



Middle School Gifted Services for Cognitively Gifted Students

Dublin City Schools provides gifted services to cognitively gifted students in grades six, seven and eight. A Gifted Intervention Specialist (GIS) at each of our four middle schools teaches a trimester elective course, which will further support the academic and social-emotional growth of cognitively gifted students. Qualifying students will have a cognitive gifted identification on an approved ability assessment.

The Cog ED elective trimester course is an option for cognitively gifted middle school students. The course will place an emphasis on developing and supporting each learner through:

- Habits of mind
- Skills for success
- Focus and understanding of process and product as it relates to learning goals
- Executive functioning skills and organizational strategies
- Preparation for high school course selection and planning
- Research and Capstone Project

Sixth grade Cog ED will be the Modern Literacy trimester course for cognitively gifted students. For seventh and eighth grade students, Cog Ed will be an elective course that they may select if qualifying with a cognitive gifted identification.

For further information, please communicate with your child's middle school guidance counselor or your child's middle school GIS.

Middle School GIS's teaching Cog Ed for the school year 2019-20:

- * Davis Middle School – Emily Ziesenheim and Katherine Young
- * Grizzell Middle School – Olivia DiSilvestro
- * Karrer Middle School – Charlotte Jones
- * Sells Middle School – Lynnea Johnson