

Emanuel County Schools Gifted Program----At a Glance

WHO: Students in grades kindergarten through twelve, who demonstrate advanced motivation and a high degree of intellectual, academic and creative abilities are provided special instructional services through the OUTLOOK Program.

WHAT: Gifted services are provided through resource classes, cluster grouping, advanced content, independent study, internships, and joint enrollment.

WHERE: Gifted services are available in grades Kindergarten-12.

WHEN: Referrals for consideration for eligibility for gifted services may be made by teachers, parents or guardians, counselors, administrators, self, and other individuals with knowledge of the student's abilities. Eligibility criteria for placement in this program are determined by the State Board of Education as outlined in State Rule 160-4-2-.38 Education Program for Gifted Students. Under this eligibility rule, students are evaluated in the areas of mental ability, achievement, creativity, and motivation. Various assessment instruments are used to measure this data. To qualify for gifted program placement, students must meet the eligibility criteria in at least three of the four data categories or post qualifying scores in both mental ability and achievement.

WHY: Gifted services are mandated by the Georgia State Board of Education.

HOW MUCH: Gifted students receive a minimum of five segments per week (or the yearly equivalent) of gifted level instruction.