

Gifted & Talented - Math Enrichment

Notification for Grades 4 - 6

October 15, 2025

To the Parent/Guardian of Student Full Name,

At the River Edge Public Schools, we are committed to recognizing and nurturing our students' unique talents. During the 2025-2026 school year, students will receive different forms of support in our Gifted & Talented tiered support model.

After reviewing our benchmark assessments, we are pleased to inform you that your child has been identified as having an aptitude in **Mathematics** and, therefore, has been selected to receive additional enrichment instructional services. **The Mathematics Enrichment classes include:**

1. **Differentiated Instruction:** Your child will receive tailored instruction that challenges and extends their understanding of mathematics concepts beyond the standard curriculum. They will receive pull-out and push-in support from one of our Enrichment teachers outside of their mathematics period in their classroom. This means that one of our Enrichment teachers will support your child in and outside their classroom throughout the year. Please be aware that this support is for the entire school year.
2. **Enrichment Activities:** Engaging and stimulating activities and projects will be incorporated to encourage exploration and creativity in mathematics.
3. **Peer Collaboration:** Your child will have opportunities to collaborate with like-minded peers, fostering a supportive learning community.
4. **Critical Thinking Development:** Emphasis is placed on enhancing your child's critical thinking skills through thought-provoking discussions, analysis of mathematical concepts, and problem-solving activities.

Additional information about the Gifted & Talented program is on the River Edge Public Schools' Curriculum page on the district website. Please also feel free to contact your child's teacher, Brooke Geller, Supervisor of Innovation Assessment and Special Projects at gellerb@riveredgeschools.org, or me at hafersn@riveredgeschools.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hafers
Gifted & Talented Coordinator
River Edge Public Schools