

Program Overview

Gifted Education

Gifted Education in the Fox Chapel Area School District is comprised of different program options, goals and objectives depending on a student's areas of strength and need as documented in the Gifted Written Report and Gifted Individualized Education Plan. The plan is designed to meet the educational needs of the student. At the high school level, students may select from Advanced Placement options, differentiated options within the core curriculum, academic extensions, competitions, and career exploration.

Gifted Support Facilitators

- Advocate for the needs of gifted students
- Compose and implement Gifted Individual Education Plans (GIEPS)
- Guide students in their pursuit of maximizing academic potential
- Provide academic extensions, career exploration and leadership opportunities
- Support students in their academic endeavors and scholastic pursuits
- Work with students, parents, counselors, and teachers to help to ensure rigorous educational programming for our students



Popular Academic Clubs and Organizations

Art Honor Society
Best Buddies
Computational Biology Club
Distinguished Ethnic Society of India
Environmental Club
Forensics
Future Business Leaders of America
Health Occupations Students of America
Fox Tales Quarterly News Publication
Math Honor Society
Model United Nations
National Honor Society
Psychology Club
Robotics Club
Social Activism Club
Software Development Club
Student Ambassadors
Student Government
Tapestry (Literary Magazine)
Technology Student Association

Resources

Fox Chapel Area School District – PAGE
www.giftedfoxes.org

Hoagies Gifted Education Home Page
www.hoagiesgifted.org

National Association for Gifted Children
www.nagc.org

Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education (PAGE)
www.gifted.uconn.edu

Pennsylvania Department of Education
www.pde.state.pa.us

Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA)
www.psea.org

Gifted Education Department



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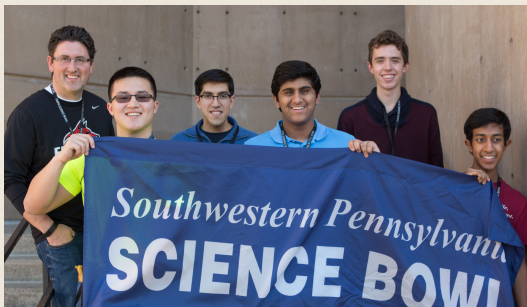
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Academic Extensions and Career Exploration

Samples

- Accounting Honors Institute Programs
- Allegheny Intermediate Unit Apprenticeship Program
- Career Speakers
- Carnegie Museum of History Events
- Faraday Lecture
- Federal Court Day
- Global Scholars Program
- Individualized Job Shadowing Experiences
- International Education Week
- International Student Summit Videoconference
- Media Day
- Model African Union
- Open Heart Surgery Observation
- Rotary International Events
- Sam Rhine Genetics Update
- SciTech Festival
- Theatrical Performances at the Pittsburgh Public Theater
- University of Pittsburgh Law Day
- Western PA Learning Academy Events
- Women in Engineering Programs
- World Affairs Institute for Student Leaders



Competitions

Samples

- Academic World Quest Competition
- American Legion Oratorical Contest
- American Mathematics Competition
- Calculusolve
- Governor's Jobs First STEM Competition
- Hometown High-Q
- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Forum
- Math Mathness
- National Biology Olympiad
- National Chemistry Olympiad
- North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad
- Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science
- Pittsburgh Brain Bee
- Pgh. Regional Science & Engineering Fair
- Purple Comet Math
- Rocket City Math
- Scholastic Art & Writing Competition
- Shakespeare Recitation Contest
- Slippery Rock University's World Language Competition
- TEAMS Monthly Math Challenge
- Tests of Engineering, Mathematics, and Science
- USA Mathematical Talent Search



Essay and Video Contests

Samples

- Association for Women in Mathematics
- Being Bilingual Student Essay Contest
- Cassini Scientist for a Day Essay Contest
- Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank Creative Writing Contest
- Colonial Dames of America Essay Contest
- C-Span Video Contest
- DNA Day Essay Contest



- Holocaust Arts & Writing Competition
- International Student/Teacher Essay Contest
- J.F.K. Profiles in Courage Essay Contest
- National Peace Essay Contest
- Optimist International Essay Contest
- Plato High School Essay Contest
- Pennsylvania Society of Biomedical Research Essay Contest
- Prudential Spirit of Community Essay Contest
- The Fountainhead Essay Contest
- We the People Essay Contest
- World of 7 Billion Essay Contest

