

SHILOH ACADEMY (ENRICHMENT PROGRAM)

What: Shiloh Academy is a service Shiloh offers to learners who qualify and are identified as accelerated learners. Our goal is to:

- * Challenge students academically through higher level thinking, writing, and processing.
- * Teach perseverance in pushing them further in their areas of forte.
- * Provide personalization of student interests & authentic methodology in the learning process.

Who: Students who qualify will be those who score 95% or higher on STAR testing. Teacher judgement is taken into consideration as well as the HOPE form. Not all gifted students “look or seem” gifted; we will explore ways to identify these students throughout the year with formal assessments at certain grade levels.

When: Scheduling is the most challenging. Once students are identified, we juggle the scheduling process. Some students may be grouped together depending on where they fall in testing.

Why: Gifted is defined as “having exceptional talent or natural ability”. Giftedness is an adjective, not a noun! Learners are gifted...musicians, mathematicians, writers; we label the SERVICE, not the learner!

An average student has an IQ of 100. Students who are 30 points above or below 100 to either side (IQ 70 - mentally challenged; or IQ 130 - gifted) both feel equally “awkward or different” from their peers. Our focus at Shiloh is to service this group of students who need a little extra challenge to allow them to grow their God-given potential in life!

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