## Seminar Program Summary 2014-2015

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<td>Emphasis: Multidisciplinary enriched with current events and high level thinking</td>
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### The School Environment/Mission Statement:

Our mission is excellence in teaching and learning through the collaborative effort of administration, staff, parents, students, and community.

### Curriculum modifications to provide depth, novelty and complexity:

- Problem-solving/logic based math curriculum
- Scientific process hands-on inquiry in conjunction with theory
- Compacting of curriculum/tiered assignments
- Accelerated Pacing
- Simulation games
- Socratic dialogue

### Opportunities for student choice and creative expression:

- Border Voices poetry program
- Creative projects and research reports
- Theater/Music/Art
- Competition and contest opportunities

### Unique activities and approaches:

- Numerous field trips/studies, including multi-day travel
- Rigor/challenge/high morale
- Active Parent Foundation
- Supportive classroom environment
- Unconventional program for unconventional thinkers
- Chess Club
- Latin Instruction
- Choir

*Teacher is GATE certified with at least three years experience **This description is subject to change