



PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Explore program operates as a send-out model providing gifted students with ninety minutes of academic enrichment per week. Students participate in carefully planned educational opportunities designed to stimulate critical and creative thinking. Using a multi-disciplined approach, the program provides students with the opportunity to engage in research, competitions, activities, and community events that are meaningful to them.

HOW WILL THE EXPLORE PROGRAM SUPPORT MY CHILD?

- ENGAGES students in activities with a high degree of COMPLEXITY
- Provides opportunities for PRODUCT and PROJECT-BASED LEARNING
- Provides a learning environment with their ACADEMIC PEERS
- Provides opportunities to discover NEW INTERESTS
- Provides time for IN-DEPTH STUDY in areas of individual interests

PROGRAM FEE



The cost for EXPLORE enrollment is an additional fee, which is in addition to regular tuition payments. If enrollment occurs during the school year, the cost will be pro-rated according to the same schedule on the tuition contract.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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ELIGIBILITY

Who is eligible to enroll in the Explore program?

The Explore program is designed for students in second through fifth grade who meet all of the following criteria as determined by the Academic Support Committee:

- 1 Educational Testing**
Superior intellect as evidenced from gifted diagnosis on educational testing administered by an educational psychologist after the first semester of the student's first grade year.
- 2 Gifted Characteristics**
The qualities and characteristics are evaluated according to a standard scale of gifted students.
- 3 History of High Achievement on Standardized Tests**
Multiple years of high achievement within one or more content areas or ability sections of a nationally normed standardized test such as IOWA.