



# Meeting the Needs of Talented and Gifted Learners

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# Agenda

- Goal of Talented/Gifted Program
- Characteristics of Talented/Gifted Learners
- Needs of Talented/Gifted Learners
- TAG Identification Categories
- District Program Options
- What Can a Parent Do to Nurture Giftedness?



# Talented and Gifted Program Goal

- To identify gifted and talented students including those from diverse racial, socioeconomic, linguistic, and cultural backgrounds
- Provide high-quality differentiated opportunities for learning that meet students' particular abilities and talents

# Characteristics of Gifted Learners

- Early, rapid learning
- Large knowledge and interest base
- Exceptional memory
- Complex/abstract thinking and great imagination
- High level moral thinking; ability to detect injustice or inconsistency
- Frustrated with illogical or disorganized thinking
- Lack of desire to socialize with age-level peers; prefers the company of adults/older friends



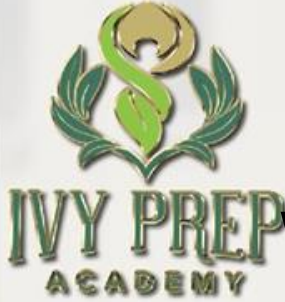
# WHAT GIFTED SCHOLARS NEED

- To deal with feelings of being different
- To recognize and accept their own abilities, interests, and limitations
- To set realistic goals and evaluate progress realistically
- To develop appropriate problem-solving skills
- To be challenged with meaningful, differentiated learning opportunities
- To have opportunities to interact with others of similar ability or interest
- To be recognized as a gifted child, not treated as a small adult



# T.A.G Program Options

- Collaborative Teaching Model.
- Engaged with the Gifted Instructor once a week inside general education classrooms.



# What Can a Parent do to Nurture Giftedness?

- Read daily to/with your child; ask questions that require high-level thinking
- Take family trips to places of interest such as museums, aquariums etc...
- Provide some safe opportunities for ambiguity/frustration
- Practice research skills in areas of interest
- Monitor and limit TV viewing and video game playing
- Encourage your child's empathy and social responsibility, not just academic achievement

# How Can I Request for My Scholar to be Screened?

- Click on the link below to access your parent referral form

[CLICK HERE](#)





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