

Advance Studies

Gifted/Talented students in grades K – 4 receive differentiated instruction with a certified teacher during a “pull-out” program. During the instructional setting with the gifted teacher, the students are instructed in all core subject areas using higher-order-thinking strategies. Students also work in groups to develop creative thinking, problem solving and leadership skills.

At the 5th and 6th grade levels, students receive gifted/talented services at the Price T. Young Campus. Here, students receive core subject instruction with certified gifted/talented teachers. Students participate in an array of learning opportunities which enhance their core subject instruction. In addition, students take advantage of elective courses where they problem solve, create and display leadership roles. Some of these elective courses include robotics, Model United Nations and Destination Imagination.

At the Jr. High and High School levels, students receive instruction in Pre-AP (pre-advance placement courses) and/or AP (advance placement courses) where instruction is tailored to meet individual identified student needs. Teachers use strategies gained through College Board training from five day summer institutes held at university campuses. Elective courses (such as the ones listed above) enhance the gifted students’ abilities as they create, problem solve and use leadership abilities to develop specific projects and solutions to real world scenarios.

