



CHRISTIAN COUNTY

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Gifted & Talented Update

May 7, 2026

Gifted and Talented

CCPS currently serves 962 students, 14.07% of our student population, in the gifted and talented program.

Primary Talent Pool	Gifted and Talented Elementary	Gifted and Talented Middle School	Gifted and Talented High School
Kindergarten - 28	4th Grade - 31	6th Grade - 55	9th Grade - 61
1st Grade - 125	5th Grade - 47	7th Grade - 46	10th Grade - 83
2nd Grade - 112		8th Grade - 66	11th Grade - 90
3rd Grade - 140			12th Grade - 78

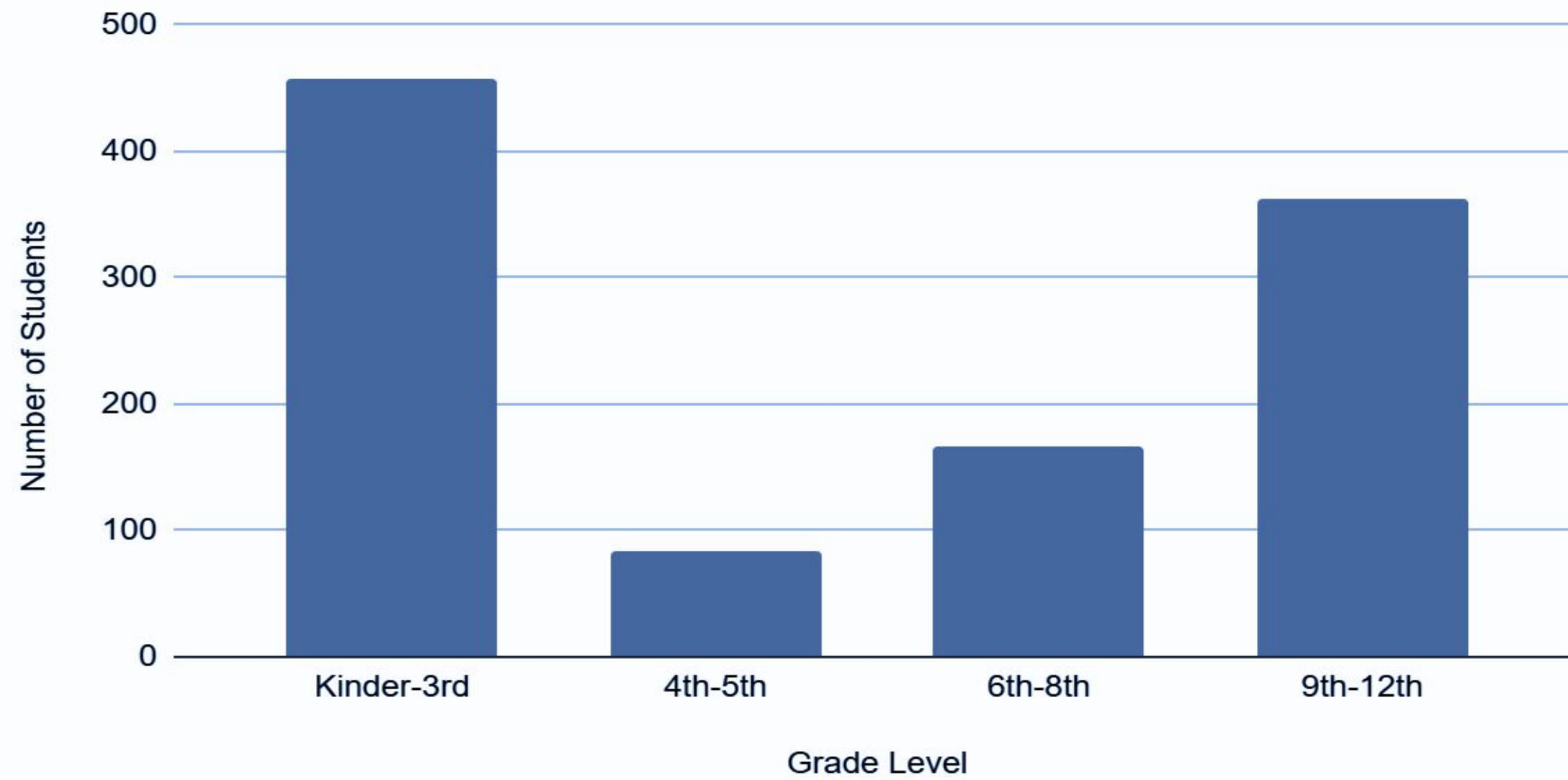
Students exit primary talent pool at the end of third grade.



