

# Department of Academic Advancement and Enrichment

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Gifted Education  
Resource Program  
Excel Art

Open House  
October 2023



# Meet the Staff

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- Dr. Reginald Johns, DAAE Director
- Gifted Resource Teachers
  - **Kathy Brady**: Mary Christian, Phillips
  - **Mary Beth Crawford**: Barron, Armstrong
  - **Timothy Hatok**: Bassette, Langley, Smith
  - **Lisa Hibbitts**: Andrews, Bryan, Patrick, Mary Peake
  - **Gena Hobbs**: Mary W. Jackson, Kraft, Asbury
  - **Ginger Petsos**: Burbank, Cooper, Machen
  - **David Rhodes**: All middle grades
  - **Rebecca Whitehead**: Forrest, Aberdeen, Phenix



# Programs

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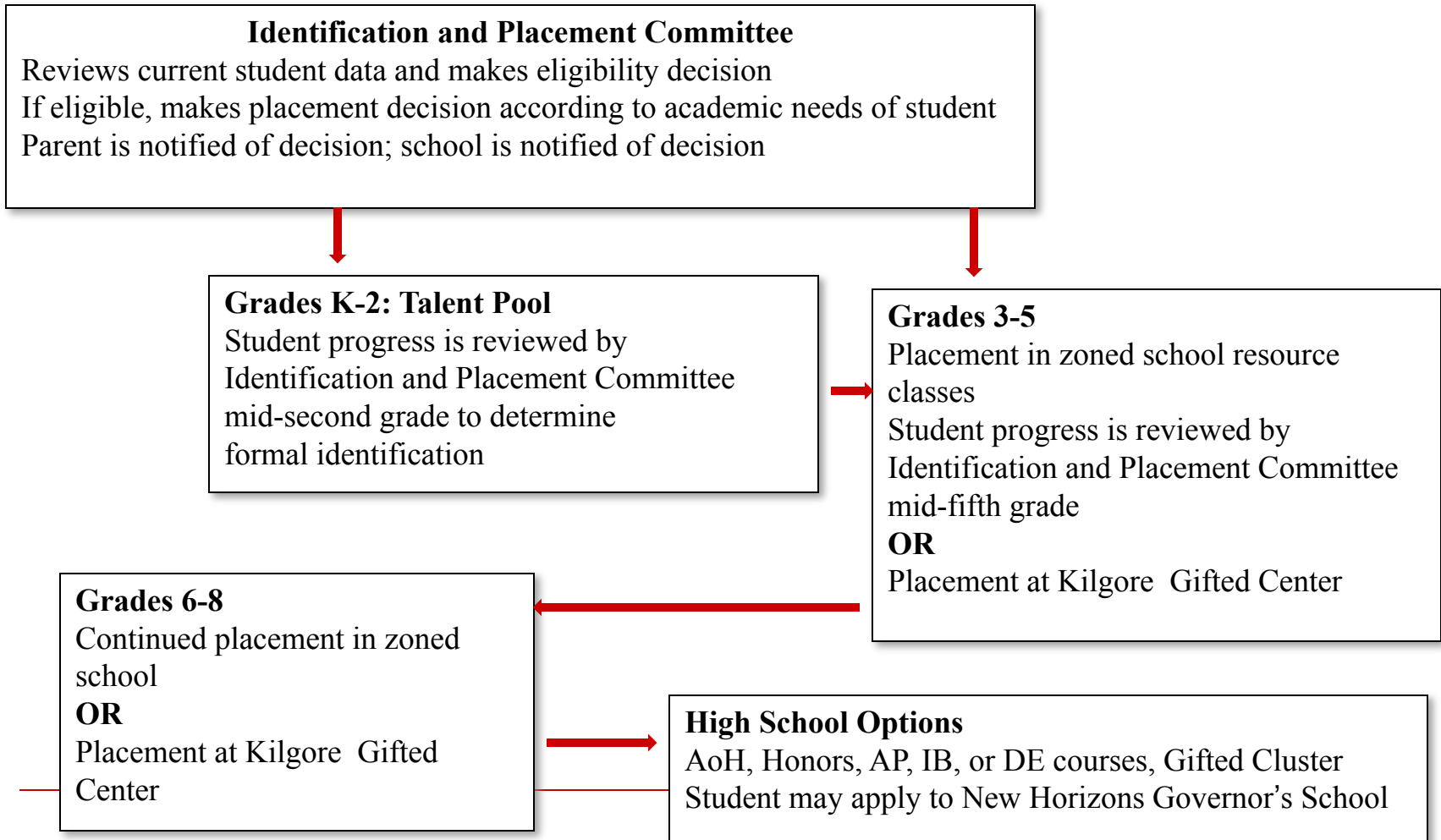
- ❑ Talent Pool, K-2
- ❑ Gifted Resource, 3-5
- ❑ Gifted Resource, 6-8
- ❑ Kilgore Gifted Center, grades 3-8
- ❑ Gifted Visual Arts 3-8
- ❑ High School
  - IB, AP, Honors Classes
  - HS Gifted Cluster
  - Governor's School



