

Lamar Schools G/T Program

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Lamar School District is committed to inspiring all students to reach their maximum potential.

Outstanding Wise Learners



Program Overview

The Gifted and Talented Program of Lamar School district serves students in grades K-12. In grades K-3 enrichment activities designed to introduce and develop skills beyond the basic curriculum are provided for all students. Students are identified in any grade, but we place emphasis in the second grade. Identified students in grades 3rd -6th grades are served in a pullout resource room setting with a scheduled weekly period of 150 minutes in grades 3rd -6th. Students in grades 7th -12th grades may choose from a wide variety of enrichment activities involving higher level thinking skills and problem solving strategies.

Definition of Gifted and Talented

The Lamar School District uses the Arkansas Department of Education's definition in identifying students as gifted and talented.

“Gifted and talented children and youth are those of high potential or ability whose learning characteristics and educational needs require qualitatively differentiated educational experiences and/or services.

Possession of these talents and gifts or the potential for their development will be evidenced through an interaction of above average intellectual ability, task commitment and/or motivation and creative ability.”

Persons interested in learning more about the Gifted and Talented Program may contact:

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