

DISTRICT	Canton
PROGRAM NAME	Talented and Gifted (TAG)
GRADES SERVED	4-12
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DESCRIPTION	<p>In Canton we service students in grades 4 through 12.</p> <p>Grades 4-6: The 4th-6th grade model is a pull-out program for the identified students, which focuses on developing critical thinking and research skills. Planned speakers and field trips are also provided to expand their knowledge about a variety of topics. In addition, enrichment opportunities are offered to interested students in all of the classrooms. One full-time Gifted/Enrichment teacher staffs this model.</p> <p>Grades 7-8: Identified students in 7th and 8th grade participate in an independent study model which engages them in activities designed to develop creative and critical thinking, communication, and research skills. Special seminars and project work opportunities are provided as well.</p> <p>Grades 9-12: The independent study program at Canton High School operates with a wide array of options both in scope and delivery. Students engage in seminars, topical presentations, independent research and project work, acceleration through advanced courses, mentorship's, internships and community service.</p> <p>One full-time facilitator/resource teacher staffs the 7th-12th grade model.</p>