

ALERT

Active Learning Experiences in Research and Thinking
Nixa Public Schools' Program for the Academically Gifted

INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY

In a Gifted Resource Room, students are encouraged to reach their full potential as both students and members of society by participating in units that target several areas:

- Cognitive education - academic units that allow students to explore topics not covered in the regular curriculum while enhancing and expanding students' mastery of specific grade level expectations
- Affective education - self-knowledge and life skills
- Critical and creative thinking skills - often involving application of these skills to content knowledge gained in academic units
- Problem solving - mathematical, spatial, practical, social
- Communication skills - oral and written

The district provides the following services for students in gifted program:

- Kindergarten - ½ day per week in a resource room, beginning second semester
- Grades 1-6 - 1 full day per week in a resource room at Inman Intermediate
- Grade 7 - 1 class period per day, incorporated into the social studies curriculum
- Grade 8 - 1 class period per day when chosen as an elective
- Grade 9 - Enrollment in a STAR class for identified gifted students that meet 4 days per week with a Resource Teacher
- Grades 9-12 - Enrollment in an elective in-depth Independent Study Program or access to online courses.