

Enriching Students' Lives



Worcester County Public Schools GIFTED & TALENTED



PREK – SECOND GRADE

Students in these grades participate in the Primary Talent Development (PTD) program. This program helps DEVELOP gifted characteristics in all students.



SIX – EIGHTH GRADE

Students in these grades participate in school-based enrichment (i.e. Phoenix labs, Research Investigations, Leadership Curriculum, STEM-based curriculum from the College of William & Mary, etc.)



THIRD GRADE

Students in these grades participate in Kingore Gifted Potential program, then go through universal screening in the spring.



NINTH – TWELTH GRADE

Students in these grades are able to enroll in Project Lead the Way, advanced classes, AP courses, dual enrollment, etc.

PURPOSE & PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of our GT Program is to provide challenging activities and more complex materials to meet the needs of high-achieving and gifted students. The curriculum is multidisciplinary and varies from school to school. The programs provide students with problem-based, critical-thinking, student-centered, discovery and experiential learning.

PARENT RESOURCES

Are you the parent of a WCPS GT student and want to know what you can do at home to help your child? Please visit MSDE and Johns Hopkins University's GT Discover website for parents and teachers: <http://www.gtdiscover.org/>

For more information about GT, please email Tamara Mills, Coordinator of Instruction, tjmills@worcesterk12.org