

GIFTED & TALENTED

EDUCATION PROGRAM











Parent Representatives

- Support school's G/T Program
- Support GT/Advanced Programs Advisory Committee, as appropriate
- Sign up using the link in the chat



Agenda

7:00 - 7:30

Secondary G/T Program

- Advanced Content
- Talent Development
- Advanced Research

7:30 - 8:00

Question and Answer Session





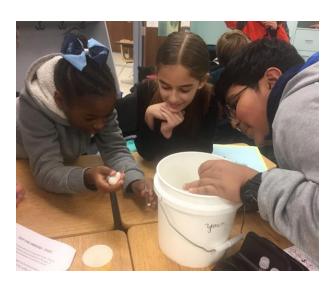
Program Mission

The Gifted and **Talented Education** Program seeks to recognize and develop talents in all students, including those students already performing at advanced levels.





CONTINUUM OF SERVICES



Elementary



Middle

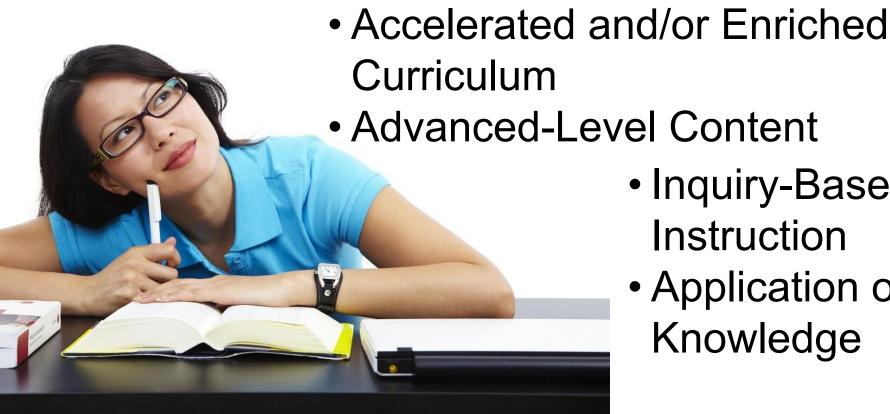


High



Advanced Academics

Middle School G/T Content Classes



 Inquiry-Based Instruction

 Application of Knowledge

Middle School G/T Classes



G/T Math



G/T English



G/T Science



G/T Social Studies

Middle School Course Placement Process

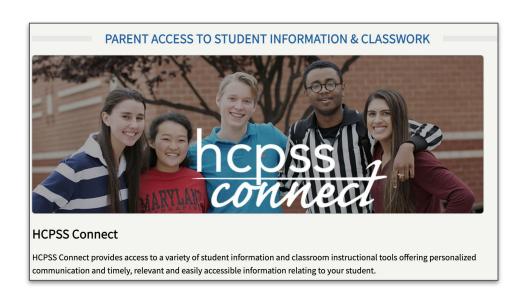
As with elementary G/T Math, the middle school placement process includes...

- ALL students (universal screening)
- Multiple measures (CogAT, MAP, MCAP, class performance)
- Includes an ability measure (CogAT) and achievement measures (MAP, MCAP, class performance)
- Ongoing review of student readiness



Family Input in Placement Process

Families may enroll middle school students in G/T classes via the Course Placement Process via HCPSS Connect if the desired course differs from the school recommendation.





High School Course Options

Advanced course options in Computer Science, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, World Language, and Fine Arts.

Honors

Gifted and Talented (G/T)

Advanced Placement (AP)

Advanced Research



Exploring the Options



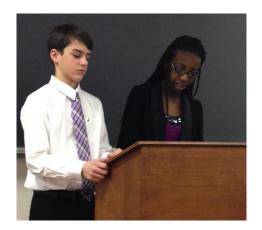


Talent Development

Talent Development Offerings: G/T Instructional Seminars



Instruction in Advanced-Level Skills



Open to All Interested Students



Creative
Production or
Inquiry



Advanced Research

RESEARCH

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



Independent Research

Why G/T Independent Research?



- Explore YOUR interests!
- Conduct college-level research.
- Develop advanced writing and presentation skills.
- Enjoy scheduling flexibility— no prerequisites or multiyear commitments.

"Independent Research is unlike any other class I've taken. I get to research what I am passionate about. It has taught me how to think creatively, persevere, manage my time, and think critically." — Aminu

Are you interested in exploring a field of interest in-depth while learning research skills that will help you in school and beyond?



Contact your G/T Resource Teacher for an application!

What can you study?
Almost anything!

Intern/Mentor

Why G/T Intern/Mentor?



While engaging in real-word experiences through internships in the community, students develop advanced skills in researching, presenting, networking, writing, problem solving, and collaborating.

"The Intern/Mentor program gave me a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to gain a lifelong mentor and confirm that my passion could indeed become my career." — Kevin

Are you interested in exploring a field of interest in-depth with a professional mentor?



What fields are available?

Almost anything!

Resources for Families

- HCPSS G/T Website: https://www.hcpss.org/academics/gifted -and-talented/
- G/T Parent Academies
- HCPSS News for G/T Program Information



Have questions?

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