

DISTRICT	Farmington
PROGRAM NAME	Schoolwide Enrichment
GRADES SERVED	K-12
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DESCRIPTION	<p>The Farmington Public Schools has a K-12 Gifted and Talented Program that focuses on the acceleration of students in the academic content areas. Students are identified for the program in grades 3-8 using multiple measures including standardized tests, teacher assessment as well as locally developed performance assessments.</p> <p>At the elementary and middle school, a gifted and talented resource teacher works with classroom teachers to identify students, compact curriculum and plan alternative learning experiences for each student as needed. At the middle school, students also have the opportunity to participate in seminars led by the gifted and talented resource teacher. Both elementary and middle school students may be accelerated for a portion of their program within grade or they may participate in other grade level curricula.</p> <p>K-8 students who are gifted and talented in the arts have many opportunities to develop their talents by participating in specialized groups outside the regular program. At the high school, gifted and talented students have access to 14 Advanced Placement classes and a wide range of academic and artistic competitions. Students with needs beyond the Advanced Placement curriculum are given the opportunity to engage in distance learning or university classes.</p>