What to Expect in 7th Grade Enrichment

The 7th Grade SOAR Enrichment “Leadership” Class will meet on Tuesdays for the 2013-2014 School year. Students will begin by examining their talents and evaluating their strengths. Students will continue the year by focusing on fundamental skills for continued academic success: Setting goals, Organizing, Asking Questions, and Recording progress. For more information about the SOAR Study-Skills program, please visit www.studyskills.com.

“Leadership” will also include leadership skill development through the examination of the concept of leadership, biographical studies of leaders from a cross-section of fields to showcase the abilities, skills, and mind-sets correlated with leadership practice, and application exercises geared towards high-ability learners to help students acquire the knowledge and skills essential to assuming leadership roles and to practice the habits of mind that will enable them to apply the behaviors in a conscientious and compassionate way.

The “Debate” Section of 7th Grade SOAR Enrichment will meet every Friday. Students will be exploring the major landmarks that characterize Western thought. They will grapple with current intellectual debates such as the concept principles underlying scientific research, economic activity, morality, government, philosophy, and other significant endeavors of an advanced society while developing their abilities to engage in civil discussions.