
Van Buren Public Schools

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Gifted and Talented Program

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The Gifted and Talented Program at Van Buren Public Schools provides students who have outstanding academic achievement and ability who are highly motivated the opportunity to benefit from a specialized academic program. The program offers them the opportunity to realize and develop their exceptional intellectual and creative abilities.

The program is accelerated in some areas with other areas taught at grade level curricula. Higher-order thinking, deep knowledge, substantive conversations and making connections to the global world beyond the classroom are the norm. Van Buren Public Schools is dedicated to providing a nurturing, differentiated, rigorous, and enriched curriculum.

Gifted and Talented students are provided a qualitatively different school experience, resulting from students' interactions with each other's abilities, interests, and talents in their engaging classrooms.

Kindergarten thru Fourth grades are housed at Savage Elementary School. Grades Fifth and Sixth are housed at Owen Intermediate School.

The application/nomination process for the 2019 - 2020 school year is open.

The nomination form and the teacher's/parents checklist are posted in the following two sections:

- a) "parents"
- b) "department of instruction, gifted and talented"

on the district website.

Testing dates for the 2019-2020 school year will be posted during the second week of January, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact: Jane Stalmack at (734)697-1048 or email: jstalmack@vanburenschools.net.