



# Honors Newsletter

## To a Successful Year

We welcome you to the Honors Newsletter for the Access and Honors classes at Hunter Junior High. We hope that it will be informative resource for you as the school year continues to progress.

There are many resources available for parents of gifted learners. The Granite Association for Gifted Children is an affiliate of the Utah Association for Gifted Children which is, in turn, an affiliate of the National Association for Gifted Children. The Granite Association (GAGC) offers several resources online. Meetings are held monthly and everyone is welcome. The next meeting will be January 7 at 11:45 am in the conference room of the Granite Education Center's cafeteria.

GAGC invites all interested parents to visit their website at [www.GAGCUtah.org](http://www.GAGCUtah.org). There you will find information on advocating for your children, reading recommendations for

parents and links to other useful websites.

The Utah Association for Gifted Children (UGAC) is offering its first ever Super Science Family Jamboree in connection with its annual mid-winter conference. The Jamboree will be held Thursday, January 29, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the South Towne Expo Center. There will be hands-on exhibits and activities for the whole family. Admission is FREE. UAGC is also offering a special parent rate of \$30 for the Saturday portion of the conference. Keynote speaker, Del Siegle, president of the National Association of Gifted Children, will present "The Gifted Children's Bill of Rights" and "Understanding Motivation and Gifted Children Who Underachieve." There will also be a variety of workshops discussing topics of interest to parents. You can print a registration form at the UAGC website: [www.UAGC.org](http://www.UAGC.org).

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## From the Teachers...

### Miss Guymon 8th grade U.S. History:

Proposals for the second term project are due on **Tuesday, November 25**. Tell me what book you are going to read, how many pages it is, and who it is about. The final project due date is **Wednesday, January 7** but I HIGHLY recommend students turn it in earlier!

### Miss Hatch 7th grade English:

My students will be reading *The Call of the Wild* before holiday break and will be writing an essay on 3 different themes they recognized in the book with evidence by **Dec. 17**.

### Mr. McClellan Honors Geography and Honors Utah Studies:

Model U.N. meetings for Geography are held every Thursday in Room #111 at 3:00 pm.

7th Grade Utah Studies Reading Logs for Book Talks are due every Thursday.



\*Check out HJH's website for calendar items and many other helpful items of information:

<http://www.graniteschools.org/jr/hunter/>