Department of Academic Advancement and Enrichment

Gifted Education Resource Program

Open House
October 13, 2015
Meet the Staff

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Exploring watersheds
Programs

- Talent Pool
- Gifted Resource 3-5
- Gifted Resource 6-8
- Spratley Gifted Center grades 3-8
- Visual Arts 3-8
- High School
  - IB, AP, Honors
  - Governor’s School

Demonstrating arches in an architecture unit
Grades K-2: Talent Pool
Student progress is reviewed by Identification and Placement Committee mid-second grade to determine formal identification

Grades 3-5
Placement in zoned school resource classes
Student progress is reviewed by Identification and Placement Committee mid-fifth grade
OR
Placement at Spratley Gifted Center

Grades 6-8
Continued placement in zoned school
OR
Placement at Spratley Gifted Center

High School Options
Honors, AP, IB, or dual enrollment courses
Student may apply to New Horizons Governor’s School
Gifted Resource Curriculum

How is it different from a regular class?

1. Increased depth and breadth
2. Abstract reasoning
3. Critical and analytical thinking
4. Advanced questioning strategies
5. Problem based learning
6. Accelerated pace
7. Advanced topics and materials
8. Focus on broad concepts and themes
9. Cross-disciplinary topics
10. Incorporates understanding of social/emotional needs of gifted students

Building neutrally buoyant zooplankton
Gifted Resource Curriculum

- Grades K-5
  - Advanced mathematical concepts
  - Critical thinking, problem analysis
  - Hands-on science
  - Literature (novels, poetry)
  - Problem based learning

Philosophical headbands relating to events in a novel
# Gifted Resource Curriculum Summary

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Gifted Resource Middle School Curriculum

- Grades 6-8
  - Seminars on:
    - Special topics
    - Critical thinking, problem analysis
    - Understanding giftedness
    - Leadership skills
    - College planning
  - Independent Studies
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# Visual Arts Curriculum Summary

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<td>2015-16</td>
<td><strong>Functional Art</strong></td>
<td><strong>Three-dimensional Design</strong></td>
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<td><em>Art and design for the needs of the future</em></td>
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<td><strong>Artistic Conventions</strong></td>
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Measuring Student Growth

- Pre/post tests for the curriculum topics
- Progress reports
- Annual program evaluation
- Parent and student surveys

Understanding the Chesapeake Bay
Local Plan Revision for 2016-20

☐ Look at eligibility process
☐ Look at service options
☐ Technical review by VDOE
☐ Program evaluation
☐ Opportunities for input:
  ■ Email or call director
  ■ Local Advisory Committee
  ■ Focus groups
  ■ Surveys
Welcome...

The Department of Academic Advancement and Enrichment coordinates services that meet the needs of gifted and high ability students in Hampton City Schools. Included in these services are Gifted Education Services, and the International Baccalaureate program.

Questions? Email: gifted@hampton.k12.va.us or call us at 727-2160

We look forward to serving the educational needs of your children!

- Local Plan for Gifted Education - 2012-2016

The following sites have additional information about gifted education and programs for gifted students:

These sites are provided for informational purposes only and are not inclusive. Hampton City Schools is not responsible for their content.

- Opportunities for gifted students
- Virginia Department of Education, Gifted Education and Governor's Schools:
  http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Instruction/Gifted/gifted.htm
Local Advisory Committee

- Meetings: 10/13; 1/12; 4/22
- Conducts annual survey
- Submits an annual report to the school board on gifted education in HCS
- The public is invited
- Agendas and minutes on the web page
- Nomination forms are available
Virginia Association for the Gifted

- Vagifted.org
- Parent strand at conference Oct. 26-27
- Inexpensive membership supports gifted education in Virginia, including scholarships for summer programs
- Online newsletter
Odyssey of the Mind Tournament

☐ Consider volunteering!
☐ Consider coaching a team
☐ Contact Wendi Keffer at Spratley
☐ Tournament on March 19
How can parents help support our programs?

- Complete the annual online surveys
- Speak at budget meetings and School Board meetings
Next steps

- Revision to Local Plan
- Parent workshops
  - Email me with requests
- Teacher training

Math and symmetry
Opportunities for Parents

- Gifted Local Advisory Committee
- Local Plan Committee
- Performing Arts Committee
- Preschool Committee
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Chesapeake Bay Lab
- Middle School Summer Program
Contact us:
- gifted@hampton.k12.va.us
- DAAE office: 727-2160
- DAAE office hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Resource teachers: email

Visual-spatial thinking in geometry
Have a great year!

Original song, original dance, explaining a concept