

[Academic Decathlon](#) (Outside Source)

A team competition wherein students match their intellects with students from other schools.

[American Association for Gifted Children](#) (Outside Source)

Duke University organization and resources related to gifted education and students.

[The Association for the Gifted \(TAG\)](#) (Outside Source)

A division of the Council for Exceptional Children. Promotes scholarly research, advocacy, and professional development.

[Belin-Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development](#) (Outside Source)

Sponsored by the University of Iowa. Conducts talent search and educational programs for gifted students.

[California Association for the Gifted \(CAG\)](#) (Outside Source)

A non-profit organization of teachers, administrators, parents, and professionals interested in promoting gifted education in California.

[College Admissions Services](#) (Outside Source)

Resources and information about college admissions including financial aid, scholarships, studying for the SAT, writing application essays, and the college admissions process.

[Davidson Institute for Talent Development](#) (Outside Source)

Supports profoundly gifted young people and opportunities for development of talents.

[Stanford University Education Program for Gifted Youth \(EPGY\)](#) (Outside Source)

Computer-based distance-learning courses for high-ability students of all ages in an individualized educational experience in a variety of subjects from kindergarten through advanced-undergraduate.

[Hoagies' Gifted Education Page](#) (Outside Source)

Gifted information and resources for parents, educators, counselors, administrators, other professionals, kids and teens.

[International Baccalaureate Organization \(IBO\)](#) (Outside Source)

A nonprofit educational foundation that offers curriculum for high academic programs for high school, middle school, and primary grades.

[Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program](#) (Outside Source)

U.S. Department of Education sponsored programs for gifted and talented education funding for elementary, high school, and college students; local educational agency grant programs, and university research.

[Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth](#) (Outside Source)

The program identifies top academic students in grades two through eight and opportunities for participation in challenging educational programs through their tenth grade year.

[National Association for Gifted Children \(NAGC\)](#) (Outside Source)

A non-profit organization of teachers, administrators, parents, and professionals interested in promoting gifted education on a national level.

[National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented \(NRCGT\)](#) (Outside Source)

The NRCGT promotes and publishes research on gifted education related to current and emerging issues in education of gifted and talented students, including GATE students from diverse cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic groups.

[Odyssey of the Mind](#) (Outside Source)

An international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college involving regional, state, and international competitions.

[Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted \(SENG\)](#) (Outside Source)

Fosters education and research to support the unique social and emotional needs of gifted individuals.

[U.S. Department of Education, No Child Left Behind \(NCLB\)](#) (Outside Source)

The NCLB Act, administered by the U.S. Elementary and Secondary Education Program, provides federal funding to the state for implementation of programs for improving student academic achievement.

[World Council for Gifted and Talented Children](#) (Outside Source)

A worldwide network of educators, scholars, researchers, parents, educational institutions, and others interested in research and information on the gifted.

Challenge Activities

MATH SITES:

Math olympiad: <http://www.moems.org>

Math Counts: <http://www.mathcounts.org>

Math Kangaroo:

<http://www.mathkangaroo.org/>

SCIENCE SITES:

1. **Science Olympiad:** <http://www.soinc.org>

2. **Creative:** <http://www.odysseyofthemind.org>

GEOGRAPHY SITES:

Test your Geography Knowledge

Click on an area of the map to select a quiz : <http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/>

Improve your geography skills. Fun game teaches states and countries with their capitals. For kids and children of all ages and grades.: <http://www.funbrain.com/where/>

Improve your Geography Skills with a fun interactive Quiz. Each Geography quiz covers the countries of a continent or geographic area of the world:

<http://www.ilike2learn.com/ilike2learn/geography.asp>

Shockwave Flash.: http://www.pibmug.com/files/map_test.swf

TEST YOURSELF IN ALL SUBJECTS:

<http://gamequarium.com/>

Gifted program advocates

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/AFLTCL_FOR_2_PAGE_AFFILIATE_PRINTOUT_01_82894_7.pdf

<http://mifgiftedchild.org/>

Featured Links to Websites for and about the Gifted

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)

<http://nagc.org>

The website for NAGC, the major U.S. organization for those concerned with gifted children and their education includes a wealth of resources and information. Anyone interested in the gifted is encouraged to belong to NAGC. The Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education is an affiliate of NAGC.

The Association for the Gifted (TAG)

<http://www.cectag.org/>

TAG is a division of The Council on Exceptional Children and is dedicated to promoting the welfare and education of children and youth with gifts, talents, and/or high potential.

Hoagies

<http://hoagiesgifted.org>

Especially for parents, but worthwhile for teachers, too. Includes good links to other sites & all kinds of practical, down-to-earth information.

National Research Center on the Gifted & Talented (NRC/GT)

<http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/nrcgt.html>

NRC/GT was funded under a federal Javits Grant to focus on research and wide-ranging information about the gifted. This site includes many valuable resources. Underachievers, special education, cultural diversity, grouping practices, etc. are just some of the topics to be found.