Chesapeake Bay unit

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# Flow Chart for Gifted Education Academic Services



# Automatic Placement Reviews

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**All students already in Talent Pool or Gifted Resource will be re-evaluated for future placement during 2nd and 5th grades.**

\*Placement decisions are based upon ability test scores, classroom grades, and parent & teacher ratings. Decisions will be mailed.

## 2ND GRADERS

+ Students could be found **eligible for Gifted Resource** at zoned school, found **eligible for placement at Kilgore** or found **not eligible** to continue services

## 5TH GRADERS

+ Students could found **eligible for Gifted Resource** at zoned school or found **eligible for placement at Kilgore** Gifted Center.

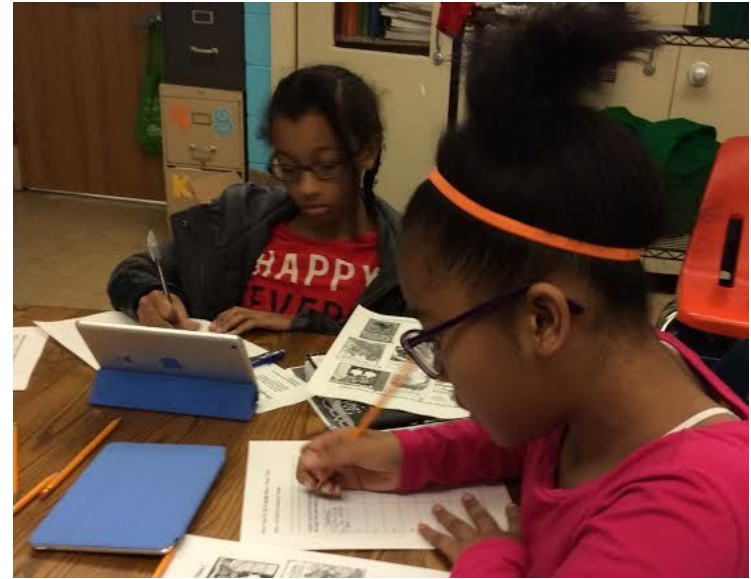
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# Gifted Resource Curriculum

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How is it different from a regular class?

1. Increased depth and breadth
2. Abstract reasoning
3. Critical and analytical thinking
4. Advanced questioning strategies
5. Problem based learning
6. Accelerated pace
7. Advanced topics and materials
8. Focus on broad concepts and themes
9. Cross-disciplinary topics
10. Incorporates understanding of social/emotional needs of gifted students



Doing research for the propaganda unit

# Gifted Resource Curriculum

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- Grades K-5
  - Critical thinking, problem analysis
  - Literature
  - Problem based learning
  - Advanced mathematical concepts
  - Coding



Geometric constructions and  
visual-spatial thinking

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# Gifted Resource Curriculum Summary

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K	1	2	3	4 Perspectives	5 Choices and Challenges
Fables	Tall Tales	Myths	Flight	Hands On Equations	Hands On Equations
Grades 6-8	Hull House : problem based learning (child labor)				

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# Gifted Visual Arts Excel Art Program

	<b>Elementary 3-5</b>	<b>Middle 6-8</b>
Service	40 minutes a week pull out with school's art teacher.	Summer Program - 2 weeks long.



