



Continuum of Gifted Services & Supports

Kings Local School District offers a continuum of services and supports for gifted-identified learners. While the Ohio Department of Education does not require districts to provide services to gifted students, we are committed to meeting the needs of all learners through challenging and enriching educational experiences through the programming listed below. The available programming is distinguished by classification as a service or a support. *Gifted Services* are official programs that meet state service requirements, establish a Written Education Plan (WEP) for the student, and are provided by qualified educators trained to meet the unique needs of gifted students. *Gifted Supports* are a wide variety of opportunities and enrichments available to gifted students without a WEP and can be provided by a general education teacher or appropriate support staff.

Grades K-3: Gifted Supports (No WEP)

- General education teachers provide differentiated instruction and enrichment opportunities

Grade 4: Gifted Services & Supports

Math & Reading Service (WEP):

- Cluster grouping of gifted students with a gifted-trained general education teacher

Superior Cognitive & Creative Thinking Supports (No WEP):

- General education teachers provide differentiated instruction and enrichment opportunities

Grades 5 - 6 (CIS): Gifted Services & Supports

Math Services (WEP): Math 5A, Math 6A, and Math 6AA

- Math 5A & Math 6A: Advanced math courses with rigorous curriculum, accelerated pace, and enrichment taught by gifted-trained general education teachers
- Math 6AA: Qualifying 6th grade students are eligible for a pre-algebra course designed to support students who may accelerate to Algebra I as 7th graders

Reading Service (WEP):

- Cluster grouping of gifted students with a gifted-trained general education teacher

Superior Cognitive Services (WEP):

- SPARK Seminar - Gifted resource room and STEAM course led by a Gifted Intervention Specialist (GIS) offered during round table time

Grades 7 - 8 (KJH): Gifted Services & Supports

Math Services (WEP): Math 7A, Algebra I, Honors Geometry

- Advanced and Accelerated courses with rigorous curriculum, accelerated pace, and enrichment taught by gifted-trained general education teachers

Reading Service (WEP):

- Cluster grouping of gifted students in Accelerated ELA courses

Superior Cognitive & Creative Thinking Supports (No WEP):

- General education teachers provide differentiated instruction and enrichment opportunities

Grades 9-12 (KHS): Gifted Services & Supports

High School services are dependent on student course selection and available across subjects:

- Honors & Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- College Credit Plus
- STEM / STEAM Courses
- Visual / Performing Arts Courses
- For a full list of High School courses see the course guide