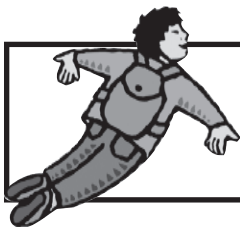


*Programs for the
Academically Gifted*



2009-2010

*Pattonville Gifted
Education*



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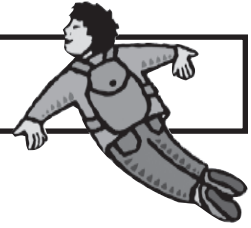


History

1979-81	Preliminary Study and Research Committee
1981-82	Elementary (1-5) Junior High (6-9)
1983-2001	Elementary (1-5) Middle School (6-8) High School (9-11)
2001-Current	Kindergarten added
2002-Current	Grade 12 added to High School.



Rationale



All students have a right to an education commensurate with their ability to learn. Likewise, all students should be challenged to their highest potential.

Students who demonstrate potential far beyond that of their age peers may need differentiated programs and services. By virtue of advanced development and interests, students may need opportunities beyond the regular classroom.

Gifted students come from all cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds and possess unique abilities and needs. The curriculum planned for them must be diverse, advanced and complex enough to meet their needs. These opportunities should provide for growth in intellectual, creative, affective and aesthetic domains.

The Pattonville Gifted Program does not substitute or replace the excellent classroom instruction and enrichment already provided in the district. Instead, it provides options compatible with the needs, abilities and interests of the gifted learners.

"I happen to like the label 'gifted' because it means to me that the child did nothing to deserve it. It means the child has a gift that was given to him or her and because he or she has that gift, he or she has certain responsibilities. He or she is not 'better than' merely 'different from.' And with the gift goes the responsibility to use it."

Dr. Walter Barbe
Ohio State University



Identification Procedure

Students selected for the program must meet the following criteria:

1. General Mental ability at or above 132 I.Q.
2. Academic ability at or above the 96%ile.
3. High level classroom performance, motivation and commitment as assessed by teachers, parents, counselors and administrators.



Program Goals



- * to achieve at the highest levels on the Missouri Show-Me Standards in both content and performance
- * to develop high level thinking and problem solving skills
- * to develop full potential through self-awareness and self-fulfillment
- * to develop independence and self-direction
- * to provide challenging learning beyond the regular curriculum
- * to create an opportunity for gifted students to share and exchange ideas in a supportive environment
- * to expand creative expression



Think of a road with a fork in it. In one direction lies security, in the other the great uncharted unknown. Which road would you take?

Robert Frost answered the question in "The Road Not Taken."

*Two roads diverged in a wood, and
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.*



FIRST SEMESTER

A series small group lessons in all kindergarten classes provided by a KONNECT Gifted Teacher. Lessons include both critical and creative problem solving.

Calendar of thinking activities provided to families for use at home.

Observation/documentation by both Kindergarten and KONNECT teachers.

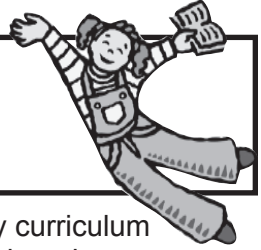
Further testing for gifted program (ALPHA) based on observational data/recommendations from both Kindergarten and KONNECT teachers.

SECOND SEMESTER

Students who qualify for Kindergarten ALPHA come 1/2 day per week to the ALPHA Center.

Curriculum consists of problem solving in mathematics and communications.

Elementary Gifted Education Program



This program encompasses an interdisciplinary curriculum that encourages independent and self-directed learning.

WHO: Grade K-5 students

WHAT: Thought provoking activities including:

- * productive and critical thinking
- * logic and reasoning
- * interpretive reading
- * group and independent study
- * global and geographic education
- * technology applications
- * career exploration
- * oral and written communication
- * problem-solving
- * leadership
- * multicultural education
- * aesthetic appreciation
- * research using multiple resources

WHERE: Holman Elementary Gifted Center (ALPHA Center)
11001 St. Charles Rock Road
St. Ann, MO 63074
(314) 213-8245

WHEN: 8:40 AM - 2:40 PM

MONDAYS:	Fifth grade
TUESDAYS:	Fourth grade
WEDNESDAYS:	Third grade
THURSDAYS:	First and Second grades
FRIDAYS:	Building Services, AM only
TBA:	Kindergarten, 2nd Semester, AM only

HOW: Transported from the home school to the Holman Gifted Center and then back to the home school for dismissal.



Middle School Gifted Education Program

PROGRAM FOCUS

- * Reinforces higher level skills developed in the elementary gifted program. These include:
 - analytical reading and writing
 - critical thinking
 - problem-solving
 - divergent thinking
 - creative and productive thinking

- * Increases development of inquiry and research skills using multiple resources including technology.

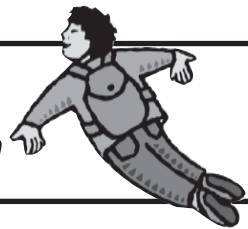
- * Focuses on small group and/or independent work

- * Classes meet daily within home school building.

COMPONENTS:

Communications (Oral/Written)
Research Skills
Problem-Solving
Affective Education/Leadership
Creative Expression

High School Gifted Education Program



***Gifted Honors English**

The Gifted Honors English program serves academically gifted students in grades nine through twelve. The class has a seminar format which allows students to participate actively in their learning. The teacher serves as a facilitator, using the Socratic method to elicit critical inquiry. Instruction is often individualized to accommodate various learning styles and interests and to incorporate a variety of primary sources and community resources. Twelfth grade students meet as a class or independently. Twelfth grade curriculum includes independent study or group activities.

Major curriculum areas include creative and expository writing, literature analysis, debate and mock trial activities, Future Problem Solving, independent research, and community action and service projects.

Many classroom activities are interdisciplinary and have a multicultural focus. All activities emphasize the high level cognitive skills of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. Activities allow students to extend their learning from the SIGMA and ALPHA Programs and to develop further their skills in critical thinking, creative problem solving, research, and oral and written communication. Students receive English credit.

***Permission to enroll in and to continue in Gifted Honors English is based on student performance and teacher recommendation.**



Gifted Organizations

(Local)

**PATTONVILLE ASSOCIATION OF GIFTED
EDUCATION PTA**

11001 St. Charles Rock Road
St. Ann, MO 63074
(314) 213-8245

Annual Dues \$6.00

(Metropolitan)

GIFTED RESOURCE COUNCIL

12225 Eddie & Park - Rom 110
St. Louis, MO 63127
(314) 842-0666

www.cybam.com/gre

Annual Dues \$40.00

(Metropolitan)

**ST. LOUIS ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED EDUCATION
(SAGE)**

Gifted Children's Information Office
#20 Gray Avenue
Webster Groves, MO 63119
(314) 878-5029

www.giftedsage.com

Annual Dues \$20.00

(State)

GIFTED ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI (GAM)

Post Office Box 1495
Jefferson City, MO 65102

www.mogam.org

Annual Dues \$20.00

(National)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN
(NAGC)**

1707 L Street, N.W., Suite 550
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 785-4268

www.nagc.org

Annual Dues \$50.00

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