

Why should families choose San Tan Heights?



San Tan Heights K-8, a Great Minds School

“Soaring To New Heights”

A Great Minds School shows how students, families, teachers, neighboring educators, and the K-12 field at large benefit when they have access to a school that sets high expectations, uses the right curricula, empowers teachers, and provides enlightened school leadership. At a Great Minds School every child and every teacher is capable of greatness.



Students of Great Minds Schools become intellectually curious, confident, and principled young citizens.

Great Minds Schools allow students to successfully utilize their talents in order to make their mark on the world. We provide the academic foundation necessary to gain entry into post-secondary institutions, compatible with their values and abilities. Upon graduating, they are able to fully participate in our nation’s democracy as well-informed, thoughtful, and empowered citizens, ready to engage with their communities.



GREAT MINDS

Johns Hopkins Institute for Educational Policy Partnership

San Tan Heights K-8 and Great Minds are working with the Johns Hopkins University Institute for Education Policy to evaluate the student-teacher experience of using knowledge-building curriculum in every grade, with every student. The institute is well regarded for its work in helping teachers help students achieve better outcomes by using evidence-based programs. Researchers will look at everything from student achievement to teacher, staff, parent, and student satisfaction.

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has a commitment to knowledge building at the outset of a student's education.

EUREKA MATH®

Eureka Math teaches students the underlying concepts of math—the why, not just the how. Students learn multiple strategies and models to solve problems, rather than tricks or mnemonic devices to pass a test. Schools that utilize the full curriculum resources detailed below have seen remarkable gains in student achievement and engagement.

Eureka Math exhibits unparalleled rigor throughout the grades. Students develop conceptual understanding and practice procedural skills and fluency.

PhD SCIENCE®

PhD Science® is a phenomenon-based K–5 curriculum in which students' natural curiosity drives the learning as they build enduring knowledge about the real world and its everyday wonders. Classrooms transform into a place of exploration as students learn to think and act like real scientists. Three-dimensional teaching and learning are at the heart of the curriculum.

Students explore rich, authentic phenomena through observation, questioning, modeling, investigation, and evidence based argumentation. They'll uncover Disciplinary Core Ideas by engaging in Science and Engineering Practices and applying the lens of Cross-Cutting Concepts.

WIT & WISDOM®

Wit&Wisdom® is a comprehensive K–8 curriculum that approaches English language arts instruction holistically. Wit&Wisdom® leads students to develop reading, writing, speaking and listening, vocabulary, and language skills in concert. Students are invited to read content rich and complex texts that will build their knowledge of important topics as they master literacy skills. The selected core texts provide a careful balance of literary, informational, and fine art content.

