

DISTRICT APPLICATION PROGRAMS

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RIDGECREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Center for Gifted Studies



Research
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Technology

Acceptance to Ridgcrest Elementary Center for Gifted Studies requires students applying for 1st grade to have a completed formal psychological report with a qualifying I.Q. score, 2nd-5th grade students must have an Education Plan (EP) in place.

www.pcsb.org/choice

Visit the website or call the Student Assignment Office at (727) 588-6210 for information about applying for one of the District Application Programs.

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RIDGECREST ELEMENTARY

Mid-County Elementary Center
for Gifted Studies

Ridgecrest Elementary CGS

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HOW TO APPLY

Visit <https://reservation.pcsb.org>



ABOUT US

Ridgecrest CGS offers full-time gifted services and is recognized as a demonstration School of Excellence by Magnet Schools of America. The curriculum is based on best practices in gifted education. It provides students with opportunities for acceleration, enrichment, research, understanding of social emotional needs and integration of technology while allowing students to explore their interests. Several classroom teachers have presented at state, national, and international gifted conferences.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Magnet School of America Demonstration School
- National School of Character
- 5 Star Award Family Involvement
- Golden School Award Community Involvement
- Full-Time Gifted Services
- Advanced Gifted Curriculum
- Gifted Endorsed Teachers
- Critical & Creative Thinking
- Social-Emotional Curriculum
- Opportunities for Challenge
- Interest-Based Learning
- School-Wide Enrichment Model

FLORIDA FRAMEWORKS FOR GIFTED LEARNERS

- Critically examine the complexity of knowledge
- Create, adapt and assess multifaceted questions
- Conduct thoughtful research and exploration
- Think creatively and critically to solve real-world problems
- Assume leadership roles
- Set and achieve personal, academic, and career goals
- Create and communicate a variety of authentic products

Our Mission

To provide quality educational experiences that challenge and allow each child we serve to maximize their academic growth and prepare for life in a global society.