



Gifted & Talented grade 6 & 7

Students in REACH in grade 5 are placed in the Gifted & Talented class in the middle school without further testing.

If a parent wants their child tested for the Gifted & Talented program, a letter needs to be sent to the DEO principal or DEO guidance counselor by June for the **rising** sixth or seventh grade school year.

Students for the Gifted & Talented program are scored using a rubric. Students are given a cognitive test in Mathematics and ELA. The percentage scored on the test is given points.

- 90% - 91% = 1 pt
- 92% - 93% = 2 pts
- 94%, 95%, 96% = 3pts
- 97% - 98% = 4pts
- 99% = 5 pts

Students are given points on the rubric for their report card grades in Mathematics and ELA. Report Card Grade - A = 5 pts, B = 4pts, C = 3 pts. Teachers in all four core subjects are given a teacher recommendation form to fill out.

Gifted & Talented classes are scheduled for the third and fourth marking period each year at DEO. The Gifted & Talented class meets daily.