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PROGRAM NAME

Talented and Gifted (TAG)

GRADES SERVED

K-12

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DESCRIPTION

The Talented and Gifted (TAG) program in the New Haven Public schools is a comprehensive K-12 program. There are four levels to the program: K-3, 4-7, 8 and 9-12.

Grades K-3: There are four itinerant teachers who provide service citywide to identified students in grades 1-3 as well as kindergarten whole class enrichment.

Grades 4-7: Three TAG resource room sites with town teachers at each site provide service to identified students in grades 4-7. The sites are located at East Rock Global Studies Magnet, Fairhaven and Troop Magnet Academy of Science. Identified students are transported to one of these sites one day per week. The TAG resource room site a student attends depends upon the home base school of the student.

Grade 8: The eighth grade program is a half-day program housed at Hill Regional Career High School.

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Grades 9-12: The high school program is staffed by school-based teachers at Cross and Hill House High Schools. Two other staff members provide service to identified students at all other high schools.

Identification for all levels of the program is based upon a multiple criteria approach and takes place in late winter and spring for the following academic year. Identified students in K-3 are exited at the end of third grade and must screen into the 4-7 level. Similarly, identified students in the 4-7 program are exited from the program at the end of 7th grade and must screen into the 8th grade level. This happens, once again, between the 8th and 9th grade for the high school program.