

Our Mission

The mission of Chattahoochee County is to prepare young people to become lifelong learners, based on high academic standards for all, individual appreciation for each student and teacher, a culture of trust, respect for the diverse traditions of Georgia, and involvement of family and community.

Chattahoochee County is committed to providing Gifted Educational Services based on the State Board of Education Rule 160-4-2-.38.



Why Gifted Education?

88% of high school dropouts had passing grades, but dropped out due to boredom. (*Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: "The Silent Epidemic"*)

Research shows that 25% of gifted people are underachievers, and they quit trying because nothing they do leads to any measurable success or satisfaction. (*adapted from The Gifted Kids Survival Guide: A Teen Handbook*)

"Elementary gifted students knew 35-50% of the material presented to them." (Davis & Rimm, 2004).

Additional Resources:

National Association for Gifted Children
www.nagc.org

Georgia Association for Gifted Children

Chattahoochee County Gifted
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Chattahoochee County

Programs for the Gifted



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Who is a Gifted ?

The Georgia Board of Education defines a gifted student as “a student who demonstrates a high degree of intellectual creative and/or artistic ability (ies), possesses exceptional leadership skills, or exceeds in specific academic fields and who needs special instruction and/or special ancillary services to achieve at levels commensurate with his or her abilities.

Characteristics of the Gifted

Keen sense of humor

persistent
Creative

sense of justice

Flexible thought patterns

Accelerated pace of thought

Program Goals

- Provide a differentiated curriculum to meet the needs of gifted students
- Coordinates with the regular school program
- Provide opportunities for students to meet their fullest potential
- Develop problem solving strategies
- Offer challenging and supportive educational experiences
- Foster critical and creative thinking
- To educate and support parents of the gifted

Process for Placement in Gifted

- Screening
- Referral
- Permission for Assessment
- Data Collection
- Placement Committee Review
- Notification to parents
- Student placed in appropriate curricu-



Transferring from another Program from within the State of Georgia

A student already participating in a gifted program in another Georgia school system will be eligible to participate in the Chattahoochee County School District's Program for the Gifted upon receipt of eligible scores from the sending school and their review by the Gifted Program.

Transferring from another Program outside the State of Georgia.

There is no mandated reciprocity between states unless the student is a dependent of military personnel as provided in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2140 et. seq.