

# TAG

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- TAG is our gifted and talented program.
- Students are typically identified in grades K-5 and remain in the program unless there are circumstances that require re-evaluation.
- The TAG program is both a pull out and push in program. Students are in TAG class once a week for about an hour. A yearly Individualized Gifted Plan (IGP) is developed for each student.
- Students can be added to a pull out group for enrichment if recommended by the classroom teacher.
- A teacher, parent, administrator or student may nominate a student be tested for TAG.
- At least four areas of the criteria must be superior for admittance into TAG.
  
- **Criteria used for evaluation:**
- Testing CoGat and Stanford 10 with a stanine score of 9 (95% or better) or high 8(94-90%) in an area
- Teacher Checklist
- Parent Checklist
- Student Portfolio
- Grades
- SOL Testing
- Awards or Achievements.
- Student **must** be at least 2 grade levels above in LA or 1 grade level above in Math

We have a TAG eligibility committee that meets on each student that is tested for TAG. This committee determines the student's admittance into the program.

Our **Total School Plan** is a yearly plan that provides activities for students. Teacher and parent input are valued and welcomed.

### **Gifted Education Specialist**

- Are available to co-teach lessons or help plan a differentiated lesson.
- Share teaching materials
- Work with groups for math extensions, novel groups, critical thinking activities and enrichment in content areas.