

Questions for schools with:

Dedicated gifted environments

• Do your teachers have specialized training in gifted education, and will they be offered ongoing training in this field?
• In what specific ways is your curriculum different from ordinary curricula (for non-gifted students)? Is it accelerated (or condensed), and if so, how? Is it enriched, and if so, how?
Are your standards of evaluation different than in non-gifted programs?
Do you make any in-class adaptations for gifted learners who don't fit the typical mold of their fellow classmates?
If your child needs it: do you offer in-class special needs support?
• Do you offer out-of-class enrichment opportunities such as independent studies, mentorships, specialty subjects, career exploration, and leadership opportunities?
What kinds of resources are available to students (libraries, homework help, tutoring, and counselling services)?
What opportunities are there to interact with students not in the gifted program?
• Are there any chances for students to do Advanced Placement courses?