World Council on the Gifted & Talented (WCGTC)

<https://world-gifted.org/>

The primary goal of this world-wide non-profit organization is to provide advocacy and support for gifted children. WCGTC is a diverse organization networking the globe with an active membership of educators, scholars, researchers, parents, educational institutions, affiliated federations, and others interested in the development and education of gifted and talented children of all ages

SENG: Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted

<http://www.sengifted.org/>

SENG is dedicated to fostering environments in which gifted adults and children, in all their diversity, understand and accept themselves and are understood and supported by their families, schools, workplaces and communities.

Davidson Gifted Database (formerly GT-CyberSource)

<http://www.DavidsonGifted.org/DB>

This site features improved, easy search capabilities for articles, resources and state policy pages to help students, parents and educators pinpoint a wealth of gifted information. It is a section of the Davidson Institute Website (<http://ditd.org>) and includes an amazing collection of articles online. This site is a valuable resource for finding excellent information about providing for gifted children.

A Nation Deceived

http://www.accelerationinstitute.org/nation_deceived/

The 2004 national report *A Nation Deceived* highlighted the disparity between the research on acceleration and the educational beliefs and practices that often run contrary to the research. The full report and research evidence are available from this site.

Gifted Development Center

Institute for Educational Advancement (IEA)

<http://www.educationaladvancement.org/>

The Institute for Educational Advancement (IEA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting our nation's most talented young people in pursuing their full academic and personal potential. IEA provides a variety of programs and services designed specifically for the gifted community, including the Yunasa summer camp for highly gifted youth and the Apprenticeship Program.

Council for Exceptional Children

<http://www.cec.sped.org>

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) focuses on all areas of exceptionality, including individuals who are gifted. The TAG division of CEC is specifically dedicated to those who are concerned with the gifted. Go to <http://www.cec.org> .

Educational Options

<http://www.educationoptions.com>

Dr. Deborah Ruf's website, which describes her service for consulting and assessment in Minneapolis.

Eric Database

<http://www.eduref.org>

Good source for articles on education. Do a search using the word "gifted" to find archived articles and links to many relevant websites.

Free Federal Resources

<http://www.free.ed.gov/>

A search using the words "gifted students" turns up articles on "educational excellence." Search for any other topics of interest.

American Association for Gifted Children

<http://www.aagc.org/>

The American Association for Gifted Children (AAGC) is the nation's oldest advocacy organization for gifted children. It was established in New York in 1946. It is now incorporated as a non-profit organization at Duke University and publishes information for parents, educators, and the public on its website.

National Foundation for Gifted and Creative Children

<http://www.nfgcc.org>

A fairly basic website. Includes a YouTube video from New York City Schools that provides an historic perspective on gifted education (may date from the 1940s).

American MENSA

<http://www.us.mensa.org>

Gifted youth have long been important to American Mensa; one of the first two Special Interest Groups recognized in 1965 focused on their unique issues. American Mensa has more than 1,300 members under the age of 18 with the youngest being 3 years old.

ISDList

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/GTCONSLS_86912_7.pdf ISD G/T consultant list, last updated in January 2010.

Especially for Educators

Websites:

Curriculum Units from the College of William and Mary

<http://cfge.wm.edu/curriculum.htm>

Exemplary curriculum frameworks and units of study for classroom use with high ability learners are available from the College of William & Mary. These are grounded in the Integrated Curriculum Model which is designed to respond to gifted learners' characteristics of precocity, intensity, and complexity through its three dimensions of advanced content, higher level processes and product development, and interdisciplinary concepts, issues, and themes.

Dr. Bertie Kingore's website

<http://www.bertiekingore.com/>

On this site, Dr. Bertie Kingore has posted several classroom learning experiences, a substantial list of links to websites that address different areas of education and instruction, classroom activities that accompany different titles of children's literature, and some of her recently published articles from different magazines and journals that address current topics and issues in education. <http://pbln.imsa.edu/>

This site is the home base for learning about Problem Based Learning (PBL) and provides comprehensive information about PBL, resources, sample problems, information about professional development opportunities, and more.

Teaching Gifted Children

http://www.pruftrock.com/client/client_pages/teacher_introduction.cfm

This site from one of the publishers of materials for the gifted includes information, links, upcoming events, and blogs for teachers of gifted students and includes a section for teachers who are new to gifted child education and an introduction to gifted child education and teaching methods.

Dare to Differentiate

<http://daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com/>

This site is loaded with teacher-created information and resources for differentiation, including samples of popular differentiation strategies, such as choice boards, cubing and think dots, tiered activities, and much more.

More on Differentiation:

Dr. Carol Tomlinson's site:

<http://www.caroltomlinson.com/>

"Differentiating Instruction" from the National Center on Assessing the Curriculum:

http://www.cast.org/publications/ncac/ncac_diffinstruc.html

Enhance Learning with Technology – Differentiated Instruction:

<http://members.shaw.ca/priscillatheroux/differentiating.html>

Effective Strategies for Differentiation:

<http://www.learnerslink.com/curriculum.htm>

Internet for Classrooms – Links for Differentiation:

<http://www.internet4classrooms.com/di.htm>

PDFs:

Selected Print Resources – For Educators.pdf

[Selected Print Resources – For Educators.pdf](#)

Selected Print Resources – Differentiation.pdf

[Selected Print Resources – Differentiation.pdf](#)

Chicken Soup for the Gifted?.pdf

[Chicken Soup for the Gifted.pdf](#)

Helping Kids Get Organized.pdf

[Helping Kids Get Organized.pdf](#)

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Especially for Parents

Websites:

Hoagies Gifted

<http://hoagiesgifted.org>

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TAGFAM

<http://www.tagfam.org>

National list for families of gifted children. Includes three support communities: TAGFAM for parents whose children are in traditional schools, TAGMAX, and TAGPDQ. Parents should belong to at least one of these groups – TAGMAX for those who homeschool their children, and TAGPDQ for families needing radical educational and social accommodations for their children.

