

Course Description

High School TAG

Philosophy Statement: Each student is uniquely created by God and has been given different abilities. Students who demonstrate or have the potential to demonstrate superior performance in academics, intellect, creativity, visual and performing arts, and leadership require additional opportunities and materials to meet their needs. Although all students gifted in these areas need special services, DMCS is currently committed to serving the needs of students with general intellectual and specific academic aptitude. These needs will be met through differentiated instruction and/or various support services.

Course Objective: The object of this course is to challenge high-potential learners and provide them with individualized projects that meet their area of interest and giftedness. The projects that they work on will help them to develop communication skills, creative thinking, critical thinking, and problem solving strategies.

Textbooks: None

Time Allotment: This class is offered each semester for 1 credit a semester.

Course Content:

- Communication
- Creative thinking
- Critical thinking
- Higher-level thinking
- Inquiry
- Leadership
- Problem solving
- Research
- Independent study
- Language Arts
- Social studies

Areas to be evaluated:

- Students are evaluated in all content areas using teacher observation, student work, and the end product.
- An evaluation form is filled out by the student and teacher at the end of the project.

Additional activities:

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