ES Center for Gifted Studies - ELEMENTARY

The Center for Gifted Studies is a gifted magnet program providing full-time gifted services. Curriculum designed for gifted learners that is used to deepen understanding of the Florida Gifted Frameworks is an integral component of those services.

CGS Curriculum = ELA + Math + Science + Social Studies + Gifted Block

Core Content Curriculum: in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies, teachers move between PCS District Curriculum with differentiation for gifted learners all the way to supplemental curriculum replacements. Every gifted student is different so our teachers need to be able to move between these tiered levels with purpose using data to drive their decision making.

Gifted Block-Curriculum: students work-explicitly on the 7-gifted-goals-using critical and creative-thinking, affective learning, leadership, team building, creative writing and advanced content.

Services: are provided to gifted students within a classroom setting that has been designated as full-time gifted. This environment is made up exclusively of gifted eligible students with education plans and facilitated by a gifted endorsed teacher. Students in Pinellas County Schools have the choice to receive part-time gifted services at their zoned school or apply for a Center for Gifted Studies magnet program and receive full-time services.

- Services are provided to gifted students within a classroom setting that has been designated as gifted: made up exclusively of gifted eligible students and facilitated by a teacher of gifted.
- Gifted students remain with gifted teachers for the duration of instructional time (with the exception of music, art, PE, etc).
- In addition to differentiated curriculum in all subjects, gifted students receive explicit gifted pedagogy (similar to pull-out gifted) daily during "Gifted Block".
- Gifted students experience Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM Clusters) at least once per year.
- Full-time gifted services are offered only in our Center for Gifted Studies district application programs.
- Teachers and students have a copy of EP goals.