



GIFTED &
TALENTED

EDUCATION PROGRAM



Howard
County
Public School System



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AGENDA

7:00 – 8:00

Elementary – High School G/T
Program

- Advanced Content
- Talent Development
- Research

8:05 – 8:30

Question and Answer Break-Out
Sessions by Level

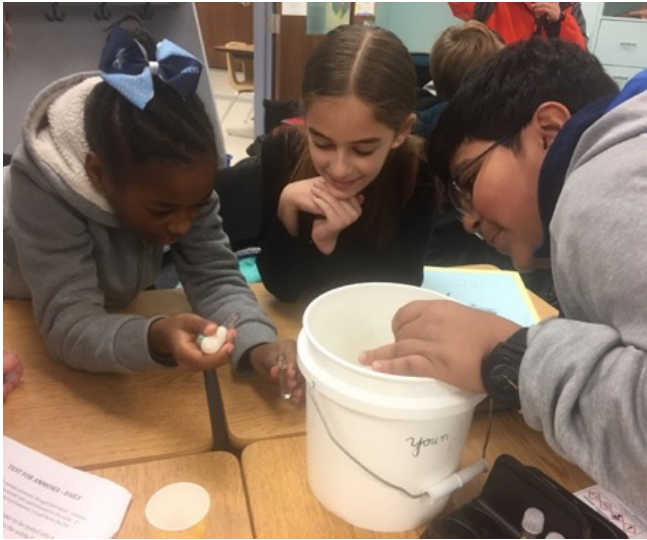


PROGRAM MISSION

The Gifted and Talented Education Program seeks to recognize and develop talents in all students, including advanced-level learners.



