

Gifted and Talented 2025-2026

Gloucester County Institute of Technology High School

At GCIT, we are committed to recognizing and supporting the unique academic, creative, and intellectual strengths of our students. Our **Gifted and Talented Policy (2464)** is designed to provide enrichment, acceleration, and advanced learning opportunities to students who demonstrate exceptional ability and potential in one or more areas.

Gifted and Talented opportunities at GCIT are delivered through advanced coursework, enrichment opportunities, and academy programming within the general education program rather than through individualized student plans.

Gifted and Talented students could have the opportunity to participate in one or more programs if they meet the criteria. Placement is based on academic performance, teacher or counselor recommendations, standardized test scores, and/or specific program criteria.

Qualifications for Gifted and Talented criteria:

Students will be selected for Gifted and Talented who meet at least three of the four criteria listed below.

1. Has a minimum Lexile score (reading score) in the following grade levels:
 - a. 9th grade:1265
 - b. 10th grade: 1340
 - c. 11th and 12th grade: 1390
2. A state assessment score in Math or ELA in the advanced proficient range (level 5: 785-850) and is highly motivated to achieve academically.
3. Demonstrated academic performance with an overall unweighted of an average GPA of a 95 or higher.
4. Display an extraordinary artistic creative talent or creative ability with a high degree of self-motivation.

Consistent with state guidelines, the identification process considers all students, including those with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), Section 504 Plans, and English language learners.

Examples of Gifted & Talented Opportunities:

- Rowan College Prep
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)
- College Options and advanced coursework
- College Dual Enrollment
- Work-based learning opportunities
- Flexible rigor within courses

These opportunities allow students to engage in more rigorous and enriched learning experiences aligned with their academic and career interests.

For more information about Gifted and Talented please contact your school counselor.