

Salt Lake City School District
Extended Learning Program

WHAT IS THE EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM?

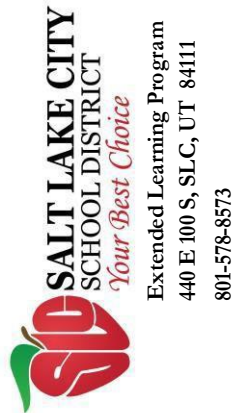
The Extended Learning Program (ELP) in the Salt Lake City School District offers educational opportunities for students in grades K-8 who show high academic and reasoning abilities. Elementary students who need this program are typically working well above their age group in reading and mathematics.

Secondary students who may need this program are typically those eligible for honors or advanced classes. All students regardless of ethnicity, race, culture, or family income, are eligible to apply.

IS THE EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM RIGHT FOR MY CHILD?

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

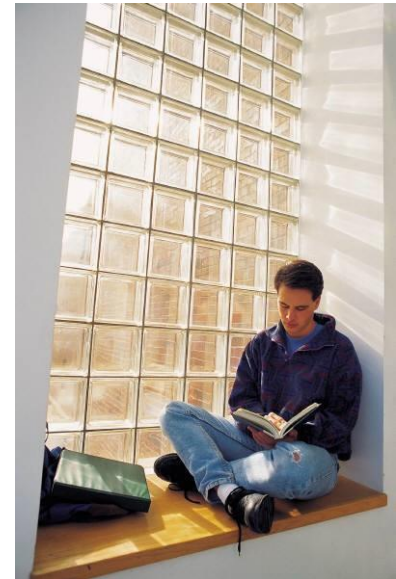
- ✦ Displays advanced reasoning abilities
- ✦ Understands new ideas with little effort
- ✦ Shows passion in an area of interest
- ✦ Tends to be a perfectionist
- ✦ Is often highly self-critical
- ✦ Sees humor in different situations
- ✦ Uses an extensive vocabulary for age
- ✦ Shows a great deal of curiosity
- ✦ Thrives on complexity
- ✦ Demonstrates strong feelings
- ✦ Shows ability to make abstract connections



SALT LAKE
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Specialized Academic Services for
High Ability/ Gifted Students*



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

ELEMENTARY ELP SERVICES:

Neighborhood Pullout

Programs operate in every elementary school in the district and provide up to three hours of extended education during the school day each week to identified students. These students are typically in grades 4-6, and teachers extend Utah Core Standards through thematic instruction.

Magnet Full Day

Programs are housed at Emerson, Hawthorne, and Whittier elementary schools. Students eligible for magnet ELP have shown that they need an academic program that moves more quickly and requires more depth, complexity, and rigor. K-3 students and their families must live within the Salt Lake City School District boundaries. The Magnet ELP International Pathways Program, housed at Emerson Elementary School, is a two-way Spanish and English immersion program providing eligible students an opportunity to become bilingual and biliterate.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ELP SERVICES:

Neighborhood Middle

School Programs operate at all five neighborhood middle schools in the district. Identified students attend one to three ELP classes per day. Neighborhood ELP includes such classes as language arts, science, or mathematics. In these classes, seventh and eighth gradestudents perform at an accelerated pace with complex and in-depth content.

Magnet Full Time Middle

School Programs are located at Clayton, Glendale, Hillside, and West High School, and offer a highly accelerated academic program for seventh and eighth grade students. Identified students have shown that they need a more rigorous academic program.



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

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICES:

Advanced Placement classes are offered at East, Highland, and West high schools. Pursuing Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum allows students a chance to earn college credit when they pass the AP exams.

International Baccalaureate Programs

are located at Highland and West high schools. 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 lifestyle 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.

HOW DO I REFER MY CHILD FOR ELP?

For Information about ELP at your child's elementary neighborhood school, please contact your child's teacher or the ELP teacher at your school. If you are interested in having your child assessed for placement in magnet ELP, please contact the ELP office at 801-578-8573.