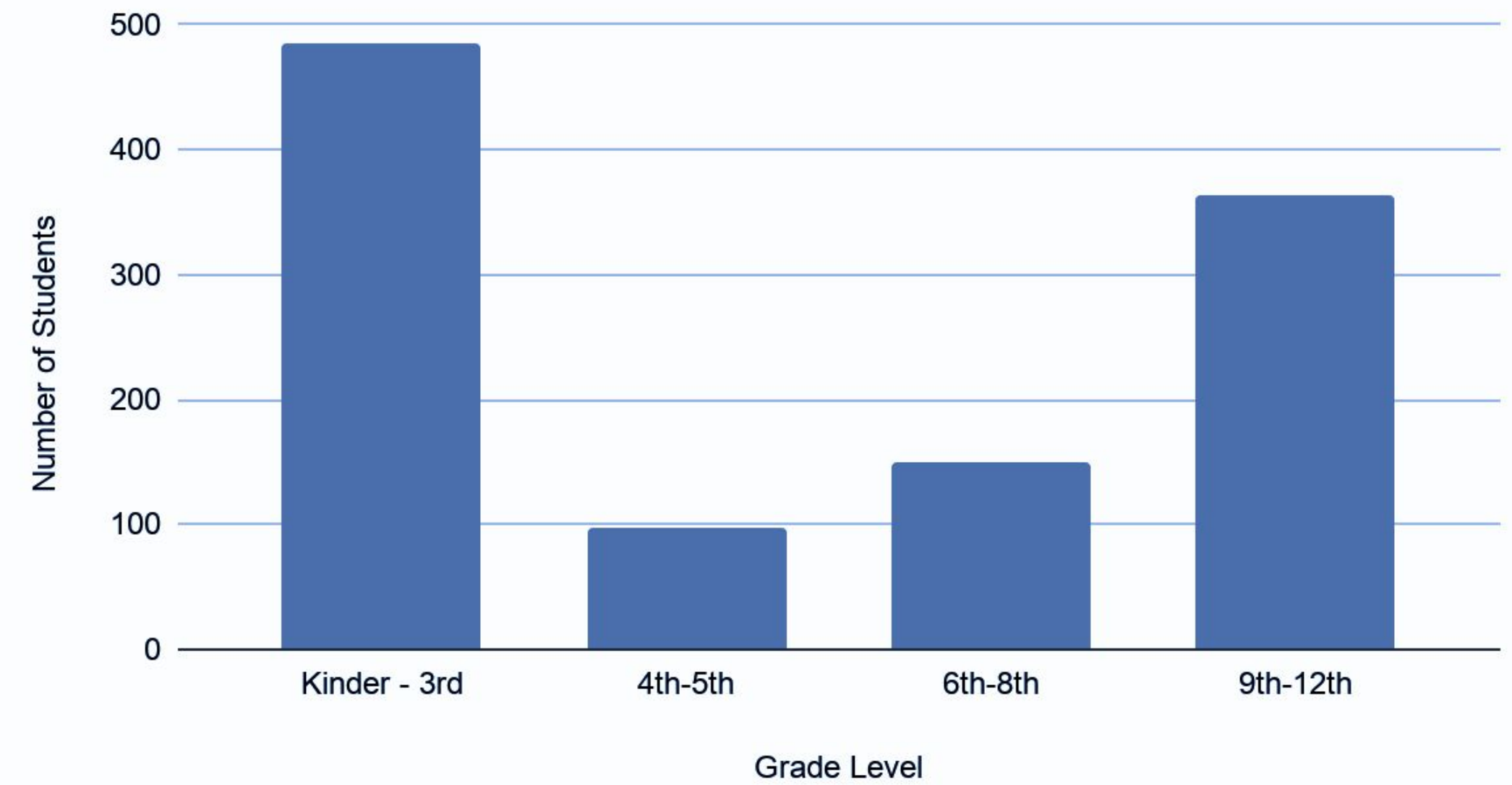
Number of Students in Identified Areas

Primary Talent Pool - 405	Specific Aptitude: Science- 197
General Intelligence - 56	Creative and Divergent Thinking - 4
Leadership - 111	Visual Performing Arts - Art -55
Specific Aptitude: Language Arts - 141	Visual Performing Arts- Music -115
Specific Aptitude: Math - 88	Visual Performing Arts - Dance - 11
Specific Aptitude: Social Studies - 61	Visual Performing Arts - Drama - 3

