

Middle School Gifted Progression

Gifted Vision: Empowering all students to reach their optimal potential through meaningful connections.

Gifted Mission: Advocate, Educate, Engage with integrity and compassion.

Grades K-5 Blend Model:

Students are intentionally placed with other gifted students of the same grade level. A gifted endorsed teacher provides the necessary curriculum modifications/differenti ation for students who are gifted to address the goals in the gifted Education Plan.

Grades 6-8 Advanced Content Model:

Students are grouped based on achievement and interest in specific content areas. Gifted students are intentionally placed in a minimum of one course in the daily schedule which is taught by a gifted endorsed teacher.

Grades 9-12 Consultation Model:

Provided by a teacher of the gifted in partnership with members of school team, as applicable. Consultation between a teacher of the gifted and general education and/or gifted student to support acedemic and affective development at optimal levels of achievement.

Academic Support:

- Students' academic needs are met in general education programs and advanced courses.
- A gifted case manager will be assigned to each student.
- The case manager ensures the student's EP or gifted IEP goals are being addressed.

Affective Support:

 A gifted case manager collaborates with the school team to support the affective characteristics of giftedness, such as perfectionism, overexcitabilities, and self-advocacy skills.



Ask about gifted resources:

- Identify your child's gifted case manager and gifted teacher(s)
- Find opportunities for academic, arts and athletic programs and competitions





For more questions and support contact our gifted program specialist: Sherri-Lee Heath at Sherri-Lee.Heath@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 904-547-6058