



2020 - 2021 Continuum of Gifted Services

	Gifted Services Provided
Kindergarten & Grades 1-2	★ Gifted Cluster
Grade 3	★ Gifted Cohort
Grades 4 & 5	★ Gifted Cohort in ELA and Math
Grade 6	★ Gifted Cohort in ELA ★ SAGE Math
Extra-Curricular Opportunities	Student Council Coding Club Karate/Martial Arts Chess Club Basketball Club Ballet Club Young Rembrandts LEGO Engineering

GIFTED PLACEMENT:

Gifted Cluster: The gifted cluster program provides full-day gifted services to qualifying students. Students are grouped together on the same classroom, and are taught by a gifted trained teacher. Students in this setting benefit from being with like peers, social-emotional support, and differentiated instruction throughout the day.

Gifted Cohort: The gifted cohort program provides full-day gifted services to qualifying students. The gifted cohort is comprised of only gifted identified students, where they receive instruction from a gifted certified teacher. Cohort classes may stay with their homeroom teacher all day, or move from teacher to teacher as a group, depending on the configuration at each grade level. Students in this setting benefit from being with like peers, social-emotional support, and differentiated instruction throughout the day.



SAGE Math: Students in 6th grade receive math instruction from the gifted specialist. This occurs during their regularly scheduled math block. The math curriculum is accelerated by at least one year, and 6th graders take either 7th, 8th, or 9th grade math, based upon placement scores.

Gifted Placement & Testing-

Students are assessed in three areas (Verbal, Quantitative, & Non-verbal) using the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) assessment. Las Brisas offers gifted services for students who score at or above 95% in one or more areas. Placement testing is conducted three times a year based on teacher and parent recommendations. Students may only be tested once per calendar year.

The mission of Las Brisas Elementary is to equip students with the skills, knowledge, and decision-making abilities to positively shape their future and to develop students who are responsible, accountable, and committed to excellence.

