



LAFAYETTE SCHOOL CORPORATION HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM

RECOGNIZING POTENTIAL. NURTURING EXCELLENCE. INSPIRING FUTURE LEADERS.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Lafayette School Corporation is committed to an educational program that recognizes students' abilities, talents, and different learning needs. LSC's commitment includes a responsibility to high ability learners in order to help maximize their potential.

WHAT MAKES HIGH ABILITY LEARNERS UNIQUE?

High ability students often demonstrate:



Ability to learn at a more rapid rate



A wider range of interests



Ability to handle abstract thought



Ability to think at greater depth regarding what is taught

INDIANA'S DEFINITION OF A HIGH ABILITY STUDENT



"A student who performs at, or shows the potential for performing at, an outstanding level of accomplishment in at least one domain when compared to other students of the same age, experience, or environment; and is characterized by exceptional gifts, talents, motivation, or interests."



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LSC DEFINITION OF A HIGH ABILITY STUDENT

"A high ability student requires services and educational experiences not ordinarily offered in the regular school curriculum to develop demonstrated or potential aptitudes and talents."

LSC HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM GOALS

1



CHALLENGE & GROWTH

High ability students will pursue challenging, differentiated curriculum that will allow them to become independent learners.

2



SELF-DISCOVERY & INNOVATION

High ability students will discover and understand their own uniqueness. They will display positive self-concepts as they pursue their individual interests and needs, and they will develop innovative products.

3



LEADERSHIP & COLLABORATION

High ability students will understand divergent views and respect individual's viewpoints as they cooperatively and responsibly interact in their community.

4



ADVANCED THINKING

High ability students will demonstrate high level thinking skills and metacognitive processes in their pursuit of mastering advanced content.

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GLOBAL AWARENESS

High ability students will display a multi-cultural awareness and appreciation of diversity within a global perspective.

OUR COMMITMENT

Lafayette School Corporation is dedicated to identifying, nurturing, and supporting high ability learners through:



APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION



DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION



ADVANCED ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SUPPORT



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES



OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH FULL POTENTIAL

Together, we empower high ability learners to achieve their potential and make a positive impact in their communities and the world.

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