

MCPS Academic Gate Info

Grades K-3

- Differentiated instruction in the regular education classroom.
- 30-45 minutes of small group instruction provided by the Gifted Resource Teacher.

Grades 4-5

- Differentiated instruction in the regular education classroom.
- Participation in a center based program one day each week with the Gifted Resource Teacher. The focus is on critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Grades 6-8

- Cluster grouping in core classes.
- Differentiated instruction in the regular classroom.

High School Programs

- Honors Courses
- Dual Enrollment
- Governor's School – Interested students can apply in their sophomore year. This program offers a rigorous curriculum and the opportunity to earn an Associate's Degree. There is a Humanities strand and a Pre-Engineering strand offered. Prerequisites for this program include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II.