

R 2464 GIFTED AND TALENTED PUPILS

A gifted and talented pupil is well rounded and is an asset to the Guttenberg community and school life. Therefore, when selecting a pupil there are many criteria we look for in every pupil who is recommended by their teacher. Not every pupil with one of the criteria may be asked into the Gifted and Talented program, instead it is a combination of all stated below.

The following program for the gifted shall comply with the education code.

1. Report card grades/honors with an average of at least 90 in all major subjects;
2. Intelligence exams/SAGE (Student Achievement for Gifted Exam);
3. Teacher recommendation (questionnaire);
4. State test scores, IQ of 120 or more on Terra Nova Test of Cognitive Skills;
5. NJ ASK- Advanced proficient in language arts/math;
6. Minimum of 2 years above grade level (total battery);
7. Involvement in the community and extracurricular activities; and
8. Prior year involvement in Gifted and Talented program (creativity, behavior, and dedication to study).

Community Services

The Gifted and Talented Program will be promoting community service throughout Guttenberg to set an outstanding example for the whole school community to follow and take notice. Some examples (but not limited to);

1. Helping neighbors;
2. Peer tutoring;
3. Peer mediation;
4. Safety Patrol;



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5. Care Pairs;
6. Involvement in Read-N-Feed Programs; and
7. Teacher-For-A-Day Program.

We are committed to giving back to the school and the community. Pupils will be asked to dedicate themselves to the study/research level for their grade, to the Good Morning ALK television show, and community service.

Throughout the year the pupils will be evaluated and graded on performance, dedication, and creativity. For several reasons a pupil may be asked to leave the program. This would include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Not achieving personal best in regular classes;
2. Failure to earn honors two marking periods in a row;
3. Misconduct in school or in Gifted and Talented classes; and
4. Failure to achieve minimum requirements of Gifted and Talented program (i.e. Good Morning ALK, assignments, research, community service, participation and collaboration, etc.)

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