

NORTH SALEM MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

Course Title: Gifted & Talented Program

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I. Course Description

Identified students will work on short and long-term projects focusing on a variety of skills and interest areas. See the school webpage for more specific information:

II. Helpful Suggestions to Students

Always welcome are an open mind, creative ideas, and a sense of humor. This course allows students to develop previously existing talents while exposing them to new thoughts and ideas. There is no mandated body of knowledge to acquire, and no limits upon what they can do and learn.

III. Homework Policy

Unfinished classwork may be required to be completed before a previously specified date. It is the student's responsibility to make up missed work due to absences.

IV. Testing Policy

No official tests will be administered.

V. Grading Policy

No grades are assigned on the report card. All work will be assessed using alternative methods such as: rubrics, qualitative analysis, peer review, etc. depending on the specific project.

VI. Attendance and Tardiness

Per School Policy

VII. Extra Help Days and Locations

Extra help is available Tuesday or Wednesday after school, as well as by appointment. Check with Dr. Abramo before you come to extra help to determine which room extra help will be in (either the music area or GT classroom).