



Bennett Elementary, an IB World School



Bennett's Gifted and Talented program provides our students with the depth and complexity required to meet their unique educational needs. As an International Baccalaureate school, all Bennett students receive instruction from their primary teacher. This ensures their learning is constructed through a transdisciplinary lens that is connected, engaging, and challenging.

To meet the personal, social, and academic needs of our advanced students, we support them through in-class differentiation, social-emotional learning, and extracurricular opportunities.



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Average GT students

260

Total student enrollment



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

GT students' needs are differentiated for throughout the day with their primary teacher. In addition to in-class differentiation, students work on social-emotional learning during regular sessions with our counselor. Bennett also provides enrichment opportunities, SEL lunch bunches, and ALP mentors to our advanced students.



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Overview of the GT program at this school



Bennett's GT Program:

- Provides complex, in-depth content in a small group setting
- Provides social and emotional skill-building and support
- Acknowledges students' strengths and interests and builds on them through an interdisciplinary approach
- Fosters the IB learner profile: we strive to be inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective.
- Supports the academic and social/emotional needs of all students through a variety of experiences in and out of the classroom.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



Students, with the help of their classroom teacher and the GT coordinator, set achievement and affective goals. The GT coordinator, classroom teacher, counselor, and ALP mentor work together to provide students with resources and support. Students are regularly provided with opportunities to reflect on their ALP progress.

Programming opportunities for GT students



- Small group, in-depth learning
- Differentiated curriculum, instruction, and assessment
- Instructional strategies such as tiered assignments, open-ended projects, and focused grouping

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



- Regularly scheduled small group GT meetings
- Mighty Math Minds
- Student Ambassadors
- Book Club Enrichment
- Spelling Bee
- WIN time
- ALP mentorship

** These are offered depending on school scheduling.*

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



- Odyssey of the Mind
- Bennett Running Club
- Art Class Offerings
- Choir
- Robotics and Coding Club
- Lego Club
- Chess Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Future Hearts, Minds, and Dreamers

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Affective programming for GT students



The Gifted and Talented Program at Bennett recognizes GT students' unique affective characteristics. Our school counselor, the GT coordinator, and the classroom teacher support their needs and growth.

Grade-specific GT services



5th-grade students have the opportunity to become Student Ambassadors. 4th and 5th-grade students participate in the Spelling Bee and Mighty Math Minds.

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