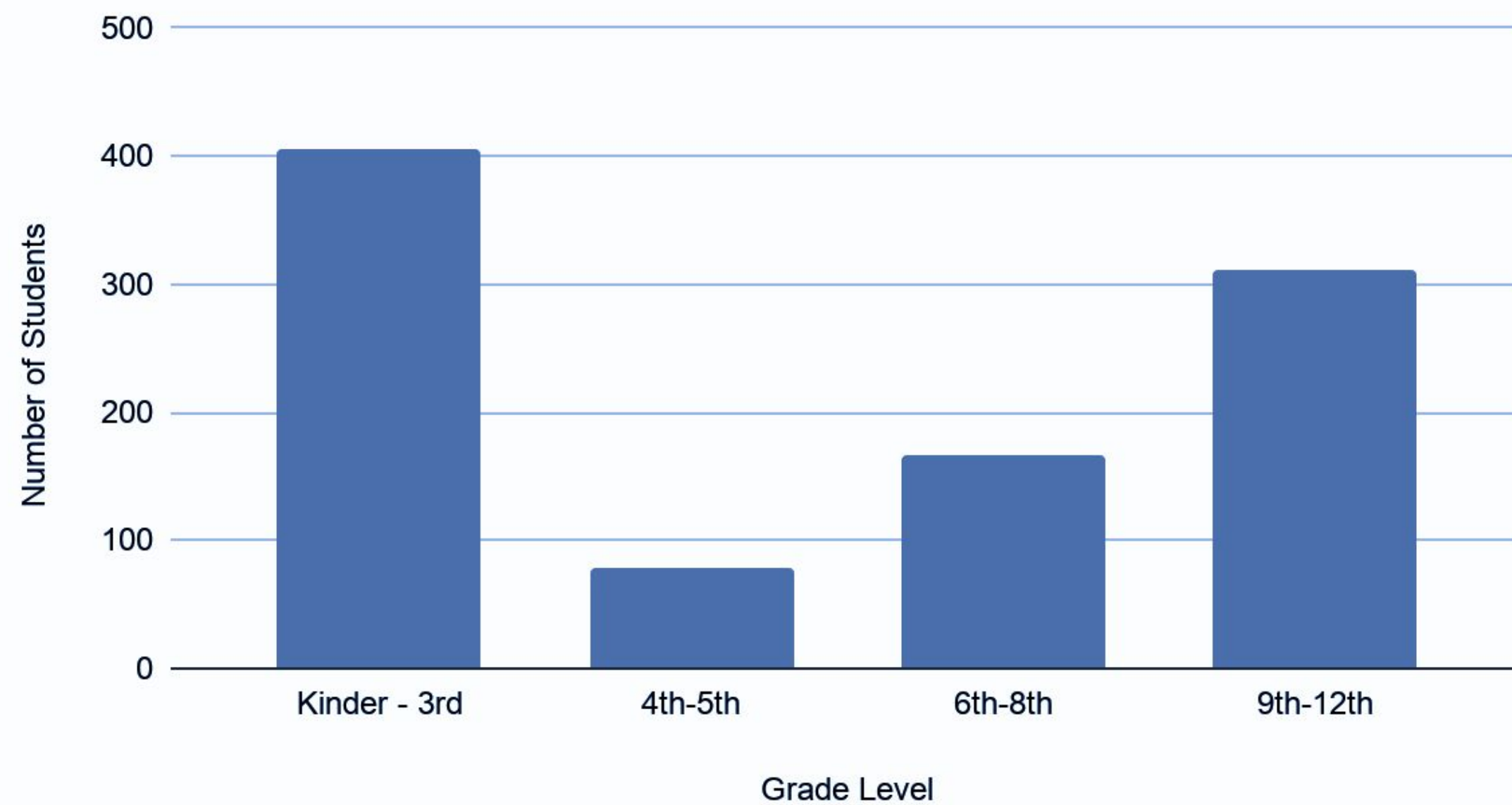
23-24 School Year



24-25 School Year



25-26 School Year



Gifted Programming Update

- Beginning in Fall 2025, identification for PTP required two consecutive qualifying scores in the same subject area on the MAP assessment.
- Beginning in Fall 2025, identification for GT Math, Language Arts, or Science required two consecutive qualifying scores on the MAP assessment.
- Despite these changes, the number of identified students in each grade band remained similar to previous years.
- One notable difference is the decrease in PTP students, mainly due to fewer Kindergarten students being identified as a result of the more rigorous identification criteria.

Survey Response Data

Student Responses:

75% of elementary school students and **87.2%** of middle and high school students stated that GT enrichment time allowed them to have opportunities to explore their interests, strengths and weaknesses.

100% of elementary school students and **95%** of middle and high school students stated that GT enrichment time allowed them to think critically and/or creatively.

Parent Responses:

100% of elementary school parents and **84.4%** of middle and high school parents believe that their children have opportunities to think critically or creatively during GT enrichment time.



Gifted & Talented Services

- Enrichment Opportunities
 - Primary Talent Pool Program
 - Adventure Kids Club (3rd grade)
 - GT Bus
 - Enriched Learning Experiences
- Differentiated Instruction in identified areas
- Cluster Grouping
- Leadership sessions
- Dual Credit Opportunities
- AP/Honors Courses
- Extracurricular Activities
- Academic Competitions

GT Opportunities for the 2025-2026 School Year

- Odyssey of the Mind
- Louisville Regional Science Fair
- National History Day
- 4-H Leadership Service Partnership
- KY Youth Assembly Programs
- Human Rights Commission MLK Art Contest
- National Science Bowl



