

# Gifted and Talented Program

## Guidelines & Description

**Description:** As stated in the curriculum, “The Chesterfield Elementary School Gifted & Talented / Enrichment program is challenging and meaningful to our students. The program supports a learning environment that encourages students to reach their highest potential. The goal of the program is to allow students to engage their creativity, strengths, and abilities to the greatest extent possible. We focus on promoting high-level thinking and developing students who are well-rounded, 21st century learners. The units of study are project-based and thematic, and they allow for discovery, open-endedness and freedom of choice. The students must use complex skills, such as problem-solving, collaboration/teamwork, communication and critical thinking. Students use current technology to conduct research and complete tasks.”

### Guidelines:

- Students are only reevaluated if they are entering *1<sup>st</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, or new to district*
- Otherwise, students **remain** in the program from 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>
- Due to COVID-19 & last year’s circumstances, reevaluations are not being conducted. Therefore, all students in G&T last year, will remain in the program this school year as well
- The G&T program will be virtual. Therefore, students will be pulled-out from remote instruction with their general education teacher to a smaller group setting. To respect each child’s privacy in the G&T program, per the Virtual Learning Handbook: *Any confidential or personally identifiable information related to students participating in a Google Meeting should not be collected, discussed or shared. Do not video record, audio record, photograph, live stream, or transmit in any other way any part of a Google Meeting, including not posting on any social media platform.* Thank you for respecting one another’s privacy.
- When a student attends G&T class, they are responsible for making up any/all activities or classwork that was missed.
- To remain an active participant in the program, students must exhibit satisfactory performance in *both* general education and G&T classes.
  - The following is reviewed at the end of every marking period: report card grades, behavior, class performance/participation, etc.
  - If any of the above criteria is not met, students will be on *probation* for one marking period ○ If the criteria has not been met after the probationary period, the student will be *dismissed* from the program
- Scheduling by grade level:

- **2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>** Grade: 1x a week, 30 minutes each class period
- **4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>** Grade: 2x a week, 30 minutes each class period