

## Goals for Gifted and Talented Students

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- **Curriculum and instruction:** Gifted education services encompass curricular and instructional opportunities directed to the unique needs of the gifted student including differentiated curriculum and opportunities for subject and grade acceleration.
- **Program Administration and Management:** Gifted education programming involves the establishment of a systematic means of developing, implementing, and managing services.
- **Program Design:** The development of appropriate gifted education programming requires comprehensive services based on sound philosophical, theoretical and empirical support. This includes a continuum of services for gifted learners and appropriately funded gifted education programming that is an integral part of the school day.
- **Program Evaluation:** An ongoing program evaluation which is the systematic study of the value and impact of services will be implemented.
- **Guidance and Counseling:** Through gifted education programming students will be offered differentiated guidance efforts. These efforts may include strategies to address at risk behaviors, affective needs, underachievement and career programming.
- **Professional Development:** Gifted learners will be served by professionals with expertise in differentiated content and instructional methods. A staff development program is provided for teachers of gifted students.
- **Student Identification:** Gifted learners are assessed to determine appropriate educational services. A coordinated comprehensive and cohesive process determines eligibility for gifted education services. Instruments used for student assessments measure diverse abilities, talents, strengths, and needs.