

Continuum of Highly Capable Services

Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
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Kindergarten/Grade 1: Students in Kindergarten and 1st grade will receive differentiation and critical thinking opportunities in their classrooms. Teachers are provided additional training opportunities in the unique needs and characteristics of highly capable students in the early grades. Teachers also lead picture book based enrichment projects for K/1 students which are especially geared toward highly capable students but are beneficial for all. Students may be referred for the full CogAT Highly Capable test in the late fall of 1st grade or wait for the screener in 2nd grade.

P.A.C.E. (Full time program) Grades 2/3 and Grades 4/5 classroom: This self-contained Peninsula Accelerated Classroom Enrichment program is a full-day classroom setting for highly capable students who are identified by the Multi-disciplinary team. The program is housed at Minter Creek, Discovery, and Voyager Elementary. PACE focuses on acceleration, enrichment and depth of content. Transportation is provided.

A.I.R. and A.I.M.: Highly capable students identified in either verbal (Accelerated in Reading – AIR) or quantitative (Accelerated in Math – AIM) are clustered with a teacher who has been offered training in highly capable characteristics and strategies at their neighborhood school. The teachers utilize pre- assessment, curriculum compacting, and enrichment for their identified area while providing grade level instruction for other areas.



6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th -12 th Grade
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Self-Contained Humanities Block: Qualified students in PACE or AIR are eligible for the middle school self-contained Humanities block (SS and LA). The self-contained programs are housed at Kopachuck and Key Peninsula MS.

Humanities Cluster: Identified HC students are clustered for a Humanities block at Goodman and Harbor Ridge.

Advanced ELA Pathway: Students may be placed in an Advanced ELA pathway based on their readiness for acceleration seen through a range of data in a matrix and teacher input. This option is offered at all middle schools. The course offerings in this pathway include enrichment and extension in addition to the compacted core curriculum. This program is offered at all 4 middle schools. The progression of classes is as follows:

- 7th grade:** 7/8 Advanced ELA
- 8th grade:** 8/9 Advanced ELA
- 9th grade:** Pre-AP English 9 Honors

Social Studies Cluster: Identified HC students are clustered for a Social Studies block at their neighborhood school.

Language Arts (LA) & Social Studies (SS):
AP Seminar, AP Language, AP Lit., Running Start, College in the High School

Mathematics & Science:
Advanced Courses, AP Courses, Running Start, College in the High School

Advanced math pathway: Students are placed into math courses according to their readiness for acceleration based on multiple data measures and teacher input. This option is offered at all middle schools.

Mathematics and Science:
Advanced course offerings