



Gifted Continuum of Services Plan



Grade	English Language Arts		Mathematics		Other
	Grouping Options Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Pull-Out to G&T Departmentalization Advanced Content	Enrichment Options Differentiated Instruction Pull-Out to G&T	Grouping Options Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Pull-Out to G&T Departmentalization Advanced Content	Enrichment Options Pull-Out to G&T Differentiated Instruction	Intracurricular Activities Extracurricular Activities
K	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping	Differentiated Instruction	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping	Differentiated Instruction	Field Trips After School Enrichment
1st	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping	Differentiated Instruction	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping	Differentiated Instruction	Field Trips After School Enrichment
2nd	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping	Differentiated Instruction	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping	Differentiated Instruction	Field Trips After School Enrichment
3rd	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Pull-Out to G&T	Differentiated Instruction Pull-Out to G&T	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Pull-Out to G&T	Differentiated Instruction Pull-Out to G&T	Field Trips After School Enrichment After School Clubs
4th	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Pull-Out to G&T	Differentiated Instruction Pull-Out to G&T	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Pull-Out to G&T	Differentiated Instruction Pull-Out to G&T	Field Trips After School Enrichment After School Clubs
5th	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Pull-Out to G&T Departmentalization	Differentiated Instruction Pull-Out to G&T	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Pull-Out to G&T Departmentalization	Differentiated Instruction Pull-Out to G&T	Field Trips After School Enrichment After School Clubs After School Sports
6th	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Pull-Out to G&T Departmentalization Advanced Content	Differentiated Instruction Pull-Out to G&T	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Pull-Out to G&T Departmentalization Advanced Content	Differentiated Instruction Pull-Out to G&T	Field Trips After School Enrichment After School Clubs After School Sports

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7th	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Departmentalization Advanced Content	Differentiated Instruction	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Departmentalization Advanced Content Algebra 1	Differentiated Instruction	Field Trips After School Enrichment After School Clubs After School Sports
8th	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Departmentalization Advanced Content	Differentiated Instruction	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Departmentalization Advanced Content	Differentiated Instruction	Field Trips After School Enrichment After School Clubs After School Sports NHS
9th	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Departmentalization Advanced Content Honors Classes	Differentiated Instruction	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Departmentalization Advanced Content Honors Classes	Differentiated Instruction	Field Trips After School Enrichment After School Clubs After School Sports Student Council / NHS
10th	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Departmentalization Advanced Content Honors Classes	Differentiated Instruction	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Departmentalization Advanced Content Honors Classes	Differentiated Instruction	Field Trips After School Enrichment After School Clubs After School Sports Student Council / NHS
11th	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Departmentalization Advanced Content Honors Classes AP Classes	Differentiated Instruction	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Departmentalization Advanced Content Honors Classes AP Classes	Differentiated Instruction	Field Trips After School Enrichment After School Clubs After School Sports Student Council / NHS
12th	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Departmentalization Advanced Content Honors Classes AP Classes	Differentiated Instruction	Cluster Grouping Flexible Grouping Departmentalization Advanced Content Honors Classes AP Classes	Differentiated Instruction	Field Trips After School Enrichment After School Clubs After School Sports Student Council / NHS

Definitions

Enrichment

Enrichment refers to the presentation of content with more depth, breadth, and complexity than the general curriculum. Enrichment allows exploration in individual interest areas. Opportunities are provided within cluster groups, in pull-out G&T classes, and also in afterschool and summer enrichment programs.

Differentiation

Differentiation refers to a wide variety of teaching techniques and lesson adaptations that educators use to instruct a diverse group of students, with diverse learning needs, in the same course, classroom, or learning environment.

Cluster Grouping

Cluster grouping is an educational process in which gifted and talented or high-achieving students are assigned to an otherwise heterogeneous classroom within their grade.

Flexible Grouping

Flexible grouping creates temporary groups of students in a classroom. Students work together only for the length of time necessary for them to develop an identified skill or to complete a learning activity.

Gifted and Talented Pull-Out

Gifted and Talented pull-out classes are the primary method of gifted education in the 3rd through 6th grades. These once per week classes are designed to stimulate students in various subjects, with a focus on deepening knowledge of grade appropriate content already being covered in regular content classes.

Advanced Content

At the middle school level, advanced-level courses are designed to provide a more rigorous curriculum and higher expectations for student performance.

Placement Criteria

The Cliffside Park School District utilizes, in keeping with state regulations, multiple measures to identify and select gifted students for participation in our district gifted programs. The measures utilized include, but may not be limited to:

- Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT) score in the Gifted range
- NJSLA ELA score in the Exceeding Expectations range
- NJSLA Math score in the Exceeding Expectations range
- Report card grades in the Exceeding NJSLA standards range
- Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) scores in the Advanced reading level
- Teacher recommendations & Parental input

Curriculum Resources

Grade	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
K 1st 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schoolwide ● Newsela ● RAZ Kids ● Storyworks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Savvas Realize enVisionmath2.0 ● IXL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FOSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Savvas Realize My World Series
3rd 4th 5th				
6th 7th 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Savvas Literature ● Newsela ● Membean ● SCOPE ● Wordly Wise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holt McDougal Algebra 1 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● McGraw Hill
9th 10th 11th 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vocabulary.com ● Promethean ● R/W Notebook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holt McDougal ● Big Ideas ● Illustrative Math 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holt McDougal