

E.A.G.L.E.S. Club

“Enriching Academically Gifted Learners of Every Style”

Definition of “gifted” A gifted person is defined as someone who demonstrates, or has the potential for an exceptional level of performance in one or more areas of expression. These areas may include: specific academic abilities, general intellectual ability, creativity, leadership, and the visual and performing arts. *Helping Gifted Children Soar* by Carol Strip

“The gifted child is able to see relationships and make connections that aren’t immediately apparent to other children. Gifted children soak up information rapidly and are usually on a constant, intense quest to learn more.”

Time: Mondays, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Starts: September 12th

Grades: 4th & 5th

Cost: \$50 for supplies and activities

Criteria to Enter:

- SAI Score (IQ) of 130+
- SAT Score
- Teacher Recommendation
- Special Talents
- Extra-curricular Involvement

Criteria to Remain:

- Must remain on the Honor Roll
- Must have fewer than six merit losses each quarter

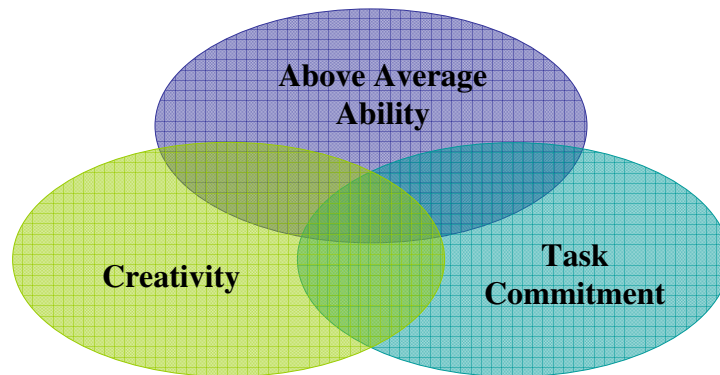
Advantages of this Program:

- Tasks will be designed to stimulate greater depth and/or breadth of learning and encourage creativity and critical/divergent thinking.
- Activities will appeal to all areas of giftedness.

Topics:

- Web Page Design
- Inventing
- Advertising & Marketing
- Creative Writing & Journalism
- Debate & Speech
- Politics & Law
- Research
- Architecture
- Arts & Science
- Business
- Critical Thinking / Mysteries
- Guest Speakers
- Specialty Field Trips

The Three-Ring Conception of Giftedness



Character Traits:

- Overwhelming curiosity
- Flexible thought processes
- Ability to form and ask probing questions
- Exceptional memory
- Independence about many different subjects
- Logical thinking processes
- Originality
- Extreme sensitivity to the expectations and feelings of others
- Intensity
- Idealism
- Creativity in areas of interest
- Keen sense of humor
- Feeling of being different
- Highly developed sense of justice and moral judgment
- Ability to identify inconsistencies between ideas and behavior
- Perfectionism
- Have long attention spans
- Exhibit exceptional energy
- Read early, or enjoy being read to
- Question authority
- Show great imagination
- Demonstrate skill at jigsaw puzzles

Various Learning Styles:

- Visual Learners – learn best by reading, watching tapes, or studying posters
- Auditory Learners – absorb information by listening (lectures, discussion, questioning)
- Kinesthetic Learners – do best when they are allowed to manipulate ideas and concepts with their hands.