

Gifted Service Overview for the 2020-2021 School Year

Here is an overview of how the gifted services fit into the learning options being implemented in the Orrville City Schools this year.

Grades K-2 Literacy Enrichment Service: This service, established to debut in the fall of 2020, is for students who are identified as gifted in superior cognitive ability, creative thinking, or reading. The service will be provided by classroom teachers, within the classroom, with support from a gifted specialist. Integrated curriculum units and other literacy tools designed for gifted learners to supplement core literacy instruction will be used.

Grades 3-5 Gifted Reading and/or Math Services: Students who are gifted in superior cognitive ability, reading and/or math will receive service in these subject areas taught by a classroom teacher, within the classroom, with support from a gifted specialist. Adopted general curriculum materials will be used with the use of curriculum compacting, differentiation, and extension activities, as well as gifted curriculum materials and technology tools.

Remote learning option 2-5 Gifted Reading and/or Math Services: This service, established to debut in the fall of 2020, is for students who are identified as gifted in superior cognitive ability, reading or math. These daily reading and math classes are taught by a classroom teacher via Google Classroom, with support from a gifted specialist. Gifted specialists may provide support virtually in conjunction with the classroom teacher. Adopted general curriculum materials will be used with the use of curriculum compacting and extension activities, as well as gifted curriculum materials and technology tools

Honors and CCP classes grades 9-12: These courses continue to be available at the high school and Wayne College, offering students identified in superior cognitive ability, creative thinking, reading, math, science, or social studies advanced, differentiated coursework

- Honors classes are offered Grades 9-10 in Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies.
- Dual enrollment options are available for 11th-12th graders qualifying via the College Academy. Students can receive high school and college credit simultaneously.

Remote learning option grades 6-12:

- This program is delivered through the Plato learning platform. It is a core curriculum structure that includes pre-designed, standards-based lessons. Instruction is not directed by a teacher, but instead is self-paced
- Gifted services are not available in the remote learning format for these grade levels. However, students may progress at their own pace through the lessons, which may be appropriate for students who learn at a faster pace than is expected or typical.
- Students may be able to move on to the next course in the sequence with placement decisions required through data collection and/or evaluation for consideration of acceleration.

- Students who have previously been formally subject accelerated will be able to continue their accelerated path through remote learning.

Please keep in mind that our gifted services are subject to change based on ongoing developments and guidelines from the Ohio Department of Education, the Ohio governor's office, and the Wayne County Health Department. In the event the options for educational settings would change, this document will be updated and posted on our school website.