



Greenbrier Gifted Services



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Gifted Services Provided

Kindergarten
& 1st Grade

- Gifted cluster placement
- Flexible grouping and differentiation

2nd
Grade

- Gifted cluster placement
- RTI Enrichment

3rd & 4th
Grade

- Gifted cluster placement
- RTI Enrichment
- Walk-up Math

5th
Grade

- RTI Enrichment
- Walk-up Math

6th
Grade

- RTI Enrichment
- Walk-up Math

Gifted Testing and Scores:

Students are assessed in three areas (Verbal, Quantitative, and Nonverbal) using the CogAT assessment. Greenbrier offers gifted services for students who score at 90% or above in one or more areas. Placement testing is proctored three times a year (after summer break, after winter break, and before the end of the school year) based on teacher and parent recommendation. Permission to test must be signed off at least one month before a testing cycle. Students may only be tested once per calendar year.

Explanation of Gifted Services

Gifted Cluster:

All gifted students are clustered together with a gifted trained teacher for the majority of the school day.

Flexible Grouping and Differentiation:

Teachers, after getting to know their students, group students for activities based on individual needs and interests. A tiered/differentiated lesson has everyone focusing on the same concept, but at different skill levels.

RTI Enrichment:

Identified gifted students who score at 90% or higher in at least one of the CogAT areas work on enrichment opportunities with the Gifted Specialist during tiered instruction time multiple times each week.

Walk-Up Math:

During math, qualified 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders 'walk-up' to next years' math class. Students will use the same curriculum as the general education classrooms; only they will have accelerated to a more advanced level.

