

Gifted Program Evaluation

December 2025

Purpose

The primary purpose of the gifted program is to address the special needs of gifted students.



Gifted Programs

A.L.P.H.A.

Advanced Learning for
Pattonville High Achievers

k-5

6-8

S.I.G.M.A.

Students In Gifted Minded
Activities

9-12

1-12

Gifted Honors
English/Seminary

Program for Exceptional Gifted
Students

P.E.G.S.



Gifted Population

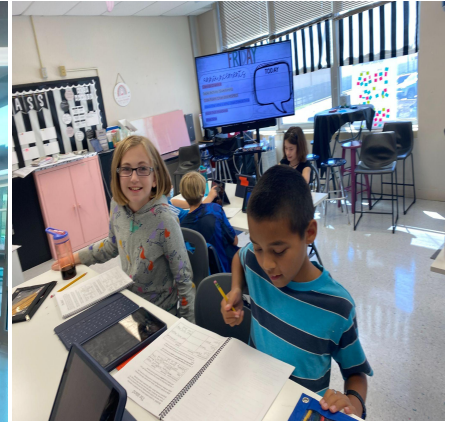
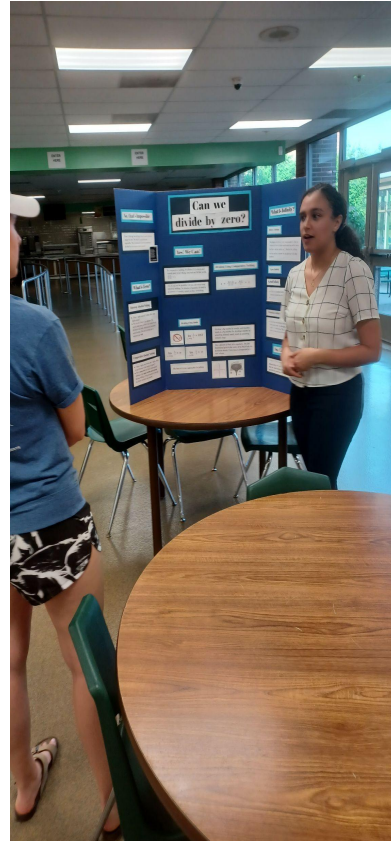
Number of Students

ALPHA **189**

SIGMA **141**

Gifted Honors English **120**

PEGS 1-5 **27**



	2023-2024	2023-2024	2024-2025	2024-2025	2025-2026	2025-2026
	% of students in gifted education	% of total enrollment	% of students in gifted education	% of total enrollment	% of students in gifted education	% of total enrollment
Asian	6.1%	3.4%	5.9%	3.2%	5.5%	3.04%
Black	13.7%	35.2%	13.8%	35.6%	13.7%	36.2%
Hispanic	4.9%	13.2%	4.8%	13.8%	5.3%	14.36%
Multiracial	13.1%	11%	14.0%	11.5%	15.4%	11.4%
White	62.1%	36.6%	61.4%	35.6%	60.2%	34.6%

The Learning

Gifted Programming

- Students are provided with advanced materials or topics above grade level
- Students choose classes based on student's unique needs and interests (elementary)
- Students engage in challenging problems that require critical thinking and creativity
- Students have the opportunity for independent study
- Students have the opportunity to connect with like-minded peers

ALPHA Topics of Study

1st Grade

- Comparative Cultures
- Anatomy
- Magnet Mania
- Think Tank
- Unwrap Your Gift

2nd Grade

- Readers Theater
- Sea Mammals
- Math Around the Globe
- Superhero Scientists
- Digital Literacy

3rd Grade

- Chemistry Concepts
- Da Vinci and Me
- Design Construction
- Exciting Explorations
- Greek and Roman Studies
- Ancient Egypt
- Robo lab

4th Grade

- Archaeology
- Build a Business
- Creative Writing
- Engineering for Fun
- International Adventure
- Odyssey of the Mind

5th Grade

- Fantasy Baseball
- Bridges
- Independent Research
- Kitchen Chemistry
- We the People

SIGMA Topics of Study

- Debate
- Problem Solving
- Global Mindset
- Model United Nations
- Finance
- City Planning
- Law

Gifted Honors English Topics of Study

- Short Fiction
- Book Study: Theme
- Poetry
- Drama as Literature
- Book Study: Genre
- Research Project Paper

P.E.G.S.

- Participate in PSD curriculum at an accelerated pace



Recommendations

2025 Program Evaluation



2024 Recommendation

Complete

Research and recommend staffing as the needs of the students are changing.

On-going

Provide professional development and identify best practices when working with all gifted students.

On-going

Expand on and continue to identify strategies and structures that support personalized learning.



2025 Recommendation

Goal #1

Investigate staffing for the gifted program at all levels including PEGS.

Goal #2

Provide professional development and identify best practices when working with all gifted students.

Goal #3

Expand on and continue to identify strategies and structures that support personalized learning.

THANK YOU

Any questions?