



Gifted Education



WHAT IS GIFTED EDUCATION ?

In Georgia, gifted education refers to specialized programs and services designed to meet the unique academic, social, and emotional needs of students who have been identified as gifted or talented.

(Georgia Board Rule 160-4-2-38)

WHAT IS TALENT DEVELOPMENT ?

The Talent Development program recognizes students with gifted potential and provides targeted support to develop that potential.

Students qualify based on classroom academics, state, and district assessments. Students who are eligible for Talent Development will receive a participation letter.



REFERRAL PROCESS

The identification process is ongoing throughout the school year.

Automatic Referrals:

Based on state and district assessment scores.

Reported Referral :

from a student, teacher, parent, counselor, or administrator.

[Gifted Referral Link](#)



WHO TO CONTACT

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AT HOME POTENTIAL GIFTED "LOOK FORs"

- Advanced cognitive abilities and vocabulary
- Deep curiosity and intense focus on interests
- Rapid acquisition of knowledge and excellent memory
 - Creative and abstract thinking
- Heightened emotional sensitivity and empathy
 - Strong sense of justice or fairness

