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San Tan Charter School is Expanding its Gifted Program at its Two Gilbert Campuses

The School Has already Hired Several New Highly-Qualified Teachers for the Popular Gifted Program, and Will Also Launch a New Kindergarten Class This Fall

GILBERT, Arizona—Since 2012, San Tan Charter School has been a leader for gifted education in the East Valley.

As Dr. Kristofer Sippel, Superintendent of San Tan Charter School in Gilbert noted, about one-fifth of the school's students have been identified as gifted and currently take advantage of the school's advanced program, which features self-contained gifted classes at the elementary level and a variety of options for junior high and high school students including a Scholar Prep Program, as well as Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment and Honors classes.

In order to provide even more personalized learning opportunities to the current gifted students, as well as accommodate additional students who enroll in the school, San Tan Charter School is working to expand its popular gifted program. Sippel said, the adding of newly hired teachers will help support the expansion of the school's gifted community AP and Dual Enrollment courses including AP Biology, AP Chemistry and AP World History.

"Our gifted offerings also include specialized field trips and objectives as well as an established gifted culture within the school."

Michelle Tischer, Academic Achievement Coordinator said San Tan Charter School will launch a new Kindergarten class. "Our Kindergarten program offers an advanced kinder experience for students who are ready for a focused, complex, and academically advanced program that is perfectly tailored to challenge gifted and high-performing learners," Tischer said, adding that Kindergarten also offers academics aligned to each student's level, which will challenge and stimulate the student's love of learning.

"Our teachers are trained to set an appropriate pace and depth of content that will meet the academic and developmental needs of each individual student. Each student receives an