**SALTA Middle School Frequently Asked Questions**

* **When is SALTA testing taking place?**

Testing for entrance into the SALTA Magnet Middle School Program (at Midvale Middle School) for the 2018-19 school year will take place in October and November. Students who attend Midvale Middle School will test during the day at Midvale Middle. All other middle school students will test at Mt. Jordan Middle School. For details, please visit [csdsalta.weebly.com](http://csdsalta.weebly.com).

* **How long will the SALTA *Request for Testing Form* (SALTA Application)be available?**

The SALTA *Request for Testing Form* will be available online from Monday, September 11, until Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at salta.canyonsdistrict.org. **Late applications will NOT be accepted**.

* **Is SALTA a school or a district-wide program?**

SALTA is intended to include a range of services for Canyons School District students meaning that all elementary and secondary schools provide supports for advanced learners to achieve high levels of performance.

The SALTA Magnet Services are district-wide programs. All SALTA magnet schools are district programs and are supported through the Instructional Supports Department in Canyons School District. SALTA magnet schools include: Elementary: Peruvian Park Elementary and Sunrise Elementary, and Midvale Middle School.

* **When will the results of SALTA testing be available?**

All parents/guardians of 6th and 7th grade students who were tested for the Canyons School District SALTA Magnet Program will receive a letter in the mail and an email in mid-January 2018. The letter will include assessment results. This letter will also include a statement indicating whether or not your child met criteria for the SALTA Magnet Services Program. Students who meet criteria will be recommended for full-time services in the Midvale Middle School SALTA Magnet Program. Parents/guardians of children who remain at their neighborhood school for any reason are encouraged to share the results of SALTA testing with the principal, school counselor, or teacher. This information will help shape future instruction to meet the unique needs of your student.

* **Will I be able to discuss test results with someone at the district-level?**

Yes, you will be provided an opportunity to discuss test results with someone at the district level. Information about when and how this will take place will be provided in the letter you receive in regarding your student’s assessment results.

* **What happens if my student is not recommended for the SALTA Magnet Services Program?**

Students who are not recommended for the SALTA Magnet Services Program will continue to attend school at their neighborhood school

* **Will there be an appeals process?**

Yes, if you have concerns about the decision/recommendation made regarding your student’s placement in the SALTA Magnet Services Program, an appeals process will be made available. Information regarding the appeal’s process will be made available in the assessment results letter.