



Middle School AG Transition to High School

School: Allen Middle School Date: 4/18/2024

Student: _____

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Plan for the Academically Gifted requires that communication is provided to families regarding their child's transition to high school. As a rising 9th grader, your child will enjoy self-selected courses during the high school years. At the end of Grade 8, all students who currently identified will maintain their current level of identification for high school. Following the administration of select NC End-of-Course assessments, in high schools, students may add to their current identification or become newly identified. The Team for Academically Gifted (TAG) would like to offer the following points for you and your academically and/or intellectually gifted student to take into account as you consider high school options.

- High school math course selection is based upon 8th grade math enrollment and performance
- Math 8 students should enroll in NC Math 1/ Honors NC Math 1
- NC Math 1 students should enroll in Honors NC Math 2
- NC Math 2 students should enroll in Honors NC Math 3
Students who are enrolled in Grade 8 Advanced English/Language Arts should enroll in Honors English I or similar course designed to offer the same level of rigor
Students who were enrolled in English I should consult with their middle-school School Counselor to identify an appropriate high school English course.
Academically and/or intellectually gifted students should consider enrollment in honors level science and social studies
Parents should reflect on a student's interests and passions when considering elective offerings and balancing course-load demands with extracurricular activities
- Consider your student's athletic, club, work, volunteer and social commitments
Students may wish to investigate the Service-Learning Diploma
Parents and students may find it valuable to request a one-on-one conversation with the school counselor

Below, I have listed the dates of the district-provided AG Transitions to High School presentation. This virtual presentation is offered by the AG Department and provides families of academically and/or intellectually gifted students with tips to help their child have a successful transition from middle to high school. I encourage you to attend this virtual meeting with your child. It has been a pleasure to serve your student. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Ronda Muhammad
TAG Chairperson/Designee

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AG Transition to High School: Guidance for Rising 9th Grade Families

Thursday, January 11, 2024 (Via Zoom)

To register visit the AG Department webpage:

https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/80747

If you miss the presentation a recording of the presentation will be posted to the AG Department's webpage by Friday, January 19, 2024