

Henrico County Public Schools
Gifted Education Programs
K-5 Description of Programs
2016-2017

Elementary School Based Resource Program

Elementary Gifted Resource Teachers with an endorsement in gifted education will provide the following core and support services for students in grades K-5.

- Deliver small group or whole group differentiated extension/enrichment lessons for identified students that correlate with the advanced curriculum, Standards of Learning (SOL) and 21st Century Skills. To include a progress report to parent each semester.
- Provide collaborative/consultative services with individual grade level teams or teachers.
- Conduct staff development workshops with an emphasis on differentiated instructional techniques.
- Assist with the gifted identification/placement process K-5.
- Communicate with staff and families through the Gifted blog and newsletters.

Grade 4-5 Zone Based/School Based Programs

Teachers with an endorsement in gifted education will provide the following core and support services for 4th and/or 5th grade students identified in intellectual aptitude.

- Deliver advanced curriculum in the four core subjects that correlates with the Standards of Learning (SOL) and 21st Century Skills. Include the use of curriculum deemed as “Best Practices” for Gifted Students by incorporating at least 1 W&M Language Arts Navigator, 1 W&M LA, SS or Science units and 2 units of Mentoring Mathematical Minds units.
- Employ a wide range of teaching strategies and techniques that include differentiated instruction that addresses students cognitive, social and emotional needs, modes of different learning styles, student production, self-evaluation, and growth.
- Offer enrichment programs and opportunities that extend the curriculum
- Communicate with parents regularly about academic progress.
- Zone and school based teachers are required to attend trainings as scheduled 6 times a year.