



Glenarden Woods Elementary



What does it mean to be A PGCPS Talented and Gifted student?

**How is Glenarden
different from
other
neighborhood
schools?**



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Student with gifts and talents:

- Come from all racial, ethnic, and cultural populations, as well as all economic strata.
- Can have learning and processing disorders that require specialized intervention and accommodation.
- Need support and guidance to develop socially and emotionally as well as in their areas of talent.

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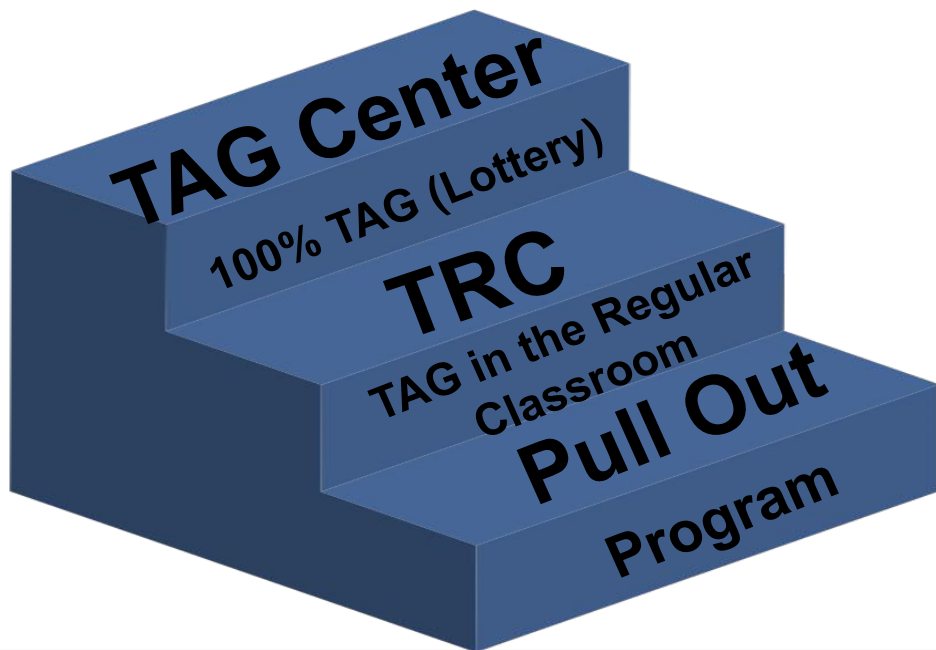




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There are 3 models in PGCPS!



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PGCPS Brochure!*



PGCPS
Talented & Gifted Programs
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



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TAG Center Program Features



- **Dedicated TAG classrooms** (GWES has 5 at every grade level!!!)
- **Selected, trained teachers and a school-based, full-time TAG Program Coordinator** (That's me!)
- Enriched and accelerated instruction in mathematics
- Opportunities for students to progress individually
- Laboratory approach for science instruction, including STEM Fair
- Enriched and accelerated approach to language arts utilizing advanced reading materials and The College of William and Mary Language Arts Curriculum for Highly-Able Learners & Junior Great Books Shared Inquiry (Elementary TAG Centers)
- Enriched approach to social studies including a multicultural emphasis and advanced research and study skills
- World language emphasis including International Culture and Language (ICAL) and Spanish
- Twice Exceptional Services, as needed
- Enrichment programs with educational, scientific and artistic instructions
- Automatic continuity from TAG Center elementary to TAG Center middle school
- Opportunities beyond the school day vary from school to school based on interest



TAG Center School Curriculum Overview

Reading/English/Language Arts

- 1st and 2nd Quarter PGCPS RELA Curriculum Framework Guide
- Pre-assessment
- [Curriculum Compacting](#)
- Enrichment
- [Acceleration](#)
(pacing and instructional level)

William and Mary Language Arts Textbooks

Grade 2 - Beyond Words

Grade 3 – Journeys

Grade 4 – Literature Reflections

Grade 5 - Autobiographies

William and Mary Language Arts Curriculum

- Lesson 1 – Pre-assessment
- Lesson 2 – Concept Lesson
(Change or Utopia)
- [Concept of Change](#)
- [Paul's Reasoning Model](#)
- [Hamburger Writing Model](#)
- [Literature Web – analysis](#)
- [Analyzing Primary Sources](#)
- [Research Model](#)



Reading/English/Language Arts Supplemental Curriculum Resources/Opportunities

Junior Great Books!



