

Eastern Regional High School

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Dear Parents:

Eastern Regional High School is proud to inform you of its 4-year comprehensive Gifted & Talented Program. Our district offers students Advanced Placement courses in the academic and performing disciplines as well as an elective series of interdisciplinary courses entitled Gifted and Talented Seminar. Eastern's GT program is based on the School-wide Enrichment Model developed by Dr. Joseph Renzulli of the University of Connecticut National Center for Gifted Education. An outline of our 4-year program is included.

We believe that intelligence is not a unitary concept; therefore, single definitions cannot be used to explain the complicated concept. Understanding that there is often a limited relationship between test scores and real world accomplishments, we open our program to students who demonstrate well above average ability, task commitment and creativity. We direct our efforts toward developing gifted behaviors in our students.

The Gifted & Talented program offers:

Model U.N. Conferences at local high schools and regional universities

Field Trips to cultural and historical places

Leadership workshops

On-site and off-site speaker events

Service Learning opportunities

Partnerships with schools in Malawi and Uganda

We invite you to consider having your child tested for our GT program. This year's test is scheduled for **Saturday, February 27, 2021** at Eastern Regional High School. Students should be dropped off at the Main Entrance for screening. Testing will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude at 11:00 a.m.

Due to COVID-19, students will be testing in small groups according to state guidelines and **NO makeup** will be offered due to current circumstances.

If interested in having your child tested, please use the link provided to complete the registration form by February 22, 2021.

[Registration Link](#)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6VQ7WqTJbZz-iO0GvrBhT4FcuRV4bnd-0b6_7ESUb19CLtA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Sincerely,

Matthew Koger
Gifted & Talented Testing Coordinator
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***TESTING INFORMATION: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021 BEGINNING AT 8:00 A.M.
PLACE: EASTERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MAIN ENTRANCE**

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Gifted & Talented Seminar I – FRESHMAN YEAR

| Course Content | Skills |
|---|--|
| Autonomous Learner Model Global Studies Bloom's Taxonomy Independent Study Eminence | MLA Use of Databases and other academic publications Introduction to Bloom's Taxonomy DeBono's Cort Thinking and 6 Hats Presentation Skills Product Development |

Gifted & Talented Seminar II – SOPHOMORE YEAR

| Course Content | Skills |
|---|--|
| Autonomous Learner Model Leadership Strand SCAMPER Bloom's Taxonomy Futures Content Clusters & Symposium Independent Study | Research, Writing, and Analytical Skills Drafting Bloom's Workups Product Development Mastering Presentation Skills DeBono's Thinking Skills |

Gifted & Talented Seminar III – JUNIOR YEAR

| Course Content | Skills |
|---|--|
| Leadership Strand: Examples, Characteristics and Leadership Models Philosophy Content Clusters Ethics and Social Issues Career and College Exploration | Research, Writing, and Analytical Skills Drafting Bloom's Workups Product Development Mastering Presentation Skills DeBono's Thinking Skills |

Gifted & Talented Seminar IV – SENIOR YEAR

| Course Content | Skills |
|---|--|
| Seminar and Initiative Facilitators Global Studies Portfolio Development Career and College Exploration Community Problem Solving at the local, regional and global arenas | Creative Problem Solving Research, Writing, and Analytical Skills Drafting Bloom's Workups Product Development Mastering Presentation Skills DeBono's Thinking Skills |