



Hillsboro City School Gifted Program and Services

Motto:

Shaping today's
minds for
tomorrow's
challenges



Vision:

To inspire young minds
to think critically,
act compassionately,
and achieve excellence
in an ever-changing
global society while
inspiring innovation,
leadership, and
lifelong learning.

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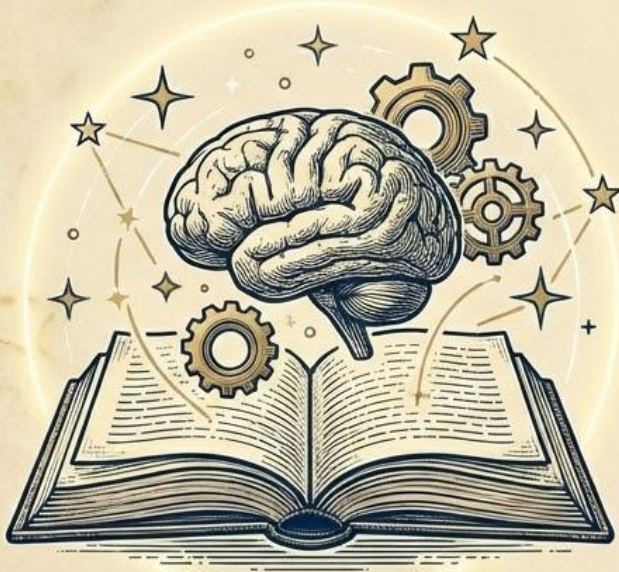
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Hillsboro City School Gifted Program and Services



- Committed to meeting the unique needs of gifted and talented learners: **cognitively, academically, and socially.**
- Promoting the development and growth of giftedness, **critical thinking, and lifelong learning.**
- Providing high-quality learning environments and experiences based on student need.

Hillsboro City School Gifted Program

Identifications



Identifications

- Superior Cognitive
- Specific Academic
- Creative Thinking
- Visual and Performing Arts

Services



Services

Services based on Written Education Plans (WEPs) or Written Acceleration Plans (WAPs).

Parent Resources



Parent Resources

Ohio Department of Education

Areas of Giftedness

Superior Cognitive Ability



"IQ" score of 128
or higher

Specific Academic Ability



-  Reading
-  Math
-  Science
-  Social Studies
-  Visual Arts
-  Performing Arts
-  Creative Thinking

Based on scores from approved tests

Gifted Identification - Testing



Group testing in
grades 2 and 4



iReady - Academic
(reading/math)



CogAT - Cognitive
Abilities



ACT - Gr. 11



WCJIII - Individual
testing

Gifted Identification Process

How to become identified as gifted:

Superior Cognitive/Specific Academic

95th percentile on an approved achievement test or an IQ of 128 on an approved cognitive test.



Grade Level Testing

Administered in grades 2 and 4.



Creative Thinking

IQ of 112 plus an approved survey.



Visual and Performing Arts

Portfolio and approved survey.



Individual Testing

Available upon request from a guardian, teacher, or student.



Recommendation

Guardians, teachers, or students can recommend testing using forms available on our website.



Gifted Screening and Identification



Students are screened in grades 2 and 4 in the areas of Reading, Math, Creative Thinking, and Superior Cognitive Abilities



Science, Social Studies, Visual and Performing Arts are upon teacher or parent request.



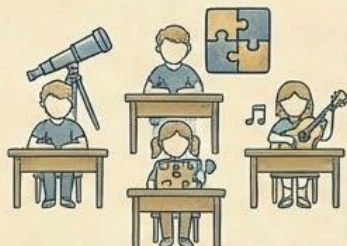
Parent request for testing can be done at any time during the school year, after forms are sent to the Gifted Coordinator.

Gifted Services



Teacher Training & Pedagogy

All teachers receive yearly training in gifted pedagogy.



Differentiated Instruction

Identified students receive differentiated instruction through classroom instruction.



Subject Acceleration

Students may be subject accelerated if deemed appropriate for academic support.



Grade Acceleration Option

Grade acceleration is an option if deemed appropriate by the team and use of a gifted checklist.

Gifted Continuum of Services



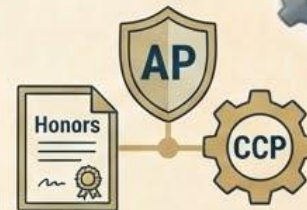
General Education Teachers provide differentiated instruction enrichment opportunities in the classroom. Cluster grouping is provided when it is feasible



Six and seventh grade students have the opportunity to be subject accelerated in math



Grades 9-12 have accelerated offerings in most subjects



Honors, Advanced Placement, CCP

Gifted WAP/ WEP

WAP - Written Acceleration Plan



is a yearly plan for students who are subject accelerated

WEP - Written Education Plan



is a yearly plan for students who are identified as gifted

Options for Acceleration

-  Whole Grade
-  Single Subject
-  Early Entrance to Kindergarten
-  Early Graduation

Gifted Policies



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Academic Acceleration, Early Entrance to Kindergarten and Early High School Graduation



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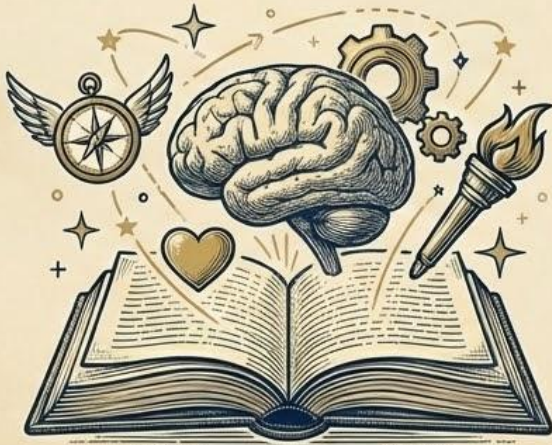
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