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Why a K-12 Continuum of Gifted services?

The Jackson Center Local School District is a leader in educational achievement. While serving Jackson Center residents and beyond, we pride ourselves on meeting the needs and capabilities of each student. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our gifted services.

Jackson Center Local Schools

What does our district offer your Gifted child?

The Jackson Center Local School District strives to offer excellence in education for all students. This includes providing a challenging academic journey for students that demonstrate capabilities beyond their age. Please read further for more details.





Defining a Continuum

A continuum of services for our Gifted population references offering a challenging curriculum for those identified as Gifted from grades pre-K-12. While there are a variety of options appropriate to serve children who have been identified as gifted, the school district strives to offer each child the most appropriate challenges for his or her academic growth.

What does it look like?

Jackson Center Schools offers growth strategies within each grade level to challenge the child identified as gifted. The district as a whole offers strategies such as acceleration, cluster grouping, curriculum compacting, differentiated instruction, enrichment within the classroom, gifted specific pull-out sessions and summer enrichment camps. Other offerings include P.E.T.S (Primary Education Thinking Skills) which places emphasis on convergent and divergent thinking skills, World in Motion which is a partnership with Honda of America and emphasizes engineering skills and our newest addition,

Destination Imagination, where our early elementary students learn leadership, cooperation and autonomy.

Once a student reaches junior high and high school, they have opportunities to continue their enhanced learning structure through our advanced math curriculum, dual enrollment and advanced placement classes as well as Post Secondary Enrollment Option. Activities outside of the school day include Lego Robotics, Mathcounts and Academia competitions.

Gifted services during the day and outside of school hours will be administered by the classroom teachers and our gifted intervention specialist. In addition, time has been allotted in the schedule of a trained teacher for pull-out services of gifted students on a regular basis.

Regardless of the grade level, the academic growth of our students at their ability level is extremely important to all of us at Jackson Center Schools.

Additional information regarding programming is available upon request.



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