

GIFTED EDUCATION

Gifted students are those who perform at, or who have demonstrated the potential to perform at, high levels in academic or creative fields when compared to others of their age, experience, or environment. These students require services not ordinarily provided by the regular school program. Students possessing these abilities can be found in all populations across all economic strata and in all areas of human endeavor.

Teachers, counselors, administrators, parents or guardians, peers, self, or any other individuals with knowledge of student's abilities may refer a student. Additionally, all second grade students will be observed as potential gifted referrals using a gifted behavior checklist.

For each student referred, information is gathered in the areas of Aptitude, Characteristics, and Performance. The information is entered on a matrix where points are assigned according to established criteria. The total number of points earned determines if the student qualifies for gifted services.

To make referral, contact the Guidance Counselor at your child's school.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The Cleburne County School System provides full day Pre-Kindergarten classes at CCES, FES, PGES, and RES for four-year-old students through a grant from the Alabama Office of School Readiness. Applications for participation in a Pre-K Program may be requested from the schools. Students are chosen through a random selection process as each classroom provides for only 18 students. For more information, please contact school offices.

PROGRAMS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Parents/guardians of students eligible for services for English Learners (EL) will be notified by school officials. Program services, parent options and additional resources will be communicated by school personnel. Participation in the EL program and student progress in English proficiency will be monitored throughout the school year with regular reports to parents. Parents/guardians of non-English proficient students who need enrollment assistance and/or translation of school information may contact the school principal or the Central Office Beth Clanton (256) 463-5624.



Hand In Hand We Learn

**Cleburne County Schools Grades 1-8
Weighted Grading Scale**