

Service Models

K-5 - FPS & FIS

Students are in cluster groups with gifted trained teachers so they can receive a differentiated curriculum at an advanced level, with emphasis on critical thinking, depth and complexity, and creative thinking. Early Entrance to kindergarten is considered whole-grade acceleration.

6-8 - BMS

Baker offers Advanced ELA, in which students read supplemental selections and focus on analysis and writing at an advanced level.

Advanced Math is a 6-8 compacted math accelerated curriculum leading to the completion of Algebra 1 in 9th grade.

Science & Social Studies offers gifted cluster groups focused on enrichment opportunities beyond the standard curriculum.

Creatively gifted students are served in advanced or music courses through opportunities to explore creative thinking.

Visual & Performing Arts students are identified and served starting in 6th grade through the Fairborn Music Program including Orchestra, Band, & Choir. Visual Arts students are identified through the ODE rubric in grades 9-12.

9-12 FHS

Fairborn High School offers honors courses in all core courses, Advanced Placement (AP), College Credit Plus (CCP), and STEM Project Lead the Way Courses.

Please see the FHS Course of Study for a full list of offered courses.

Visual & Performing Arts students are served in the Music or Visual Arts courses. Creatively Gifted Students are served in any Honors, AP, CCP, or Music course of their choice.

*Scan for 2022-23 Gifted Testing
Nomination Google Form*




*Scan for the Individual
Nomination Permission to
Test Form*



*Scan for FCS Gifted Services
Website*



 *Parents of Gifted Skyhawks are automatically enrolled in the FCS gifted updates email listserv to receive a gifted parent newsletter and information of specific interest to parents of gifted children.*

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Identification

K-12 - Superior Cognitive, Reading, Math, Social Studies, Science, Creative Thinking

6-8 - Superior Cognitive, Reading, Math, Social Studies, Science, Creative Thinking, Visual Performing Arts (Music & Visual Arts only)

Ohio Department of Education Approved Assessments must be used. Military families have 1 year of service with unapproved out-of-state measures, after which students must be tested with an ODE-approved measure.

Students may be referred for gifted screening at any time by parents, teachers, or students (peer or self-referral). Students moving into the school district who have been previously identified as gifted in another Ohio public school are recognized as gifted and placed in service settings. Parents must inform the building registrar, so records may be requested. Fairborn City Schools reviews the educational records of all students who transfer to the district, but as records may be incomplete, we offer gifted screening for any transfer student upon the request of the parent. Parents receive written notification of the results of gifted screening, assessment, and identification. Parents may appeal these results by contacting the building principal or the superintendent in writing within 5 business days. 📱 Scan the QR code on the back of the brochure for the 2021-22 referral Google Form.

Student Support Groups

BMS - Access Class Thursdays
FHS - Advisory Class Tuesdays

Identification Measures & Full Grade Screening Opportunities

K-1st	iReady - Math & Reading Diagnostic	Winter, Spring *screen, followed up with IOWA final assessment in Spring
1st	NNAT3 - non-verbal cognitive ability test	Spring
2-8	iReady - Math & Reading Diagnostic	Fall, Winter, Spring
5	CogAT - cognitive ability test	Fall
5	IOWA Science & Social Studies	Fall - Mass nomination only
9-12	iReady - Math & Reading Diagnostic	Fall & Spring *screen, followed up with IOWA final assessment in Spring
11	ACT - math, reading science	Spring

All assessments are selected and administered by qualified personnel, taking into account the diverse needs of all our students, and in conformance with the Code of Fair Testing Practices in Education.

WEPs Written Education Plans

All identified students will receive a Written Education Plan (WEP) regardless of service status. Non-service settings will be noted in the WEP, and serve as parent notification of a non-service setting. Identified students designated as “served” shall have a WEP with mid and end-of-year progress reporting, and teachers providing services have required hours of professional development as specified in the ODE gifted operating standards. The WEP describes the services that are provided, identifies the staff providing the services, establishes learning goals and methods of evaluation, and sets a date for the review of the WEP.

ACCELERATION

Fairborn City Schools follows the Ohio Department of Education Model Acceleration Policy linked by the QR code here. Kindergarten early entrance is considered a full-grade acceleration and must follow the board-approved acceleration process. Contact Sarah Fulton, Gifted Coordinator, to refer a student for acceleration evaluation.



A small group focused on learning about giftedness, challenges specific to gifted kids, organization, prioritizing tasks, dealing with destructive perfectionism and stress, self-advocacy, and being comfortable with yourself. Teacher nominations are taken in the fall, and space is limited.

Please email Sarah Fulton if you would like your student to join our group.