

Search for Intellectually Gifted Children and Youth in Dale County, Alabama

Gifted students are those who perform at high levels in academic or creative fields when compared to others of their age, experience, or environment. These students require services not ordinarily provided by the regular school program. Students possessing these abilities can be found in all populations, across all economic strata, and in all areas of human endeavor.

A student may be referred by teachers, counselors, administrators, parents, or guardians, peers, self, or any other individuals with knowledge of the student's abilities. Additionally, all second grade students will be observed as potential gifted referrals using a gifted behavior checklist.

For each student referred, information is gathered in the areas of aptitude, characteristics, and performance. The information is entered in a matrix where points are assigned according to established criteria. The total number of points earned determines if the student qualifies for gifted services. To make a referral, you may contact the guidance counselor at your child's school or Dr. Katheryne Horace, Director of Student Services, Daleville City Schools, (334-598-2456), Beverly Lampkin, Dale County Schools, (334-774-2355), Jan Bowen, Ozark City Schools (334-774-5197).

For more information contact: Dr. Katheryne Horace, Director of Special Services, Daleville City Schools (334_ 598-2456 Ext. 217, or Mrs. JuVonne McDuffie, Gifted Ed. Teacher.