



Gaston County Schools

Collegiate Prep Academy

Gifted and Talented Academy at Cramerton Middle School Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the purpose of the Gifted and Talented Academy at Cramerton?

The Gifted and Talented Academy provides a challenging learning environment designed to nurture Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG) students by embracing their multiple intelligences. The Gifted and Talented Academy empowers students by encouraging them to interact in academic, creative, aesthetic, and social endeavors supported by teachers who hold certification in Gifted Education.

2. What are the requirements for admissions to the Gifted and Talented Academy at Cramerton?

Students must be in good standing in their current academic setting with grades, attendance, and behavior. The student's parent/legal guardian must be a resident of Gaston County.

3. Who can apply to the Gifted and Talented Academy and how are students selected?

Incoming sixth grade students may apply. Students must be identified as Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG) with Gaston County Schools AIG Department through testing requirements that must be met prior to the date of the lottery. The Gifted and Talented Academy at Cramerton will accept rising sixth graders with a limited number of available seats.

4. What are the requirements for continued enrollment?

The student's parent/legal guardian must maintain residency in Gaston County. A student must maintain overall good standing in the Gifted and Talented Academy with academics, attendance, and appropriate behavior. A student must also continue to meet AIG requirements.

5. How will my student benefit from the Gifted and Talented Academy at Cramerton Middle?

Cramerton Middle School utilizes the Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM) to offer a broad range of advanced level enrichment experiences. This model supports the gifts and talents of our entire student population based on their unique interests. Students are encouraged to explore these interests through interactive and engaging opportunities. Students will also benefit from increased critical thinking and intellectual growth in classes through *Paideia Seminar* discussions based on the *Paideia Principles* via our educational partnership with the National Paideia Center.



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6. What is the earliest I can leave my child and the latest I can pick up my child from Cramerton?

7:00 am drop-off and 4:00 pm pick-up