Seminar Program Summary 2014-2015

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The School Environment/Mission Statement:

The Mission of the Zamorano Fine Arts Academy Gifted and Talented Education Program is to meet the unique educational needs of advanced learners including those from diverse racial, socioeconomic, linguistic and cultural backgrounds as they strive to reach their fullest potential by providing:

- Differentiated learning opportunities that challenge individual student abilities and talents.
- Opportunities to extend learning with depth and complexity throughout the curriculum.
- Opportunities to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills in all content areas.
- Students will learn responsible and ethical behavior, while developing leadership skills.
- Opportunities to develop self-generating, problem-solving abilities, in order to expand the student’s awareness of choices.

Curriculum modifications to provide depth, novelty and complexity:

- Sequential investigations
- Students find alternative solutions to abstract and complex mathematical problems
- Writing with varied perspectives and persuasions
- Critical analysis in research
- Make references to the past, draw conclusions about history, deduce meaning not explicitly stated
- Construct connections between, within, and across subjects
Opportunities for student choice and creative expression:

- Long range research in the areas of science and history
- Science Fair
- Socratic Seminar
- Leadership opportunities and community service

Unique activities and approaches:

- Book Clubs
- Science Fair
- Field trips outside the community (Getty Museum)
- Hands on microscope
- National Geographic Explorer
- Time For Kids Magazine

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