

DISTRICT	Stratford
PROGRAM NAME	Advanced Learning Program (ALP)
GRADES SERVED	4-8
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DESCRIPTION	<p>The purpose of Stratford's Advanced Learning Program (ALP) is to provide a setting where academically gifted students have opportunities to interact, interchange ideas, solve problems and enjoy the benefits of peer support. It is designed to provide a specialized learning environment suited for the needs of students who have superior intellectual ability, a record of high academic achievement, and exceptional application of learning skills in the classroom setting. Currently, the ALP Program provides a homogeneous setting for students from Grades 4-8.</p> <p>Although the ALP Program does not continue in high school (grades 9-12), academic course planning through the Guidance Department provides the students, contingent upon academic strengths, skills and interest, the opportunity to participate in Honors classes and Advanced Placement (DAP) classes including Distance Learning opportunities.</p>