**2011-2012 Polaris Gifted and Talented Grade Level Opportunities**

**6th grade – 2 GT Fieldwork days per year**

All 6th grade GT students will travel as group with one of the 6th grade teachers twice a year for unique field and/or service experiences. Teachers and students will choose the location and activity based on student interest and current availability.

**7th grade –Adventure Priority**

All 7th grade GT students will be given priority status for one adventure selection. Scholarship funds are available for families with financial need.

**8th grade – Mentorship, part 1**

All 8th grade GT students will be given the opportunity to meet 3 times over the school year with a community member who has expertise in an area of their interest. Students will report about their experience in their 8th grade Presentation of Learning.

**9th grade – GT High School/Career Planning Group**

All 9th grade GT students will be given the opportunity to meet as a group with a school guidance counselor during crew 3 times per year for career exploration, secondary and post-secondary school planning and other topics specific to gifted and talented learners.

**10th grade – Spend a Day at College**

All 10th grade GT students will be given the opportunity to spend a day at CSU touring the campus, talking to admissions counselors and sitting in on courses.

**11th grade – Mentorship, part 2**

All 11th grade GT students will be given the opportunity to have another, more extended, mentorship experience with a community member who has expertise in a career field of interest. Students will report about their experience in their 11th grade portfolio.

**12th grade – Post-secondary Plan, College Level Courses and/or Senior Project**

12th grade GT students can use their post-secondary planning, senior project or college level courses as their advanced learning goal.