Child Development Institute

http://www.childdevelopmentinfo.com/learning/gifted_children.shtml

This page has articles for parents of gifted children and also links to organizations that provide support, recommended books for gifted children to read, and stores that provide learning resources for gifted children.

Bertie Kingore's articles for parents

<http://www.bertiekingore.com/articlespar.htm>

This link provides access to articles by Dr. Bertie Kingore that have been recently published in different journals and other publications.

Gifted Exchange

<http://www.giftedexchange.blogspot.com/2009/01/facets-of-gifted-education-jim-delisle.html>

A blog about gifted children, schooling, parenting, education news and changing American education for the better.

http://giftedkids.about.com/od/wheretofindhelp/tp/parenting_books.htm?nl=1

<http://mensaforkids.org/>

PDFs:

Parent Roadmap.pdf

[Parent Roadmap.pdf](#)

Selected Print Resources – For Parents.pdf

[Selected Print Resources – For Parents.pdf](#)

Book Suggestions from Karen Channell.pdf

[Book Suggestions from Karen Channell.pdf](#)

The Quandary in the Question.pdf

[The Quandary in the Question.pdf](#)

Helping Kids Get Organized(2).pdf

[Helping Kids Get Organized.pdf](#)

Especially for Homeschooling

Websites:

TAGMAX: National list for families home schooling the gifted

<http://www.tagfam.org/>

About home schooling gifted children from Hoagies

http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/home_sc.htm

A-Z Home Schooling

<http://homeschooling.gomilpitas.com>

Home Schooling in Illinois

<http://www.illinoishouse.org/>

John Holt

<http://www.mhla.org/information/resourcesarticles/holtorigins.htm>

Home Education Magazine

<http://www.homeedmag.com/>

Accredited Distance classes

<http://www.extension.harvard.edu/DistanceEd/>

Transcripts and diplomas

<http://homeschooling.gomilpitas.com/olderkids/Transcripts.htm>

Gifted Homeschoolers Forum

<http://giftedhomeschoolers.org>

Homeschooling Diner

<http://www.homeschooldiner.com/specials/gifted/main.html>

Gifted Homeschoolers Forum

<http://www.giftedhomeschoolers.org>

Home Education Magazine

<http://www.homeedmag.com>

The Education Program for Gifted Youth (EPGY) at Stanford University

<http://epgy.stanford.edu/>

PDFs:

Selected Print Resources – Homeschooling.pdf

[Selected Print Resources – Homeschooling.pdf](#)

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Social/Emotional Needs of the Gifted

Websites:

SENG: Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted

<http://www.sengifted.org/>

SENG is dedicated to fostering environments in which gifted adults and children, in all their diversity, understand and accept themselves and are understood and supported by their families, schools, workplaces and communities.

Hoagies Gifted Social Emotional link:

http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/social_emotional.htm

KidSource Online

http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content2/social_development_gifted.html

An easy way to look at social/emotional characteristics of gifted children with possible strengths and problems associated with each – a good quick reference.

NAGC Social and Emotional Issues Main Page:

<http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=1208>

Starting point for all things social and emotional.

NAGC Position Statement:

http://www.nagc.org/uploadedFiles/PDF/Position_Statement_PDFs/pp_affective_needs.pdf

Position Paper on “Addressing Affective Needs of Gifted Children.”

NAGC Related Social-Emotional Resources:

<http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=1836&terms=social+and+emotional>

Lists of recommended professional papers, conference recordings, books, and more

NAGC Counseling & Guidance Network:

<http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=1444&terms=social+and+emotional>

Home page for NAGC's Network devoted to the social and emotional health of gifted

children

Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)

<http://www.casel.org/>

This organization is dedicated to establishing social and emotional learning as an essential part of education.

Byrdseed Gifted

<http://www.byrdseed.com/10-facts-about-social-emotional-needs-of-the-gifted>

This website features 10 articles about the social and emotional needs, with keynote phrases to describe each article. By double-clicking on any of them, you can quickly go to and read the entire piece that interests you.

PDFs:

Selected Print Resources – Social/Emotional.pdf

[Selected Print Resources – Social-Emotional.pdf](#)

Finding the Right Mental Health Provider.pdf

[Finding the Right Mental Health Provider.pdf](#)

Print Resources Available from the Internet

Publishers:

Free Spirit Publishing

<http://freespirit.com/>

Great Potential Press

<http://www.giftedbooks.com/>

Prufrock Press

<http://www.prufrock.com/>

Pieces of Learning

<http://www.piecesoflearning.com/>

Bright Ideas for the Gifted

<http://www.brightideascatalog.com/>

Gifted Education Press

<http://www.giftededpress.com/>

Royal Fireworks Press

<http://www.rfwp.com/index.php>

Note: If you wish, you can order from any of these sources through Hoagies <http://hoagiesgifted.org>) at the same prices as if you went directly to these publishers' websites, and help to support Hoagies' efforts on behalf of the gifted.

