

Academically Gifted and Talented Program and Advanced Classes

SOAR at Woodruff Elementary School

The gifted and talented program at Woodruff Elementary School is called SOAR...Students on a Roll. SOAR follows the pull-out model. This model provides services to identified students through a self-contained class where students are removed from the regular classroom for a specified period each week to receive differentiated instruction. The curriculum typically focuses on enrichment that is directly related to grade level academic standards. Multi-grade grouping may be used in the pull-out class to constitute classes of sufficient size.

Students in SOAR receive services that exceed the guidelines for meeting requirements, as students attend SOAR 125 - 200 minutes per week (4,500 – 7,200 minutes per year) depending on the grade level.

Advanced Classes at Woodruff Middle School and Woodruff High School

Gifted and talented students participate in advanced language arts and math classes at the middle and secondary levels. Students in eleventh and twelfth grades are strongly encouraged to enroll in Advanced Placement courses.