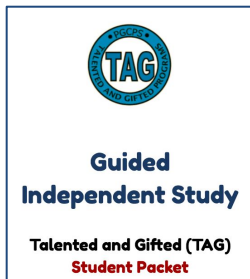
Depth and Complexity Icons



AMAZING AUTHOR STUDIES



Independent Study/Research





Our Symposium Lab

Equipped with theater lights and risers, the Symposium Lab is traditionally used for the following:

- Spot for teachers and students to prepare and present artifacts from research projects.
- Host guest speakers for authentic audiences.
- Presentations given by students.
- Lectures and demonstrations
- In-School field trips.



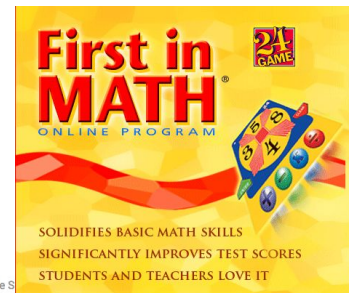


Mathematics

- Curriculum Compacting
- PGCPS Math Curriculum Framework Guide – Accelerated based on pre and post assessments (off grade level/accelerated instruction, as needed)
- Grade 2 options – Grade 2 or 3
- Grade 3 options – Grade 3 or 4
- Grade 4 options – Grade 4 or 5
- Grade 5 options – Grade 5 or Accelerated 1
- Supplemental Curriculum Resources/Opportunities (optional)
- Math Competitions (SumDog, Stock Market Game, etc.)



SUMDOG
MAKING LEARNING FUN



THE STOCK MARKET GAME. A program of the S

Explore Resources Get Involved Our Programs



Science

- PGCPS Science Curriculum Framework Guide – Differentiation Strategies
- Supplemental Curriculum Resources/Opportunities (optional)
- Laboratory approach for science instruction (Delta Hands-on Science Kits to enrichment curriculum)
- Science competitions (Science Bowl, STEM Fair, Consumer Fair, Invention Convention, etc.)
 - based on student interest



Our STEAM Lab

- Fully functioning sinks
- Space for Technology
- Robotics
- Science project display
- Science Investigations
- Science Bowl Winners!





Historically Accurate • Culturally Sensitive • Age-Level Appropriate

PGCPS Social Studies Curriculum Framework Guide – Honors Curriculum - Differentiation Strategies

- Incorporate William and Mary Instructional Models with Houghton Mifflin/Language of Literature Anthology when appropriate
- Paul’s Reasoning Model
- Hamburger Writing Model – Persuasive Writing
- Model Supplemental Curriculum Resources/Opportunities
- Independent Study
- Aligned with College, Career, and Civic Life Framework



World Language - (Required courses)

Foreign language study – International Culture and Language (1 unit per quarter)

Grade 2 - Languages: Japanese & French ICAL

Grade 3 - Languages: Chinese & Italian ICAL

Grade 4 - Languages: Russian & Spanish ICAL

Grade 5 - Languages: Spanish, Japanese, and French





Our Media Center

- TV Studio with green screen
- Opportunities for video production





Our Technology Lab!

- Desktops for every student.
- 3D Printing Machines
- Robotics and Legos





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When you chose to take the leap and join our GWES Family, did you leave some of your TAG besties behind at your neighborhood school?

Wouldn't you like to be reunited?
Now is the time!



Share how **#GWESProud** you are and spread the good word throughout your communities!



If your friends are TAG identified, encourage them to apply to the TAG lottery and be a part of our GWES Family!   

*Deadline to apply
Is March 15th*



**You took a chance
on us and we are
so glad
you did!**

Feb 9th we are hosting a Virtual Parent Information Night!