Relevant Journals:

Roeper Review

<http://www.roeper.org/netcommunity/page.aspx?pid=1222>

Gifted Child Quarterly

<http://gcq.sagepub.com/>

Journal for the Education of the Gifted

<http://journals.prufrock.com/IJP/b/journal-for-the-education-of-the-gifted>

Gifted and Talented International

<http://www.world-gifted.org/Publications/GnTI-Journal/>

Journal of Creative Behavior

<http://journalofcreativebehavior.org/>

Parenting for High Potential

<http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=1180>

Gifted Education Communicator

<http://www.cagifted.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=14>

Gifted Education Press Quarterly

<http://www.giftededpress.com/>

Understanding Our Gifted iJournal

<http://www.openspacecomm.com>

Journal of Secondary Gifted Education

<http://journals.prufrock.com/IJP/b/the-journal-of-secondary-gifted-education>

no longer in print, but back issues available from this website.

Advanced Development Journal

<http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/ADJ/adj.htm>

Links to Featured Articles:

Are All Children Gifted? A Response

<http://www.rfwp.com/samples/mct-gifted-children-98.pdf>

For anyone who has ever been at a loss to respond to this question, this speech by Michael Clay Thompson eloquently provides answers.

Understand What Giftedness Is ... And What It Is Not.

http://www.prufrock.com/client/client_pages/delisle%20ch1.cfm

This article is by Dr. James R. Delisle and is an excerpt from his book, Parenting Gifted Kids.

Is It a Cheetah?

http://stephanietolan.com/is_it_a_cheetah.htm

This metaphorical story by Stephanie S. Tolan helps people understand why gifted students need appropriate educational opportunities.

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Relevant College & University Coursework in Gifted Education – Michigan and Nearby

Websites:

Grand Valley State, Grand Rapids, MI:

<http://www.gvsu.edu/coe/programs.htm?id=9A039AFE-BB68-B22D-59D205BA3C7BB206>

The Master of Education in Instruction and Curriculum with an Emphasis in Educational

Differentiation is a program that prepares classroom teachers and specialists to understand and meet the educational needs of students with exceptional abilities across the learning continuum within the mixed-ability classroom. The program focuses on assessment, methodology, materials, curriculum and administration.

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL:

http://www.neiu.edu/~specedu/NEIU_Department_of_Special_Education/Graduate_Program_-_Gifted-Talented.html

The Master of Arts in Gifted Education (MAGE) is a 36-credit hour graduate program designed for candidates (teachers, program coordinators, school counselors, administrators, and parents) who are interested in developing and delivering appropriate educational programs for gifted students. Coursework includes a solid foundation in the nature of giftedness, identification of the gifted, organizational program planning, gifted curriculum, teaching strategies and program evaluation. Additionally, courses are offered to address the social-emotional needs of gifted, creativity, parenting, advocacy concerns and the needs of diverse and under-served student populations.

Purdue University's Gifted Education Research Institute, West Lafayette, IN:

<http://www.geri.education.purdue.edu/>

A center located in the Department of Educational Studies in the Purdue University College of Education, GERI offers graduate programs in gifted education and a licensure program for K-12 educators in Indiana. GERI also provides training to pre-service teachers through hands-on opportunities and training in connection to Super Saturday and the GERI Summer Camps. Under the leadership of Executive Director Professor Marcia Gentry, GERI provides leadership in gifted education, and serves as an advocate for programs and services to high ability students. GERI alumni serve in leadership positions across the United States and abroad and in hundreds of K-12 classrooms.

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL:

<http://www.sesp.northwestern.edu/advanced/talentdevelopment/>

Northwestern University's School of Education and Social Policy offers a gifted focus in its Advanced Teaching Program to help educators meet the unique needs of academically talented students. While centering primarily on academically talented students, Advanced Teaching: The Gifted is designed so that certified teachers and administrators can investigate approaches to curriculum planning and pedagogy that will create a challenging learning environment for all students.

University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

<http://www.utoledo.edu/eduhs/shs/depts/ecpse/programs/special.html>

The University of Toledo offers Master's (M.Ed.) and Doctoral (PhD) programs in Special Education that focus on the education of talented and gifted persons. The masters programs can be linked to teacher certification requirements in Michigan. As a part of the program, the university offers students opportunities to work with children/adults who have a wide range of abilities in a variety of school settings.

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

<http://www.bsu.edu/edpsych/programs/>

Ball State University offers a Masters degree in Educational Psychology with an

emphasis on Gifted and Talented Education.

University of Cincinnati Online

<http://mastersed.uc.edu/cigift-lpkp/>

This online degree program from the University of Cincinnati is a Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction program with a concentration in Gifted & Talented. It focuses on practicing classroom teachers who are interested in teaching and/or designing programs for gifted and talented students.