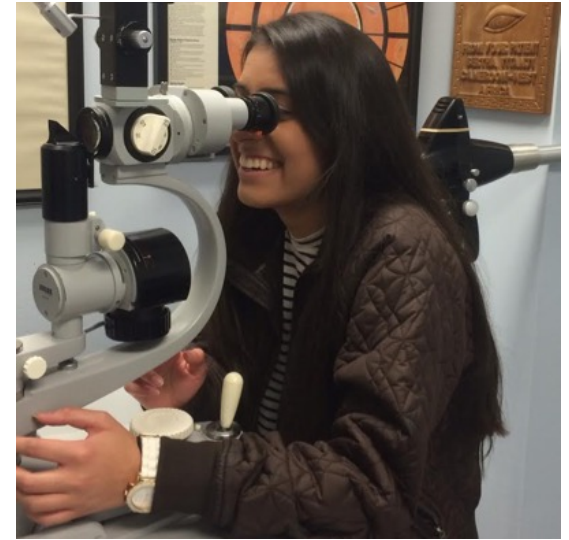
CONTINUUM OF SERVICES



Elementary



Middle



High



CONTINUUM OF G/T CONTENT AREA SERVICES

Elementary

- Curriculum Extension Units (CEUs) and G/T Math

Middle

- G/T Content Classes

High

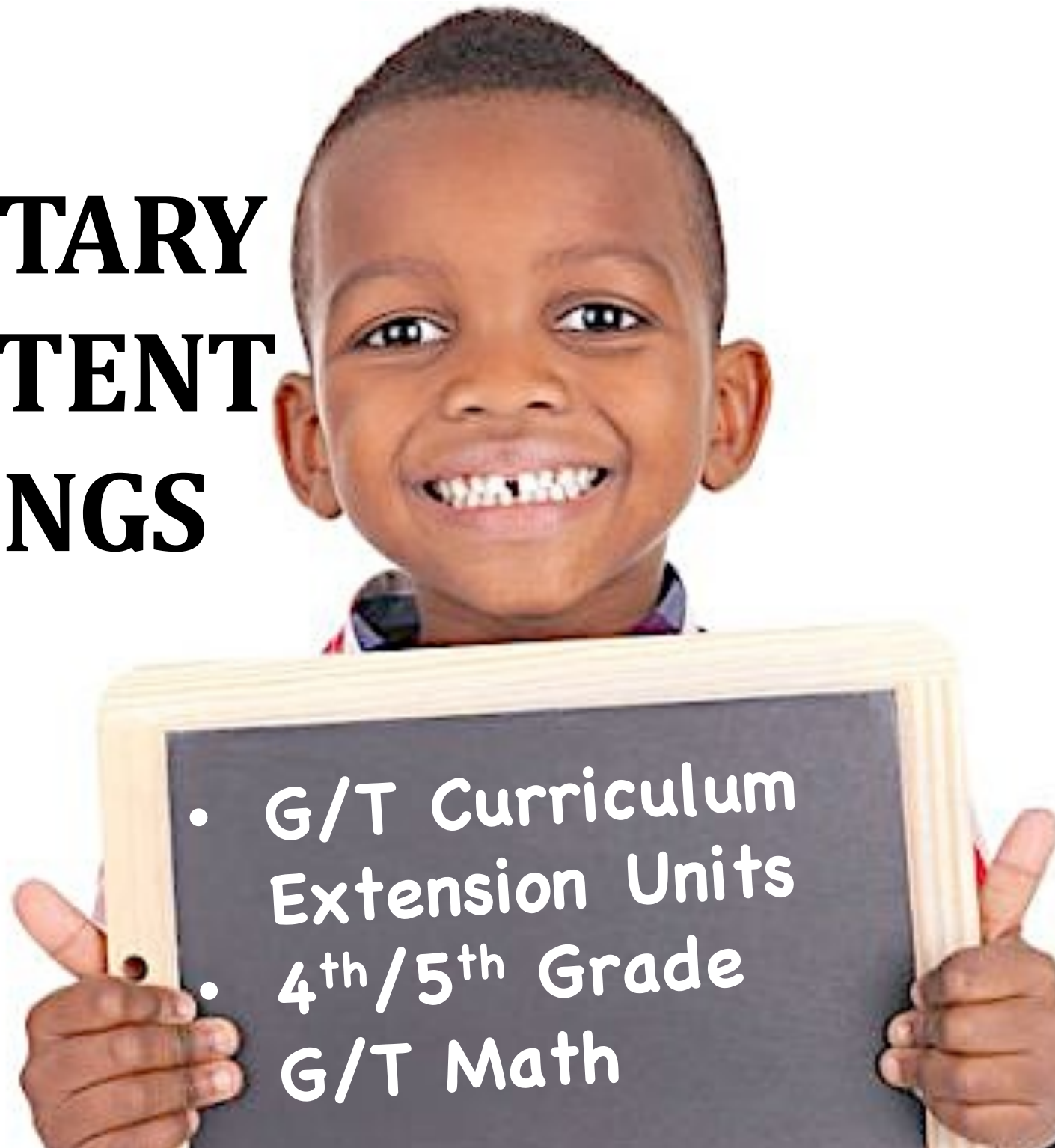
- G/T and AP Courses

G/T CONTENT CLASSES

- Accelerated and/or Enriched Curriculum
- Advanced-Level Content
 - Inquiry-Based Instruction
 - Application of Knowledge



ELEMENTARY G/T CONTENT OFFERINGS



- G/T Curriculum Extension Units
- 4th/5th Grade G/T Math

Curriculum Extension Units (CEUs)

- Interdisciplinary (primarily Science or Social Studies content)
- Advanced-level
- 2-3 per grade lasting approximately 9-12 weeks each (or 5-6 weeks if taught daily)
- All students reviewed as part of G/T Placement Process using multiple criteria.

CURRICULUM EXTENSION UNITS

2nd
Grade

World Cultures

Archaeology

Economics

Exploring Earth

3rd
Grade

Our Name Is
America

Weather

4th
Grade

Systems in the
New World

Our Place in
Space

Waves of
Communication

Saving Tangier
Island

5th
Grade

River Watch

Ocean Systems

Authenticity



PLACEMENT PROCESS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL G/T

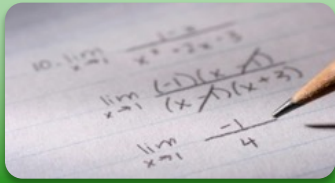
GT Math

- CogAT administered to all students in 3rd grade.
- All students reviewed as part of G/T Placement Process using multiple criteria.

Curriculum Extension Units (CEUs)

- Talent Spotting Lessons conducted in all classes
- Multiple performance measures used to indicate readiness for participation.

