



ExCEL Program

Emphasizing **EX**cellence, **C**reativity, **E**nrichment and **L**eadership for Gifted Students



Gifted Services at WPS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Cluster grouping with other identified gifted students
- Differentiated instruction from the classroom teacher
- 1 hour/week with the school-based gifted service provider
- Work with Gifted Teacher at classroom teacher's request

GIFTED SERVICE PROVIDERS

GQES - Jim Faint
 FDES - Joy Cusick
 VACDES - Cameron Leach
 JKES - Kathy Mathias

INTERMEDIATE & MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Cluster grouping with a cluster teacher so students receive differentiated instruction from the classroom teacher
- Work with Gifted Teacher at classroom teacher's request
- Eligibility to apply for and potentially attend the Blue Ridge Environmental Governor's School

HIGH SCHOOL

- Differentiated instruction from the classroom teacher
- Eligibility to apply for and potentially attend:
 - Mountain Vista Governor's School, the academic year regional governor's school
 - A summer residential governor's school
- More information is available in the Judges' Docket and the School Counselors office

Parents of elementary, intermediate, and middle school students will receive a progress report on the areas of strength and the areas of potential for growth their child has demonstrated in school.



Once a student is evaluated and found eligible for gifted services, no reevaluation is needed to remain in the gifted program.