Schools/Programs for Gifted Education

Websites:

The Roeper School

<http://www.roeper.org/>

The Roeper School is a uniquely personalized, coeducational school for children in preschool through grade 12 with campuses in Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham, Michigan. Roeper School cares deeply for children, understands the importance of these formative years, and works hard to empower children at every stage and grade. The current condition of our nation and our world demands that we educate children to care for others, think critically, and reach for humanistic ideals in all of their interactions.

Steppingstone School for Gifted Education

<http://www.steppingstoneschool.org/>

This private independent school for the gifted is 30 years old and is a very unique, non-profit organization. It is dedicated to providing a superior Young K – Gr-8 learning environment for the uniquely gifted child, supporting each one in all areas: academically, intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally. Steppingstone approaches every student as an individual, understanding his or her unique needs and providing the challenges and the opportunities that will help develop that person's full potential.

Summers-Knoll School

<http://www.summers-knoll.org/>

Summers-Knoll School in Ann Arbor is a private school where bright children progress at their own pace, creative children engage in limitless exploration and gifted children discover their potential. Summers-Knoll School is designed to provide a rich academic experience for students from kindergarten through fifth grade in small, multi-age classes.

Emerson School

<http://www.emerson-school.org/>

The mission of Emerson School in Ann Arbor is to provide a whole child, multiple method approach to instruction for gifted and for academically talented students. Emerson School encourages creativity, problem solving, and the development of basic skills, while providing a warm, supportive environment that promotes responsibility for oneself and others.

Bates Academy

<http://detroitk12.org/schools/school/791>

Bates Academy is a K-8 examination school for gifted/talented students that is a part of

the Detroit Public Schools. Students must demonstrate exceptional cognitive abilities and must be able to succeed academically beyond their current grade level. They do vertical acceleration as well as horizontal. Their academic program is designed for gifted/talented students. They use the Detroit Board of Education curriculum and then extend using Bloom's Taxonomy as the basis for further instruction. Bates Academy is among the few public schools in Michigan to receive a distinguished GreatSchools Rating of 10 out of 10.

Michigan State University's GATE Programs

<http://gifted.msu.edu>

Gifted & Talented Education (GATE) is a division of the Honors College at Michigan State University. They are dedicated to promoting differentiated educational programs for students in grades 7 – 12. They offer accelerated programming for students in grades 7th-12th. This includes academic year programming, as well as challenging summer credit and non-credit courses in math, science, technology, literature, as well as forensics.

Academically Talented Youth Program at Western Michigan University's Lee Honors College (ATYP)

<http://www.wmich.edu/honors/atyp/>

Designed to meet the needs of motivated middle and high school students who are searching for a challenging, fast-paced, and above-grade level curriculum, ATYP serves students from throughout Southwest Michigan. It offers both math and language arts courses on WMU's Kalamazoo and Battle Creek campuses.

Kent ATYP

The Kent County ATYP program is a highly accelerated Math and/or Language Arts program, providing Kent County students demonstrating unusual academic promise and passion for math or language arts the opportunity to study in greater depth and complexity, and at a much faster pace. It is based on the Johns Hopkins Talent Search model.

http://kentisd.org/parents_community/atypgiftedtalentedprogram/whatdokentatypcoursescover/

Newago County Regional Educational Service Agency (NCRESA) Academically Talented Youth Program (ATYP)

<http://www.ncresa.org/ccd9fbd2-a18e-4916-b75c-871ac2e9e44c.aspx>

This program offers middle school students in Newaygo County the opportunity to earn three high school credits in two years. ATYP offers two pathways: English Language Arts and Mathematics.

Opportunities for Talent Development (OTD)

<http://www.smtc.cmich.edu/programs/otd/>

This is a regional mathematics and science program for high-ability students in the Clare/Gladwin, Gratiot/Isabella, Mecosta/Osceola, Midland, and Montcalm intermediate school districts. OTD meets the educational needs of middle and high school students who learn at a pace well ahead of their classmates, and who present special challenges for school districts and parents by providing quality educational opportunities through its enrichment mathematics and science classes.

Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search (formerly MTS, now NUMATS)

<http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/>

The Center for Talent Development (CTD) at Northwestern University is one of four universities conducting talent searches within the United States. NU's Midwest Academic Talent Search (NUMATS) serves an eight state region in the Midwest, including the state of Michigan. NUMATS seeks to provide assessment to third through ninth graders. Students qualify for the talent searches by scoring in the 95th percentile or above on a nationally normed, standardized in-grade achievement test. They can also qualify through state achievement test scores, by being a past talent search participant or by qualifying for a school's gifted program. A teacher or parent may also nominate a student. Through the assessment that NUMATS provides, students can be matched to appropriate kinds of educational programs including accelerated courses of study and enrichment opportunities. Through NUMATS, parents and educators learn the specific academic areas in which the students demonstrate aptitude and receive recommendations for them to develop these talent areas further.

PATH, the Program for the Academically Talented at Hope

This program serves academically talented seventh, eighth and ninth graders from greater Ottawa County by offering fast-paced, accelerated instruction in writing and mathematics. PATH enables local school districts to offer academically talented students instruction at an appropriate pace and at an appropriate level within a group of equally talented students. Based upon the academically challenging environment, PATH learners forge important peer relationships as well as, obtain vital core information. <http://www.hope.edu/admin/path/>

Gifted Education Resource Institute (GERI)

<http://www.education.purdue.edu/centers/geri/>

The mission of this Institute at Purdue University is to further the development of gifts and talents in individuals throughout their life span. The Institute conducts research on the psychology of talent development, trains professionals from all nations of the world to promote the development of individuals who have gifts and talents, and provides services to talented individuals and their families.

