

# Ontario School District 8

Code: **IGBBC**  
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## **Programs and Services-Talented and Gifted Students**

The district will have a written plan to provide programs and services for talented and gifted students. The instruction provided to identified students shall address their assessed levels of learning and accelerated rates of learning. The district superintendent will remove administrative and organizational barriers that may restrict student access to appropriate services. Program options will include, but not be limited to:

1. Cluster grouping in regular classrooms;
2. Cross grade grouping;
3. Compacted/fast-paced curriculum;
4. Advanced placement classes;
5. Honors classes;
6. Block classes;
7. Independent study;
8. Credit by proficiency;
9. Dual enrollment at Ontario High School and Treasure Valley Community College;
10. Mentors;
11. Online classes.

Assessments for the development of an appropriate academic instructional program shall include the information used by the team for identification purposes and also may include one or more of the following:

1. An academic history which may include grades, portfolio assessment records of other progress records, and achievement information that demonstrates the student's level of learning and rate of learning;
2. Other evaluation methods such as formal tests or informal assessment methods designed by teachers to determine the student's instructional level and rate of learning related to specific academic programs;

3. Student interest, style, and learning preferences information from inventories or interviews; and
4. Other measures determined by the district to be relevant to the appropriate academic instructional program for the student.

The Board has established an appeals procedure to utilize if an individual has a complaint regarding the appropriateness of programs and services provided for identified talented and gifted students.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[OAR 581-022-1310](#) to -1330

[OAR 581-022-1940](#)