

AUGUST 2024 GT SERVICES REPORT

Gifted and Talented Identification Breakdowns

General Intellect: 12

Specific Academic Aptitude, Math: 5

Specific Academic Aptitude, Language Arts: 6

Specific Academic Aptitude, Science: 3

Specific Academic Aptitude, Social Studies: 2

Leadership: 7

Creative/Divergent Thinking Ability: 3

Visual Art: 2

Dance: 1

Primary Talent Pool

1st grade: 2

2nd grade: 7

3rd grade: 6

August Highlights:

Meetings/Trainings/PD: District MTSS PD on 8/6. Character Strong/Mental Health training at BMHS on 8/7 as well as district safety training that afternoon. Back to School Bash on 8/7. Opening Day at the high school. Poverty Simulation on 8/14. Held Initial identification meetings for students who need to be referred due to their spring 2024 CogAT scores. Met with Special Area teachers, third grade team, and fourth grade team to dispense paperwork. NKAGE meeting at NKCES on 8/30. Shannon Easterp from NKU presented on Artificial Intelligence tools for educators.

Resource Teacher: Started pushing into primary classes. Teaching an Engage group for students with a gifted identification in leadership. Communicated with teachers students in classes enrolled in the primary talent pool as well as students with gifted identifications.

GT Coordinator: Updated GSSPs and sent instructions to parents for access. Gave paper copies to teachers. Sent current year GT and Primary Talent Pool student list to building administrators. Consulted with DPP to check for new students who may have been identified in another state or district. Sent a list of GT students to elementary, secondary and special area/elective teachers who are responsible for instructing GT identified students. Sent a list to primary teachers and special area/elective teachers who are responsible for instructing PTP students. Sent out Permission to Test forms to parents/guardians for students who need additional testing. Topics for GTea, weekly email blast to parents:

- 8/20: Asked parents to respond to the question: *What does it mean to you to have a child with a gifted identification?* Received three responses.
- 8/27: Sent parents instructions for accessing GSSPs in Infinite Campus.