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PROGRAM NAME

Schoolwide Enrichment

GRADES SERVED

K-12

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DESCRIPTION

Avon Public Schools endorses and provides an integrated K-12 enrichment program for all students.

At the elementary school level, two full-time teachers provide direct instruction or enrichment resource material and assistance to classroom teachers. School-level and grade-level classroom activities enrich the regular education program. Students exhibiting high ability and task commitment are provided with individual or small group opportunities to demonstrate their unique talents and abilities. Professional development activity focuses on providing differentiated instruction for typically gifted and talented students.

At the middle school level, students have the opportunity to self-select courses in both academic and artistic enrichment, including theatre arts, as part of their regular program. Two enrichment teachers provide direct instruction to large and small groups, and team project activities such as Destination Imagination. *Continued on page 2 of 2*

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High school students select academic enrichment courses as part of their regular course of study. Academic projects focus on research, problem solving, and conference development and presentations. Other activities include Destination Imagination teams and a variety of other competitive events. Seminars and symposiums are offered each year in collaboration with area colleges and universities. At least one Advanced Placement course is offered in every academic area and artistic discipline. All senior students participate in a humanities program and must complete a mastery project as a graduation requirement. In addition, high school students may select to participate in independent study programs in which they design individual study projects requiring considerable research, writing, and presentation skills. One academic enrichment teacher, a multi-discipline humanities team, several staff mentors, and fifteen-advanced placement teachers round out the high school staff that provides enrichment programs and activities.