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Competitions

Websites:

Let's Get Real

Destination ImagiNation

Odyssey of the Mind

Math League

National Science Olympiad

Special Topics

Twice Exceptional:

Twice Exceptional (2e) Newsletter

<http://2enewsletter.com/>

This is the website for the 2e Newsletter – an excellent source of all kinds of timely information for and about twice exceptional gifted children.

Gifted Development Center

Uniquely Gifted

<http://www.uniquelygifted.org>

Resources for gifted children with special needs are the focus of this excellent website, which also includes other relevant links.

Twice Gifted

<http://www.twicegifted.net/>

Website with good information on children who are gifted in conjunction with a disability.
All Kinds of Minds

<http://www.allkindsofminds.org>

This website is devoted to understanding differences in learning and can help in gaining perspective on twice exceptional gifted students.

Misunderstood Minds

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoodminds/intro.html>

This site is a companion to the PBS special Misunderstood Minds, and profiles a variety of learning problems and expert opinions. It is designed to give parents and teachers a better understanding of learning processes, insights into difficulties, and strategies for responding.

Listserve to Discuss Twice Exceptional Gifted

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GifTEds/?yguid=147337526>

Designed for discussions about twice exceptional (gifted with Learning Disabilities or special needs, or just quirky) kids. Created to provide a forum with a European emphasis, but everyone is very welcome.

Underachievement:

AEGUS (Association for Gifted Underachieving Students)

<http://aegus1.org>

This organization has been in existence for more than 20 years as an advocate for gifted underachievers and provides a forum for ideas and interventions.

SENG (Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted)

<http://www.sengifted.org/>

Provides general information and articles on social/emotional needs of the gifted, including underachievement and related issues.

Metagifted

<http://www.metagifted.org/topics/gifted/underachievement/>

An overview of the issue of underachieving gifted students, including a list of possible reasons for underachievement.

Alfie Kohn's Home page

<http://www.alfiekohn.org/index.php>

Dr. Alfie Kohn is well known for his criticisms of competition and rewards, and his work is very relevant for responding to issues related to underachievement.

Diversity in Gifted Education:

General resources related to diversity and equity issues in gifted education:

Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/javits/index.html>

Project CLUE (Clustering Learners Unlocks Equity) from Ball State

<http://www.clueplus.org/>

Hunter College Center for Gifted Studies and Education

<http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/gifted-ed/resources.shtml>

Advocacy in Education

<http://www.advocacy-in-education.com>

National Association of Special Education teachers

<http://www.naset.org>

Education World

<http://www.education-world.com/>

KidSource OnLine

<http://www.kidsource.com/>

Whole Child Education

<http://www.wholechildeducation.org/>

Suite 101 to search for articles

<http://www.suite101.com>

Duke University Talent Identification Program – Duke Gifted Letter

<http://www.dukegiftedletter.com/>

About.com Searchable Database

<http://www.about.com>

ED475671 – Special Populations in Gifted Education: Working with Diverse Gifted Learners.

http://www.eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/custom/portlets/recordDetails/detailmini.jsp?_nfpb=true&_ERICExtSearch_SearchValue_0=ED475671&ERICExtSearch_SearchType_0=no&accno=ED475671

Measuring the Outcomes of State Policies for Gifted Education: An Equity Analysis of Texas School Districts

<http://gcq.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/45/1/4>

Racially, culturally, and/or linguistically diverse:

U-STARS (regarding young children from economically disadvantaged and culturally diverse families)

Project CLUE (Clustering Learners Unlocks Equity) from Ball State University

Hot Topics: Fostering Diversity in Gifted Education. The National Association for Gifted Children offers links to relevant articles.

Linking Academic Scholars to Educational Resources. A U.S. Department of Education forum for discussions and multicultural resources for educators and funding for urban youth programs. Multicultural Pavillion. Resources on multicultural education, including lesson plans, action research ideas, materials, professional development and research.

Pew Hispanic Center. Provides research about Hispanics, including education, demographics and database for research briefs and full reports.

Smithsonian. Searchable lesson plan database by grade level and selected subjects, including

African American, Hispanic multicultural perspectives and worldviews.

Race Bridges for Schools, including resources and lesson plans

Gifted children with diverse learning characteristics:

Twice Exceptional (2e) Newsletter – Link

<http://www.2enewsletter.com/>

Uniquely Gifted – Link

<http://www.uniquelygifted.org>

Twice Gifted – Link

<http://www.twicegifted.net>

All Kinds of Minds – Link

<http://www.allkindsofminds.org>

Misunderstood Minds – Link

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoodminds/intro.html>

The Mislabeled Child – Link

<http://www.eideneurolearningblog.blogspot.com>

Listserve to discuss Twice Exceptional Gifted – Link

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GifTEds/?yguid=147337526>

Learning Disabilities OnLine: LD In-Depth: Gifted Students with Learning Disabilities

