



Fayette County Public Schools Gifted and Talented Department

The Gifted & Talented Accelerated Program @ Ashland, Meadowthorpe & Tates Creek Elementary Schools

The Gifted and Talented Accelerated Program @ Tates Creek & Winburn Middle Schools

The Gifted & Talented Accelerated Program provides a unique service opportunity for academically and intellectually gifted and talented (GT) students in grades 4-8, for Fayette County Public Schools. This program of gifted services is intended to provide high-level service options to meet the needs, interests, and abilities of students identified gifted and talented in General Intellectual Ability, Reading, and Mathematics.

The Gifted & Talented Accelerated Program provides appropriate challenges for students through an advanced and enriched curriculum and learning environment. Gifted and Talented endorsed teachers provide students the opportunity for rich and diverse learning experiences which meet their unique needs, interests, and abilities.

Highlights of the Gifted & Talented Accelerated Program

- Gifted and Talented Endorsed Educators
- Accelerated Pace and Content
- Differentiated Content
- Differentiated Process
- Differentiated Product
- High level Thinking and Questioning
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Interaction with Like-Minded Peers
- Leadership Opportunities
- Attention to Social and Emotional Needs
- Variety of Extra-Curricular Activities
- Collaborative Program Specific Field Trips
- Stage Production and Performances (Elementary)

Eligibility and Admission Requirements

- Standardized Assessment Scores in the 9th stanine (96%-99thile) in the 3 areas of: General Intellectual Ability, Reading, and Mathematics
- Multiple Pieces of evidence supporting the score (behavior checklists, above grade level work samples, etc.)
***Students who are already formally identified in General Intellectual, Reading, and Mathematics per the state of Kentucky Gifted and Talented Regulation will not need to take any assessments for admission.*

Gifted & Talented Accelerated Program Interest Application Form

Gifted Accelerated Program Interest Application Form is available online at www.fcps.net under **Programs** and **Gifted and Talented Services**. This Interest Application Form will be available from August 15-October 7. If parents do not have computer access, they can fill out a paper application from the school or Gifted and Talented Department's Office. Students who attend private or home school must also use the same Interest Application Form from August 15-October 7.

The Gifted & Talented Accelerated Interest Application Form allows the Gifted Recommendation Committee at each school to review students past test scores and evidences for inclusion in the program or for possible testing opportunities. *Elementary and Middle School Gifted Recommendation Committees will be recommending students for The Gifted & Talented Accelerated Program.*