



## K-5 Gifted Services and Course Offerings

	Identification	Gifted Service Models	What this looks like for a student
Kindergarten	Spring 2023	None	While Kindergarten students have not yet been identified for Gifted Services, all students are encouraged to learn through differentiated educational opportunities, including centers for exploration and creativity development, and STEM classes that focus on Science and Social Studies.
1st & 2nd	Spring 2023	Cluster Grouping	A gifted student receives a minimum (can be more) of 5 gifted classes per week using a Cluster Model which means that a student will be placed with a small group of other gifted students in a regular education, mixed ability classroom. The curriculum, pacing, and assessments are differentiated so that instruction is appropriately accelerated for gifted children. A gifted-identified child's teacher has obtained a Gifted Endorsement which means they have extensive training to differentiate for the cognitive and social/emotional needs of gifted students. All gifted instruction is based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence and can include content in ELA, math, science, and social studies, as well as exploratory classes.
3rd & 4th	Spring 2023	Cluster Grouping	A gifted student receives a minimum (can be more) of 5 gifted classes per week using a Cluster Model which means that a student will be placed with a small group of other gifted students in a regular education, mixed ability classroom. The curriculum, pacing, and assessments are differentiated so that instruction is appropriately accelerated for gifted children. A gifted-identified child's teacher has obtained a Gifted Endorsement which means they have extensive training to differentiate for the cognitive and social/emotional needs of gifted students. All gifted instruction is based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence and can include content in ELA, math, science, and social studies, as well as exploratory classes.
5th	Spring 2023	Advanced Content	A gifted student receives a minimum (can be more) of 5 gifted classes per week using an Advanced Content Model which means that a gifted-identified student will be placed in classes that are a blend of gifted and honors/advanced regular education students. The curriculum, pacing, and assessments are differentiated so that instruction is appropriately accelerated for gifted children. A gifted-identified child's teacher has obtained a Gifted Endorsement which means they have extensive training to differentiate for the cognitive and social/emotional needs of gifted students. All gifted instruction is based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence and can include content in ELA, math, science, and social studies, as well as exploratory connections classes.