<http://www.ldonline.org/indepth/gifted>

Nonverbal Learning Disabilities

<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/eric/e619.html>

The Resource Room

<http://www.resourceroom.net/gtld/index.asp>

Sensory Processing Disorders Foundation

<http://www.spdfoundation.net/>

SPD Resources Page

<http://www.sensory-processing-disorder.com/>

The Profoundly Gifted Institute

<http://highlygifted.org/>

The Hollingworth Center for Highly Gifted Children

<http://www.hollingworth.org>

Tinsnips – A Special Education Resource

<http://www.tinsnips.org/>

Hoagies (specific info. on non-verbal learning disabilities)

<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/eric/e619.html>

New York University Child Study Center (articles resulting from search on 'gifted')

http://www.aboutourkids.org/search?search_type=site&keywords=gifted&x=0&y=0

ADD in School

<http://www.addinschool.com/>

ADHD News

<http://www.adhdnews.com/>

ADHD Support

<http://www.adhdsupport.com>

Autism Society of America

<http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer>

Autism Resource Center (online resource library)

<http://www.autismcommunityconnection.com/>

CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder)

<http://www.chadd.org/>

Children's Disabilities Information

<http://www.childrengdisabilities.info/>

Deaf/Hearing Impaired Education

<http://www.deafed.net/>

Disability Resources

<http://www.disabilityresources.org/>

Eric Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education

<http://www.ericec.org/>

LD online – gifted & learning disabled

<http://www.ldonline.org/indepth/gifted>

Speechville – resources for speech & language disorders

<http://www.speechville.com/>

Visual-spatial learners

<http://www.visual-learners.com>

Visually impaired – using music to promote learning

<http://www.songsforteaching.com>

American Foundation for the Blind

<http://www.afb.org>

Council for Behavior Disorders

<http://www.ccbd.net>

Association for the Education of Gifted Underachieving Students

<http://aegus1.org/>

High-ability/Learning Disabled Students: How Are They Different?

<http://gcq.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/32/3/321>

Children from diverse home/life experiences:

U-STARS (regarding young children from economically disadvantaged and culturally diverse families)

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/gt/ProjectU-Stars.htm>

Project CLUE (Clustering Learners Unlocks Equity) from Ball State University

<http://www.clueplus.org/>

California Virtual Academy – Resource for homeschooling

<http://www.k12.com/cava/>

Homeschooling Gifted Children – A to Z

<http://homeschooling.gomilpitas.com/weblinks/gifted.htm>

Gifted and Talented in the 21st Century: Rural Gifted

<http://www.talentedandgifted.net/?p=31>

Indiana University of PA Center for Rural Gifted education

<http://www.coe.iup.edu/gifted>

Gifted and Talented National Rural network – UK

<http://www.ruralgandt.org.uk/>

Gifted Child Quarterly: The Rural Gifted Child

<http://gcq.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/31/4/155>

Low-income, poverty, homeless:

Rampant Problems and Promising Practices in the Identification of Disadvantaged Gifted Students

<http://gcq.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/31/4/149>

<http://www.isbe.net/homeless/pdf/policy.pdf>

<http://www.isbe.net/homeless/pdf/policy.pdf>

<http://www.lclark.edu/dept/ccps/giftedpoverty.html>

<http://www.lclark.edu/dept/ccps/giftedpoverty.html>

<http://www.psych.wisc.edu/henriques/papers/kitano.pdf>

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questbridge

<http://www.questbridge.org/> QuestBridge is a powerful platform bridging the nation's brightest, under-served youth and leading institutions of higher education and further opportunities.

QuestBridge provides a single, internet-based meeting point which links exceptional students with colleges, scholarship providers, enrichment programs employers, and organizations seeking students who have excelled despite obstacles. By facilitating these exchanges, QuestBridge aims to increase the percentage of talented low-income students attending the nation's best universities and the ranks of national leadership itself.

Gender/age issues:

Marty Nemko – Smart, Active Gifted Boys: Our Most Underserved Gifted Population

<http://martynemko.blogspot.com/2008/03/intellectually-gifted-active-boys-most.html>

U-STARS (regarding young children from economically disadvantaged and culturally diverse families

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/gt/ProjectU-Stars.htm>

Austega Gifted Resource Center is an Australian site that features a preschool page with suggested activities for parents of young gifted children.

<http://www.austega.com/gifted/preschoolers.htm>

Hoagies' Gifted Education includes a page that focuses on preschoolers—parenting, teaching and social-emotional issues.

http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/young_children.htm

Parents, families and friends of lesbian and gays.

<http://www.community.pflag.org>

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network

<http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/home/index.html>

Gifted “at risk” (drop-outs, delinquents & those at risk for suicide):

The Education of Gifted and Talented Students in Western Australia Web site provides information on risk factors for gifted students.

<http://www.eddept.wa.edu.au/gifttal/inclusivity/atrisk.htm>

Hoagies' Gifted Students at Risk provides a list on culturally diverse gifted students.

http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/at_risk.htm

The National Dropout Prevention Center/Network site provides 15 effective strategies that have the most positive impact on the drop out rate.