# Measuring Student Growth

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- Pre/post tests for the curriculum topics
- Progress reports
- Annual program evaluation
- Parent and student surveys



Understanding the Chesapeake Bay

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# Gifted Local Advisory Committee

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- ❑ Meetings: Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>
  - ❑ Conducts annual surveys
  - ❑ Submits an annual report to the school board on gifted education in HCS
  - ❑ The public is invited, meetings held at KGC Media Center from 6-7pm
  - ❑ Agendas and minutes on the web page
  - ❑ Nominations are welcomed .
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# Gifted Organization - Virginia Gifted

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- Upcoming Event
- Vagifted.org – Conference for Parents & Teachers -  
2 day fall conference - Oct 20 and 21 -
- Midlothian, VA
- Keynote speaker
- Dr. Del Siegle
- Topic

**Five Tips for Unlocking Your Students' Giftedness.**



# Odyssey of the Mind Tournament

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- ❑ Consider volunteering!
- ❑ Consider coaching a team!
- ❑ Contact OM Coordinator – Melanie Martin
- ❑ [mmartin@hampton.k12.va.us](mailto:mmartin@hampton.k12.va.us)
- ❑ Help your school form a team.
- ❑ Tournament in Spring/virtual option



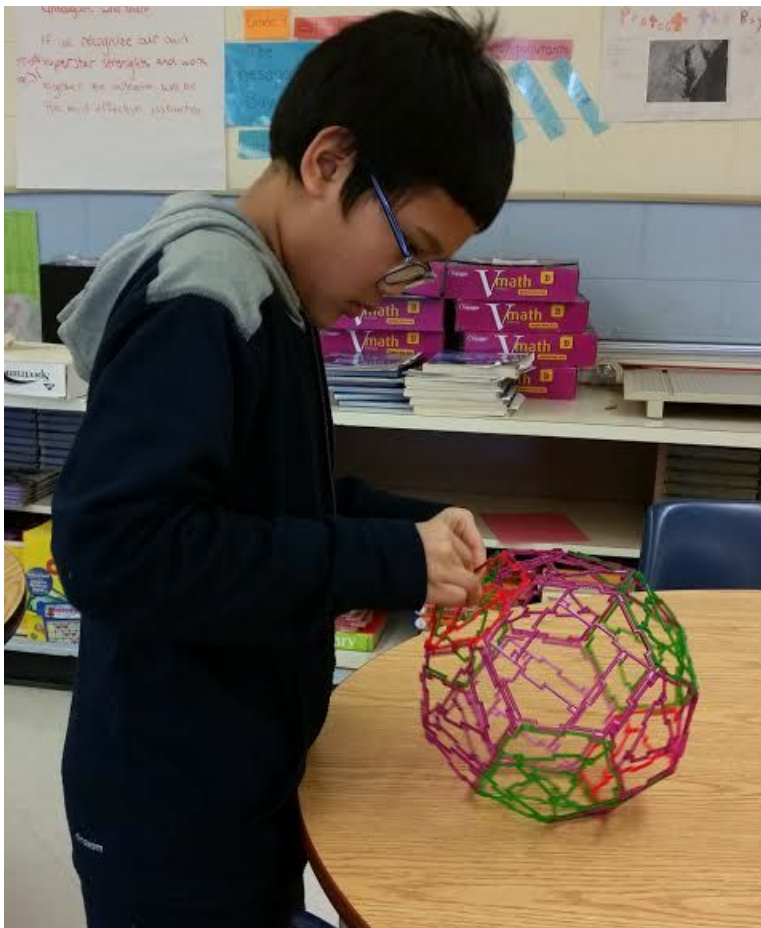
# Opportunities for Parents

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- Complete the annual online surveys
  - Gifted Local Advisory Committee
  - Contact us if you would like to serve
  - Odyssey of the Mind
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# Next steps

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- Contact Info
- Dr. Reginald Johns
- DAAE Director
  - [rjohns@hampton.k12.va.us](mailto:rjohns@hampton.k12.va.us)

Building a dodecahedron

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## Contact us through email:

- ❑ [gifted@hampton.k12.va.us](mailto:gifted@hampton.k12.va.us)
- ❑ DAAE office: 727-2160
- ❑ DAAE office hours:  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- ❑ Resource teachers: email



Algebraic thinking

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# Meet and Greet

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- **Gifted Resource Teachers** in the cafeteria
  - **Refreshments** will be provided
  - Please remember you may also request to meet with the gifted resource teacher on **HCS' conference day, Nov 7**, or contact them by email with specific questions regarding your child's progress.
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