more content depth and acceleration. Due to limited resources, qualified students are placed in programming based on space availability. Students and their families must live within the Salt Lake City School District boundaries.

International Pathways housed at Emerson Elementary Schools is a Full Time Extend Learning two-way Spanish and English immersion program providing selected students an opportunity to become bilingual and biliterate. Students selected for this magnet have shown that they need an

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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL ELP SERVICES:

Neighborhood Intermediate

Programs operate at all five neighborhood middle/intermediate schools in the District. Qualified students attend one to three ELP classes per day. These programs are based in the English Departments and may also include such classes as history, humanities, science, mathematics, or speech and drama. In these classes, seventh and eighth grade students perform at an accelerated pace with complex, in-depth content.

Magnet Full Time

Intermediate Program is located at West High School, and offers a highly accelerate academic program for seventh and eighth grade students. Qualified students have shown that they need a more rigorous academic program. Most students enter the program in seventh grade, and openings are sometimes available for qualified eighth grade students. In order to be considered for the program, students and their families must live in the Salt Lake City School District boundaries.

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL SERVICES:

Honors and Advanced

Placement Classes are offered at East, Highland, and West High Schools. Pursuing this curriculum may lead to college credit and more appropriate college placement upon high school graduation.

International Baccalaureate

Program is located at West High School. The International Baccalaureate (IB) is a global, interdisciplinary academic program that is both philosophical and practical. This multicultural experience emphasizes analytical and conceptual skills and aesthetic understanding. The IB curriculum fosters growth, assisting individuals who value an integrated life style which extends beyond the walls and years of the classroom, as well as beyond the limits of geographical and political borders, and cultural differences. Students need not live in the Salt Lake City School District to attend.

Students with outstanding academic performance or show potential for performing at high levels when compared with others of their age, experience, or environment require specialized instruction and curriculum to meet their educational needs.

HOW DO I REFER MY STUDENT FOR ELP?

For Information: about the ELP at your student's elementary neighborhood school, please contact your student's teacher or the ELP teacher at your school. If you are interested in having your student considered for placement in the other listed programs please contact the ELP office at 578-8573.