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# **ELP EXPRESSIONS**

**ELP Motto:** 

Discovery through

Depth and Complexity

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# Getting to Know the SLCSD Middle School Magnet and Neighborhood Schools

Clayton

Accelerated Math Track –Sec 1 is offered to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who qualify. Magnet ELP students have additional schedule flexibility to access more electives. Teachers who teach MELP and NELP are GT endorsed or are currently in the endorsement program.

Highlights from the Salt Lake City School District Middle School Extended Learning Program (ELP)

#### Glendale

Students take a variety of fine arts classes, including theater, piano, orchestra, band, drum line, and art. Students can participate in a variety of afterschool programs that focus on STEM, and many students take classes in the Spanish Dual Immersion Program. Teachers use best teaching practices for the adolescent brain and middle school student.

#### Hillside

Many Neighborhood and Magnet ELP students participate in Science Fair, with winning projects on school, district, and state levels. ELP students also participate in Math Counts and are in the National Junior Honor Society.

#### West

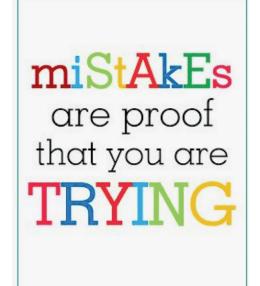
An ELP Orientation is held before school starts each year as well as monthly after-school socials. Students can participate in a spring play and spring Talent Show. Magnet students have been Spirit Bowl Champions for the past two years.

#### **Northwest**

Northwest has the only middle school debate program in the district. Students can also participate in AVID, Robotics, and Advanced Art.

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### **ELP Application and Assessment Information**

Students who are currently in grades 1-7:

- Applications are available online until 5:00 p.m. on November 1.
- Assessments will be located at neighborhood schools during the November 4 — December 5, 2019 assessment window.

Students who are currently in Preschool and Kindergarten:

- Applications will be available from noon, December 9, 2019 until
   5:00 p.m. January 24, 2020.
- Assessments will be located at neighborhood schools in March.

Students assessed for grade 4-8 who reside outside district boundaries will be assessed at the district office, and be charged a \$35 assessment fee.

All children who are in a SLCSD Pre-K4 and Kindergarten this year will take a short screener in February. This assessment is used to determine eligibility for ELP services. This screener identifies students who should consider taking the complete assessment.

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Tina Hatch, Compliance and Investigations, 440 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8388. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.



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Granite School District
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Before coming to Granite, Mr. Horsley served as the Deputy District Director for Congressman Rob Bishop. As communications director, he led the effort to include social media in Granite District communication strategies. Ben works hard to create successful engagement strategies and break down communication barriers within the community and between the district and its employees. Ben and his wife Heidi are the parents of four boys and one girl. He loves to take long walks on the beach and his favorite color is red. Ben's hobbies include skydiving, cliff jumping, African big game hunting, Ninja Warrior competitions, bobsledding, Ultimate Fighting and lying about his hobbies.



PARENTS AND EDUCATORS: YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AN EVENING SEMINAR TO LEARN HOW TO HELP OUR STUDENTS BE SAFE WHEN USING SOCIAL MEDIA

# "What is my child doing with their smartphone?"

How are kids of today spending their time online? Join us for a special presentation about internet and smartphone safety and how you can protect your kids from unwanted content and potentially dangerous online situations.

Q and A session included

## GLENDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

1430 West Andrew Avenue
Salt Lake City, Utah

Thursday, November 7, 2019 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Spanish translation services will be provided

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