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PROGRAM NAME

Talented And Gifted (TAG)

GRADES SERVED

K-12

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INFORMATION

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DESCRIPTION

Weston Public Schools has a K-12 talented and gifted program. The goal of Weston's TAG program is to challenge the exceptional capabilities of identified talented and gifted students, allowing them to become personally aware and secure individuals who will contribute significantly to society while achieving self-realization. Three Talented and Gifted (TAG) teachers work with classroom teachers to provide appropriate enrichment and acceleration options for identified students. Students receive enrichment and acceleration options in their classrooms as well as opportunities to participate in individual and small group investigations.

Grades K-2: From September to January, the TAG teacher spends as many periods as time permits in each classroom, teaching and modeling creative enrichment experiences for all students. Opportunities for pursuing Type III projects are provided for all interested students. If extraordinary giftedness is observed, extended programming may be provided on a limited basis.

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Grade 3: Opportunities for Type III projects are provided for all interested students. A Candidate Pool is formed after the results of the OLSAT and SAT 8 are obtained, usually in December. This Pool is screened for admission to the program, and full service begins shortly thereafter. Identified students are pulled from regular classes to meet with the TAG teacher once a week for one full day.

Grade 4: Identified TAG students are pulled from their regular classes to meet with the TAG teacher once a week for one full day. Other students are provided with opportunities for Type III projects.

Grades 5 and 6: New students are admitted in January and May. Identified students are pulled from their regular classes to meet with the TAG teacher for 1/2 day each week. New students are admitted in January and May.

Grades 7 and 8: Identified students elect TAG as one of their PFA (Practical Fine Arts) courses and meet with the TAG teacher for two 45 minute periods each week and one 45 minute period on alternate Fridays. New students are admitted in January and May.

Grades 9-12: Identified students may elect to take the Honors TAG Seminar, which meets for one period a day, 7 out of 8 days. A limited number of Independent Studies may be arranged with the TAG teacher. New students are admitted only in September.