

MHCHS AIG Program Information

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Academically Gifted Identification Process

PLEASE KEEP THIS
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REFERENCE!

Students are screened throughout the year using a variety of methods: referrals from parents, students, teachers, and counselors; EOC, Plan, and PSAT scores in reading and/or math; and class rank. A three year **A** average plus a current **A** in the honors or AP level math and/or reading course **and** a score placing student in the **92nd** percentile or higher in the corresponding subject represent the most common pathway to placement. After qualifications are met, the case is approved by our AIG Needs Determination Team and submitted to the CCS Oversight Review Committee for final approval. Parents are invited to the DEP (*differentiated education plan*) meeting to discuss program opportunities.

Professional Development Opportunities

CCS Online Courses

“Differentiation by Design: Teaching and Reaching Every Learner” and “Curriculum Strategies for Teaching Gifted Students” are both 20 hour (2 CEUs) online endorsement courses provided free of charge to all Cumberland County teachers. Those teaching honors level courses have found the strategies learned in these courses to be very beneficial in teaching higher level learners.

Please keep an eye out for these courses in the spring!

Videos on Differentiation for Gifted Learners

If you don't have time for a class or need a refresher, watch video clips at <http://www.diffcentral.com/index.html>. If you have a favorite resource you would like to share, please email me and I will share it with others!

Curriculum Support

The NCDPI AIG Wiki provides information and resources about gifted education in our state.

<http://ncaig.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/Home>

NCDPI AIG~IRP Wiki provides instructional resources to challenge advanced learners in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies. <http://ncaigirp.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/home>

Every year the AIG program has been able to purchase instructional materials for English and math honors teachers. In addition, the CCS-AIG program continues to maintain a lending library with class sets of novels.

AIG Enrichment Opportunities

The AIG program offers a variety of enrichment opportunities for gifted students. Freshmen have the opportunity to attend a college visit to FTCC this year. Two college tours are taking place this fall, ECU and NCSU. Both trips are open to AIG juniors and ECU will be open to AIG juniors and seniors. In the winter, we will have an arts presentation for all grade levels of AIG students. In the spring, AIG juniors will tour UNC. AIG sophomores will tour FSU/MU and UNCP. AIG seniors will have the opportunity to visit Wonder Works in Myrtle Beach, SC for some science fun this December.