

GIFTED & TALENTED

Scope and Sequence

Program Description

Name Of The Program:	Seventh Grade Gifted & Talented
Summary Of The Program:	<p>Students will explore how conflict arises from opposing forces—whether internal, interpersonal, or societal—and analyze how these forces drive tension, character development, and thematic depth in various texts and real-world situations. Students will understand that conflicts can arise from both natural causes (such as natural disasters) and human actions (such as political, social, or cultural disputes), and to explore the impacts of these conflicts on individuals, communities, and the environment, as well as strategies for resolution and prevention. Students will develop an understanding how conflict serves as a driving force that challenges people’s perspectives and circumstances, prompting meaningful personal growth or transformation. Students will also understand the concept of change by exploring different types of changes in the environment and society, focusing on how these changes can occur naturally or be caused by human activities. Finally, students will continue to build their thinking skills based on the P.E.T.S curriculum.</p>
Benefits Of The Program:	<p>Students will benefit from the seventh grade program by understanding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Conflict is composed of opposing forces● Conflict can be natural or human-made● Conflict can be intentional or unintentional● Conflict may allow for synthesis of change
Cross-Curricular	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Math and Logic● Thinking Skills

Elements Of The Program:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Literature & Vocabulary ● Social Studies ● Science ● STEMS/Products/Technology
Higher Level Thinking Skills Required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Convergent ● Divergent ● Visual-Spatial Thinking ● Evaluative
Aspects Of The Program That Allow For Student Choice:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Who Would Win? Hero Edition

Monthly Scope & Sequence

September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gifted & Talented at the MS: Scoot Game ● STEAM: Impossible Team Challenge ● Introduction to the theme “Conflict” ● Self-Portraits & Text-based Self-Portrait
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greek Mythology: What conflicts existed in Greek Mythology: Greek view of creation, Greek view of the world’s geography, names and key features of gods/goddesses, Create their own god/goddess Mensa PDF Guide
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Math: Racetrack Game: Adding only (1) to the x and y of a graph be the first to move around the track without crashing. ● Order and Chaos and the Holiday Season: Rewrite a holiday song with one verse showing the chaos of the season and another verse showing order: Order & Chaos Part 1 PDF, Order and Chaos Part 2 PDF

December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STEAM: Winter Holiday Christmas Pixel Art using Google Sheets. Directions ● Create Your Own Logic Puzzle ● Muggins Math game
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conflicting decisions between living and working conditions during the American Progressive Era: Hull House PBL
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March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conflicting decisions between living and working conditions during the American Progressive Era: Hull House PBL ● Tournament of Mythological Creatures: based on criteria which mythological creature would win? Bracket PDF, Guide, Explain Your Thinking
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STEAM: Chariots Race ● Hero or Not a Hero: What conflicts did real historical figures face, how was the problem solved, who did they help, and what traits were shown. ● Who Would Win? Hero Edition Research Project
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Who Would Win? Hero Edition Research Project ● Progressive Puzzle: Ronald Reagan: Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means.
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meta Puzzle Mystery Hunt