Gifted & Talented Services

Grades 4-8 Out of School Experiences

8th Grade Math and Science

- Hancock Biological Station

4th-8th Grade Leadership

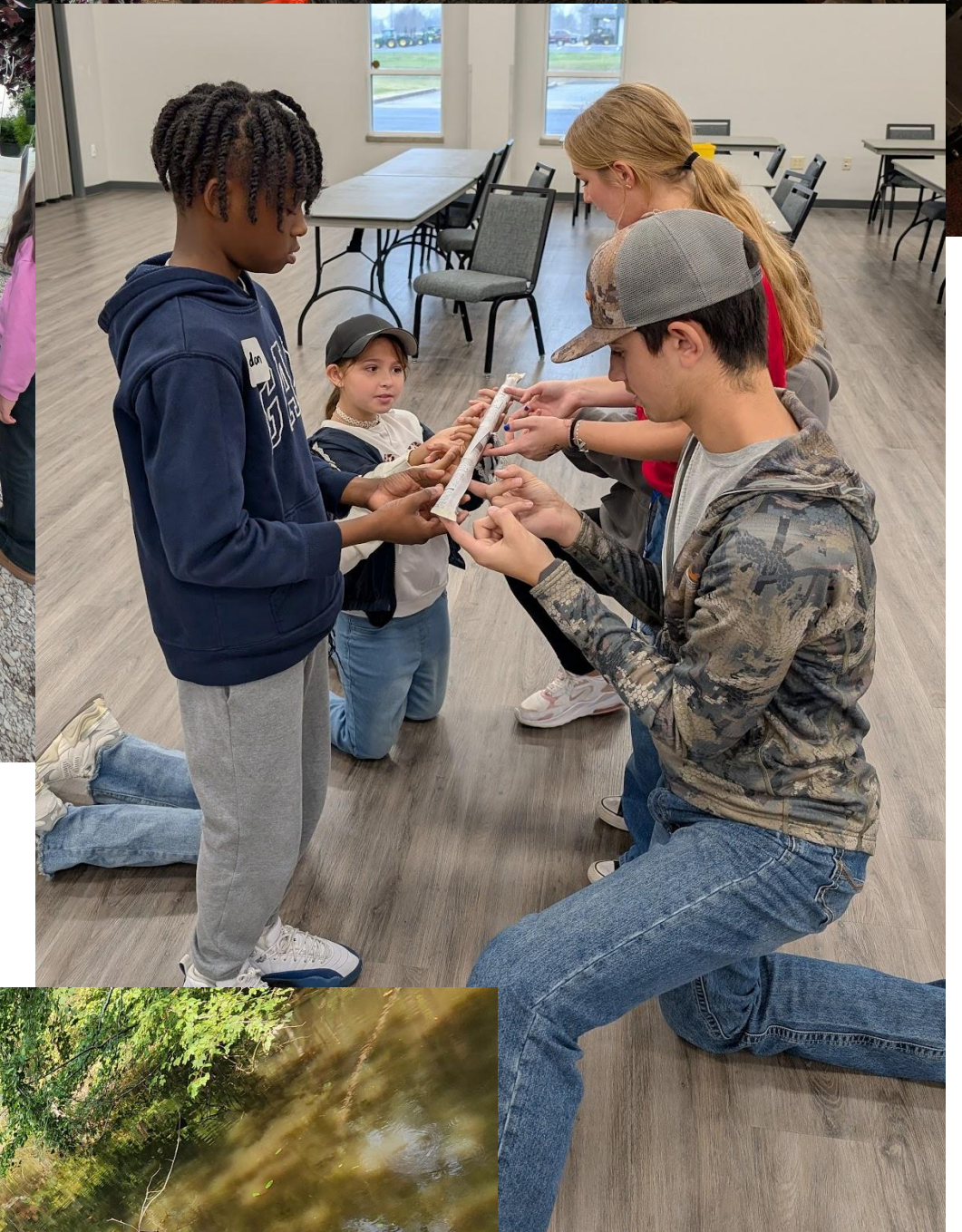
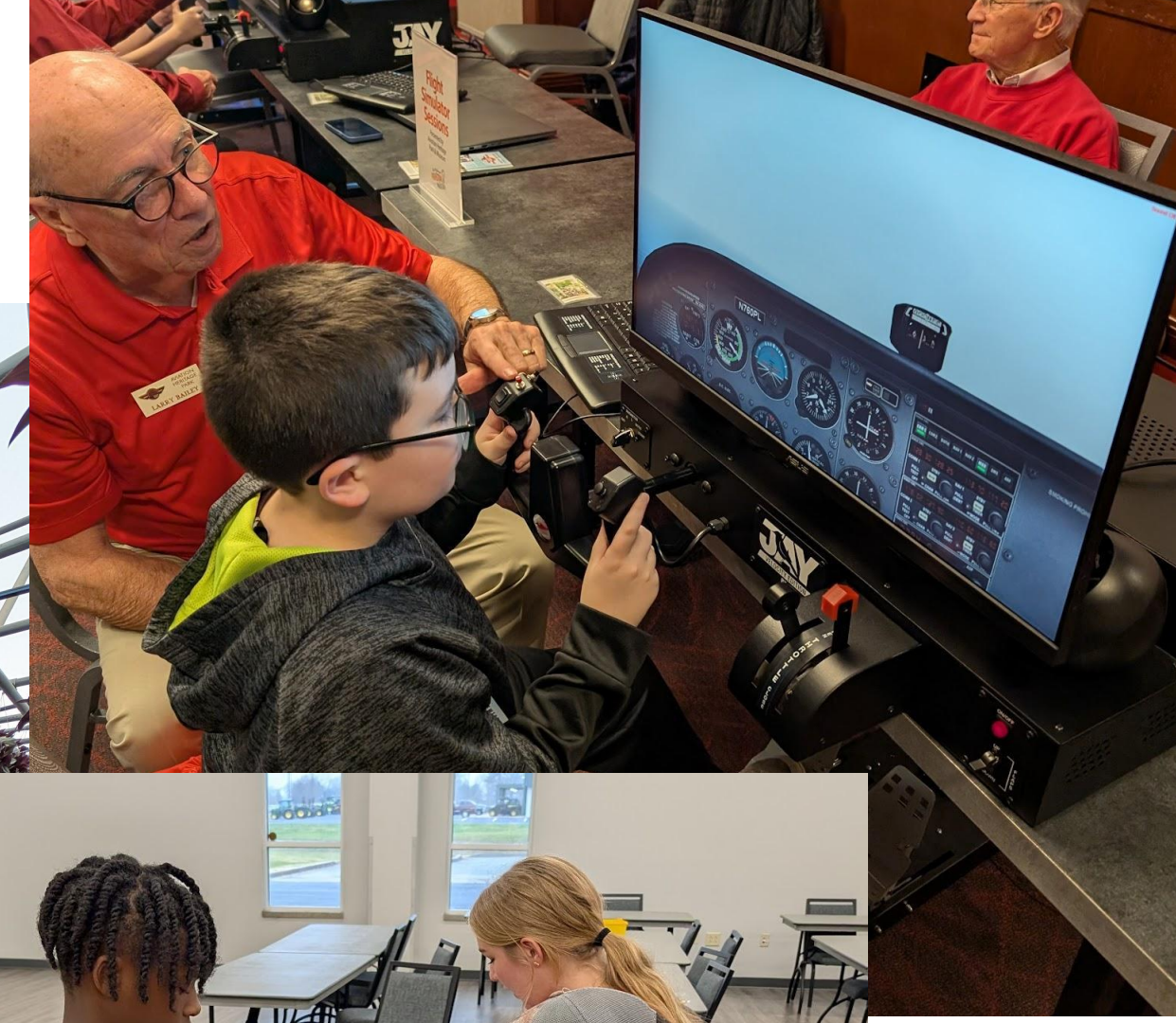
- 4-H High Ropes Course
- 4-H Teambuilding
- 4-H Collaboration
- 4-H Agri-Business Leadership Tours

