

# PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

## General Programming

### **What is the Gifted and Talented "program" at Euclid Middle School?**

Euclid's GT program is not a one-size-fits all model, but rather a combination of core and elective classes and clubs and activities that varies, depending on student area(s) of strength. It is also a school-wide commitment to the whole child as a learner, considering the gifted child's unique intellectual and social-emotional needs.

## Transition from 5th to 6th Grade Within LPS

### **My child attends an LPS elementary school and is identified as gifted. Will this identification carry into middle school?**

Yes. All LPS ALP students are part of an internal communication process and will continue as identified gifted students through middle and high school in LPS. No action is required on the part of parents to ensure this transition takes place.

## New to Littleton Public Schools?

### **We are moving from a Colorado district outside LPS and our child is identified as gifted. Will this identification carry over at Euclid?**

Families with Colorado ALPs from outside LPS should provide the Euclid registrar with a copy of their student's ALP as soon as possible. Colorado ALPs that meet the state portability requirements will be converted to an LPS ALP and students will receive access to gifted services.

### **We are moving from outside Colorado with a student who has been identified as gifted in another state. Will this identification carry over at Euclid?**

Students moving from outside Colorado must meet the Colorado requirements for gifted identification. Families should provide the registrar with their out of state ALP or any pertinent testing information so that our GT review team can review the student's data.

## Math

### **My 5th grade child is in 6th grade math at an LPS elementary school. What will happen at Euclid?**

All students receiving 6th grade math in LPS elementary schools will be enrolled in 7th grade math as 6th graders at Euclid. This transition will be communicated internally and no action is required on the part of parents.

## Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science

**Will my gifted student be placed in advanced language arts, social studies, or science?**

Language Arts classes are differentiated within the regular classroom or cluster grouped in 6th grade. An extensive data review is conducted to determine placement in advanced language arts in 7th and 8th grade. Social studies and science classes are heterogeneously grouped with consideration given to differentiated instructional practices.

**Does Euclid have a math placement test for incoming 6th graders?**

Euclid does not conduct a math placement test for students who attended LPS elementary schools. Instead, the Euclid math committee automatically reviews historic and current testing data for all incoming 5th graders each May. Our data review, paired with our partnership with 5th grade math teachers, allows us to get a strong picture of students who may require further math challenge or who may need additional math support as sixth graders.

**We are coming from a school outside LPS and our child has been in an advanced or accelerated math class. How do I ensure my child is placed appropriately at Euclid?**

Please provide Student Services with recent standardized testing information. The more information we have, the better job our placement committee can do ensuring a placement that provides challenge without gaps. Often, Student Services may provide a placement test for your student to complete to get the most accurate picture of his or her skills.

**We are coming from outside LPS and our child has been in an advanced or accelerated language arts class. How do I ensure my child is placed appropriately at Euclid?**

Please provide Student Services with recent standardized testing information. The more information we have, the better job our placement committee can do ensuring proper placement that provides challenge without gaps. In some cases, Student Services may provide a placement test for your student to complete to get the most accurate picture of his or her skills.

**My child participated in enrichment activities, classes, and/or received gifted services in a previous school but is not formally identified as gifted. What services will my child receive at Euclid?**

Services for students who have received services without identification in the past will be handled on a case-by-case basis after a data review by our GT Review Team. Please provide pertinent standardized data to Student Services for review by our team.