<http://www.dropoutprevention.org>

Network for the Dissemination of Curriculum Infusion – real life issues for at risk youth

<http://www.neiu.edu/~k12pac/ndci/stratg1.htm>

Emotionally/spiritually gifted; highly sensitive:

The Theory of Positive Disintegration by Kazimierz Dabrowski

<http://positivedisintegration.com/>

<http://www.theagelesswisdom.com>

<http://www.theagelesswisdom.com>

<http://www.personalempowermentnetwork.com>

<http://www.personalempowermentnetwork.com>

<http://www.focusedpassion.com>

<http://www.focusedpassion.com>

<http://www.talentdevelop.com/spirituality-r.html>

<http://www.talentdevelop.com/spirituality-r.html>

<http://stephanietolan.com>

<http://stephanietolan.com>

<http://www.noetic.org>

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Scholarships and Grants

Adult Grants Program

The Michigan Association for Gifted Children regularly offers a grant for up to \$300 to an adult member who wishes to engage in one of the following activities:

1. Research in the field of gifted education
2. Implementation of a special project that will directly benefit gifted, creative, and/or talented students
3. Attendance at a class, extended workshop, or conference, which will enhance your ability to work with or for the gifted, talented, or creative

More information can be found on the Adult Grant Program Information and Application. March 31st is the annual deadline!

PDF: [Adult Grants Program.pdf](#)

Nicholas Green Scholarship Opportunity

The Michigan Association for Gifted Children collaborates with the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) in offering the Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Awards. The

awards program is designed to recognize distinguished achievement in academics, leadership, or the arts, in children grades 3 through 6. The Nicholas Green Foundation was established by Maggie and Reg Green to honor the memory of their seven-year-old son Nicholas who was killed in a drive-by shooting while visiting Italy in 1994. The Greens started the Distinguished Student Awards because they wanted to recognize young people who are working hard to make the most of their lives and develop their unique gifts and talents and who are now about the age that Nicholas was when he died. May 15 is the annual deadline.

PDF: [Nicholas Green Award.pdf](#)

Student Summer Scholarships Program

The Michigan Association for Gifted Children regularly offers a limited number of scholarships for up to \$300 to students who wish to attend summer enrichment programs. More information and requirements can be found on the Student Summer Scholarship Information and Application Brochure. March 31st is the annual deadline.

PDF: [Student Summer Scholarship Program.pdf](#)

Websites:

Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Program

<http://www.jkcf.org/>

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's scholarships are designed to encourage and support outstanding students from 7th grade through graduate school who have a breadth of interests, work hard, demonstrate a strong will to succeed, and have financial need.

Davidson Young Scholars

<http://www.davidsongifted.org/youngscholars/>

The Davidson Young Scholars Program provides free services designed to nurture and support profoundly gifted young people. Students and their parents receive assistance in the following areas: Free Consulting Services, An Online Community, Annual Get-togethers, Ambassador Program, Free Guidebooks.

Davidson Fellows

<http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/>

The Davidson Fellows program awards \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000 scholarships annually to recognize outstanding students under the age of 18 who have completed significant work in science, mathematics, technology, literature, music, philosophy or outside the box. Davidson Fellows are honored for their achievement at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. To download an application, visit <http://www.davidsonfellows.org>

Scholarship Help

<http://www.scholarshiphelp.org/>

This site has information explaining how college funding works, the types of scholarships available, how to find them and how to apply for them. It's written as information to the student (but parents need to know this, too!).

Roeper School scholarships

<http://www.roeper.org/TheRoeperSchool/Admissions/affordingEducation.aspx>

This link connects to the Admissions page for Roeper School. Financial aid, including scholarships, is described on that page. Each year scholarships are offered for specific grade

levels.

National Gifted Children's Fund, scholarships and grants

<http://www.ngcfcharity.org/>

Search using the keyword "scholarships" and see which links might be relevant for you.

MENSA Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.mensafoundation.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarships1>

The Mensa Education & Research Foundation college scholarship program bases its awards totally on essays written by the applicants. Consideration is not given to grades, academic program or financial need. The scholarship process begins Sept. 15 and ends with the scholarship application deadline of Jan. 15.

Discovery Channel Young Scientist Challenge

<http://www.youngscientistchallenge.com/>

Discovery Education and 3M are looking for students in grades 5-8 who are enthusiastic about science. The top 10 students will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to New York City and the grand prize winner will receive \$50,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds. Check the website for more information.

Intel Science Service Contests

<http://www.societyforscience.org/STS>

The Intel Science Talent Search (Intel STS) is a science research competition for high school seniors. Since 1942, first in partnership with Westinghouse and beginning in 1998 with Intel, SSP has provided a national stage for the country's best and brightest young scientists to present original research to nationally recognized professional scientists.

Demystifying terms (and acronyms) commonly used in gifted education

Websites:

<http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=565>

<http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=565>

<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/acronyms.htm>

<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/acronyms.htm>

<http://www.mcps.org/curriculum/gifted/glossary.htm>

<http://www.mcps.org/curriculum/gifted/glossary.htm>

<http://www.pvschools.net/gifted/glossary.html>

<http://www.pvschools.net/gifted/glossary.html>

<http://www.txgifted.org/gifted-glossary>

<http://www.txgifted.org/gifted-glossary>

<http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/~muenchp/information.glossary.asp>

<http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/~muenchp/information.glossary.asp>

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