



Family Newsletter

Spring 2024



GT Department
Family Website

It's the end of the school year, now what?

Advanced Learning Plans - ALPs will be closed out at the end of the year and will be developed at the beginning of Fall 2024.

My child was identified and is going into a new school. Will we have to go through the process again - No, students maintain their identification from school to school in DPS.

An identification also transfers to any district in Colorado - this is known as "portability."

What happens with students transitioning from elementary to middle school and middle school to high school? The GT department has procedures to support students transitioning from one school level to the next. This supports information sharing between the GT staff to make the move as smooth as possible for your child.

Below are a few examples to give you an idea of questions that may be helpful to ask.

How does your school meet the academic needs of advanced/gifted students - in math, language arts, etc.?

What supports are in place at your school that respond to gifted students' social/emotional needs?

What unique programs does your school offer to help gifted students explore their interests?

What is the best way to find information about your school? Who should parents reach out to should they have specific questions?

Video: Student Panel - Navigating Conflict and Bullying

- [Video Link](#)

If you would like to view this video in another language, choose Closed Captions and select your language of choice in the settings.



Social Emotional Support

Want to ensure as smooth a transition as possible if your child is changing schools? Remember, you can contact the GT teacher at your child's current or future school to share valuable information about the best ways to support your child.

[Here is the link](#) to the list of Gifted and Talented Teachers at DPS schools.



[Summer Activities and Resources](#) – A number of them offer scholarships.



Come find us at the MLE-DAC meeting on May 15th from 5 to 7 pm.