MIDDLE SCHOOL G/T CLASSES



G/T Math



G/T Science



G/T English



G/T Social Studies

PLACEMENT PROCESS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GT

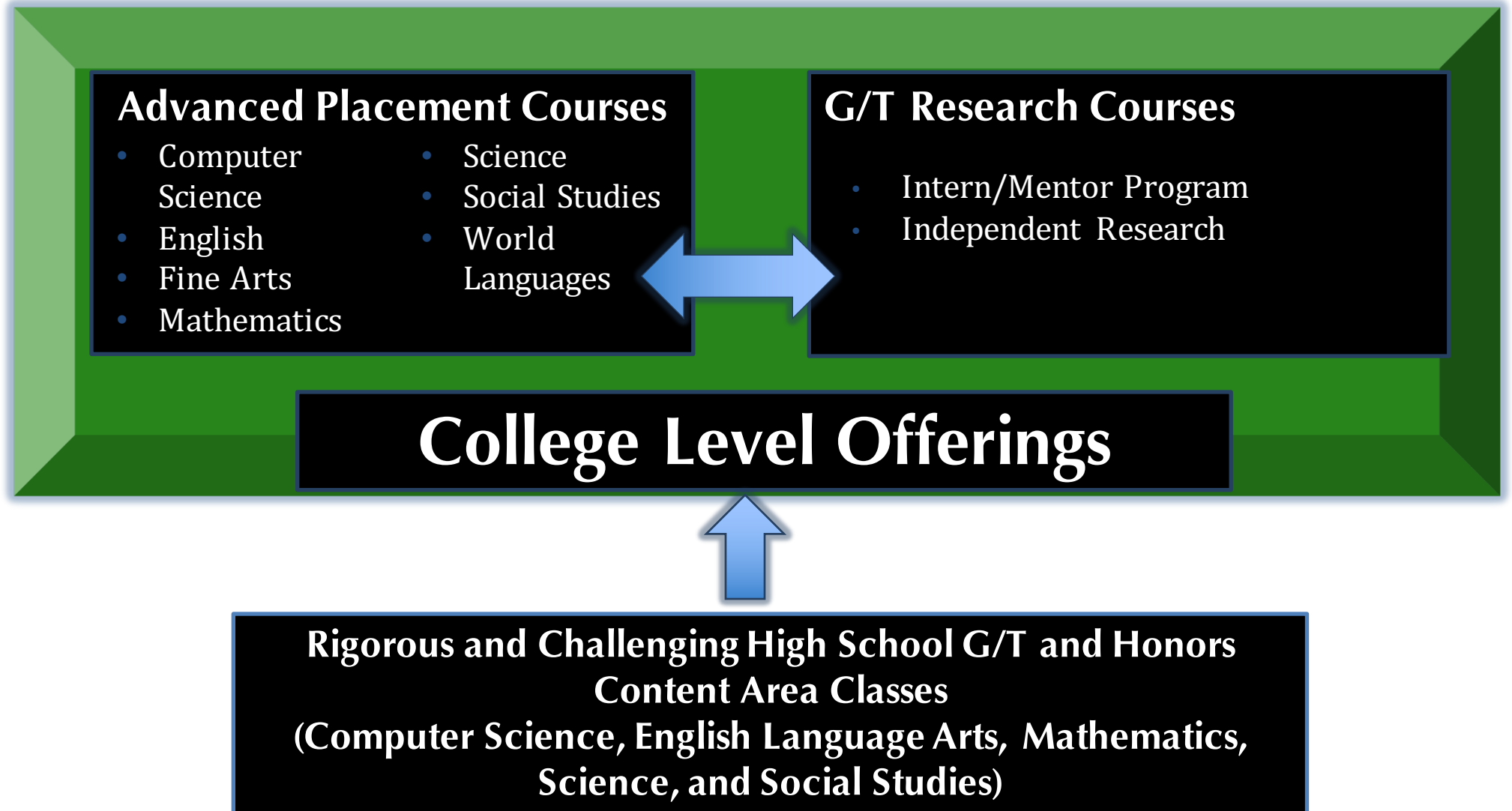
5th Grade

- CogAT administered to all students.
- All students reviewed as part of G/T Placement Process.

Middle School

- Testing (CogAT) if not previously tested
- Nominated based upon achievement test scores or student performance
- Placement Process - multiple criteria examined
- Course Placement Review Form

HIGH SCHOOL G/T AND AP CLASSES



CONTINUUM OF TALENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Elementary

- G/T Instructional Seminars

Middle

- G/T Instructional Seminars

High

- G/T Research Program

TALENT DEVELOPMENT OFFERINGS: G/T INSTRUCTIONAL SEMINARS



Instruction in
Advanced-Level
Skills



Open to All
Interested Students



Creative Production
or Inquiry

RESEARCH CONTINUUM OF SERVICES

Elementary

- G/T Research Investigations

Middle

- G/T Research Class
- G/T Research Investigations

High

- G/T Independent Research
- G/T Intern/Mentor

RESEARCH

- Original
- Primary Research Methods
- Authentic Product
- Authentic Audience
- Contribution to the Community/Field



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QUESTION AND ANSWER BREAKOUT SESSIONS



Elementary G/T Program -
Auditorium

Middle School G/T Program -
Classroom A127

High School G/T Program -
Classroom B115