

*Learning for all whatever it takes.*



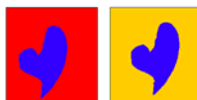
What educators and psychologists recognize as giftedness in children is often potential giftedness, which denotes promise rather than fulfillment and probabilities rather than certainties about future accomplishments. How high these probabilities are in any given case depends much on the match between the child's budding talents and the kinds of nurturance provided.

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## Academic Gifted

**Collaborative  
Consultative Model**



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Winslow Homer, *The Country School*

### Vision/Mission Statement

The Orange County Public School System will identify and provide appropriate educational services to gifted learners. These students and all other children in our school system will reach their fullest potential. The school will accomplish this by:

- identifying the gifted learner
- providing an environment which allows for discovery, growth and challenge
- differentiating K-12 curriculum
- staffing with certified individuals who are knowledgeable concerning the needs, interests and abilities of gifted learners and providing them with professional development through local, state, and national opportunities
- providing opportunities for dialogue among parents, staff and community

It is hoped that by providing such a course for the gifted student there will be a ripple effect with the end result being an enriched, enhanced general program.

### Collaborative Consultative Model

Two minds are better than one, the old stand-by motto for problem solving, is the foundation for the Collaborative Consultation Model for gifted education. Using this model as a framework for instruction, the gifted resource teachers at each elementary and middle school become differentiation coaches, supporting classroom teachers in delivering instruction.

An Advanced Studies Curriculum forms the backbone of the model. Together gifted resource teachers and



Second grade version of a Matisse  
Leaf Cut Out

classroom teachers plan and deliver instruction. Instruction can take place in small group situations or in classrooms.

Honors, AP, dual enrollment, distance learning and Blue Ridge Virtual Governor's School will form the Advanced Studies Program at Orange County High School.

**2008-2009**

#### ***Parent Information Nights:***

*September 25, 2008*

#### ***Elementary School:***

***Overview and Parenting Tips  
OES 6:30 to 8***

*October 1, 2008*

#### ***College Prep!***

***TEAC 6:45 to 8***

*October 16, 2008*

#### ***Middle School Program***

***Overview/ BRVGS***

***PHMS 6:30 to 8***

*January 29, 2009*

#### ***Social and Emotional Needs***

***TEAC 6:30 to 8***

*March 26, 2009*

#### ***Summer Opportunities***

***TEAC 6:30 to 8***

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