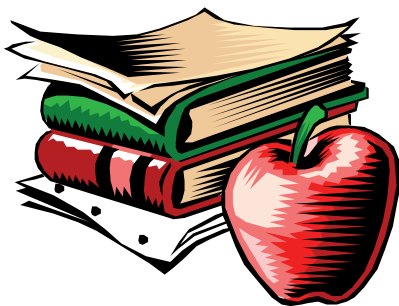

Bridgeport Public Schools Talented and Gifted Program (TAG)



The Bridgeport Talented and Gifted Program (TAG) is designed to produce confident and compassionate students who are capable of both critical and creative thinking.

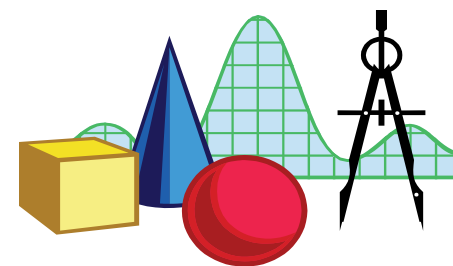
Economic and social diversity, global interdependence, and reliance on technology are hallmarks of the information age in which we live. By interweaving academic knowledge, interpersonal skills, task commitment, and opportunities for community involvement, Bridgeport TAG students are prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Advanced skills in research, problem-solving, and educational technology are emphasized.

Students are chosen for TAG on the basis of teacher recommendation, academic and effort grades, Connecticut Mastery Test scores, and Online quarterly assessments.

Students chosen for TAG attend school full-time at either P. L. Dunbar School or John Winthrop School depending on the home address of the student. Students meet as a team with the TAG teacher one day per week and attend regular classes the remaining four days per week. Transportation is provided.

In addition to TAG programs at P. L. Dunbar and John Winthrop Schools, in-house bilingual TAG programs are housed in Luis Munoz Marin School and Cesar Batalla School.



The Bridgeport Talented and Gifted Program emphasizes creative and critical thinking in science, mathematics, social studies, and language arts. The students who are chosen for this program demonstrate intellectual curiosity, motivation, leadership skills, and responsibility. It is understood that a child must continue to successfully fulfill both the academic and behavioral requirements of TAG in order to remain in the program.

The Bridgeport Talented and Gifted Program provides opportunities for students to integrate in-depth educational experiences into daily curriculum. This program also provides time, space, and encouragement for gifted students to discover themselves and their unique talents.

Students are placed on probation for one marking period. Students continuance in the TAG program is jeopardized if any one of the following occurs:

- ◆ Failure of one or more subjects
- ◆ An unsatisfactory grade in either citizenship or work habits in any subject
- ◆ Suspension or in-school suspension
- ◆ Failure to complete TAG assignments
- ◆ Failure to meet proficiency levels on the CMT—reviewed yearly

All students placed on probation will be re-evaluated to determine whether or not they will be able to continue in the TAG program.

The partnership between school and home is crucial to the success of the TAG program. The Bridgeport Talented and Gifted Program welcomes parents in the schools and in the TAG classrooms.

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