Middle School for Gifted Students

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Putnam City Schools offers a variety of program options.

Middle school is a time to shine! Students have the opportunity to select more traditional gifted classes or take courses in other creative or specific areas.

Students may still participate in semester-long PEAK classes through selecting on their enrollment.

Middle School PEAK provides instruction in problem-solving, technology and coding, advanced academics, research, special topics, and self-led study options.

Students may test for Proficiency Based Promotion over the summer to skip introductory level courses.

Advanced Fine Arts courses are available for students with creative talents.

General classes differentiate instruction and are encouraged to offer pretesting and independent study units.

Advanced, enriched, and accelerated courses are offered for all students who want to take higher levels of coursework or would like more specific study.
Making the Best of Middle School

Adjusting and new routines

Gifted students may have trouble adjusting to their new schedule and keeping organized. Below are a few tips to encourage gifted student success.

Middle school schedules can be a big change for students. Students have been practicing changing classes, but the new ability to move about the building may be overwhelming for gifted students. Help your child feel prepared by visiting the school and making a roadmap for transferring classes. Establishing a routine is helpful for reducing anxiety.

Gifted students may lack study skills (they may not often have to practice them), have a difficult time maintain organization, and need help deciding how much time to spend on each assignment. Help your child learn these habits by using a digital or paper planner.

There are a variety of free time management and study apps available to help students organize their classes and study time.

For More Information

For more information contact your elementary or middle school site gifted specialist, visit www.putnamcityschools.org/academics or contact the gifted curriculum office by calling the administration building at 495-5200.