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Gifted/Accelerated/Honors Program Overview





Gifted Program Overview

- Developed to meet the unique needs of gifted and talented students in D92.
- Enables students to reach optimal development of their talents.
- D92 offers a variety of academic programs to meet the needs of our students.



Grades K-2

No formal identification process.

Differentiation or modification by the classroom teacher.

Grades 3-5

Enrichment services provided by building LMC.

3rd Grade Math Team

Identification criteria determines placement.

Grades 6-8

Honors classes in ELA, Math, and Science

Identification criteria determines placement

Identification Process for Enrichment and Honors

Students are screened in 2nd and 5th grades for entrance into the enrichment and honors programs.

Multiple measures are used for consideration:

- CogAT - Cognitive Abilities Test
- FASTBridge (Winter)
- Teacher Recommendation - Renzulli Teacher Observation Scale





Enrichment - Grades 3 - 5

- Students participate in activities that add or go beyond the existing curriculum.
- Instruction provided by the building LMC during Power Time.
- Needs of students are met through acceleration, enrichment, technology, and extension of the curriculum.
- General education teachers provide differentiation or modification in the core content areas to meet the students' unique needs.



Honors - Grades 6 - 8

- ELA, Math, and Science Honors Classes are offered to students who qualify based on identification criteria.
- Classroom teachers differentiate instructional strategies to promote divergent thinking, abstract reasoning, and autonomous learning.
- Honors teachers provide differentiated educational experiences to challenge students and to accommodate different learning styles.

Oak Prairie Honors Math Program

Grade Level	Regular Program	Honors Program
6	6th Grade Math	7th Grade Math
7	7th Grade Math	8th Grade Math
8	8th Grade Math	Algebra (Fall 2023)

- ❖ The Honors Program is for students who demonstrate mathematical problem solving and reasoning skills and strive to apply those skills in different ways.
- ❖ Students placed in the program are expected to master skills at a quicker pace.
- ❖ Students are assessed on 6th grade skills during Unit 1, skills are covered and bridged into 7th grade math.





Next Steps

The **Advanced Placement Program** was adopted by the Board of Education in May 2022.

*D92 is determining and putting together a process for identification for an Advanced Placement Program.

*The process will be put into action Fall 2023.