4th-8th Grade Leadership, VPA, Language Arts, and Social Studies

- Alhambra Theatre: Unauthorized Biographies

6th Grade GI, Science, and Math

- WKU Ideafest





Gifted & Talented Services

High School Out of School Experiences

Leadership

- Murray State's Leadership Summit

Music

- Shakespeare in Jazz at the Alhambra

Visual Art

- Engage with the Arts @Murray State

Language Arts and Drama

- Shakespeare Festival @ Murray State



Enriched Learning Plan Update

- After-school opportunities and out-of-school experiences for PTP/GT students
- GT Leadership: 17 students have been identified this year
- Increased opportunities for AP and Pre AP Program
- Continuing to strengthen relationships with WKU, HCC, and Murray for Dual Credit offerings



REGISTER NOW!

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER
APRIL 26**



Scan with your phone camera or go to :
<https://forms.gle/9VTPZvpqYrZ5WVV48>

GT SUMMER CAMP

FOR GRADES 4TH-8TH

**JUNE 8-11, 2026
8:30-2:30**

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
215 GLASS AVE.**

Breakfast and Lunch provided
Transportation NOT provided



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• *Student must be currently identified as Gifted & Talented*

Areas of interest include:
Art, Music, STEM,
History,
Reader's Theater,
Math and
Leadership



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