

Lebanon Borough School Gifted and Talented Continuum of Services

Lebanon Borough School's three-tiered program includes school-wide enrichment and differentiation, the acceleration program and regional opportunities for students.

In the School-wide Enrichment and Differentiation Model, the staff provides specialized enrichment experiences that are made available both to the general school population as well as meeting the needs of the identified academically gifted and talented population. Such opportunities focus on critical and creative problem solving and can include the following.

School-Wide Enrichment Model:

1. Compacting - acceleration in which part of the curriculum is covered in a shorter period of time than usual. Previously mastered content is determined through pre-evaluation and eliminated.
2. Content acceleration – the student is placed for part of the day with students at more advanced grade levels in one or more subjects as determined by the content assessments.
3. Continuous progress - the student is given material deemed appropriate for current achievement as the student becomes ready.
4. Self-paced instruction - the student is presented with materials that allow him/her to proceed at a self-selected pace.
5. Weekly Enrichment class to explore topics more in-depth, perform within problem-based learning and problem solving across all areas of the curriculum, and develop learning through STEM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Students will also have opportunities to participate in the Reading Olympics and TREPS.

The Accelerated Model:

The Accelerated Model is in place for pull-out instruction, mentorship, using community resources and independent study as well as Regional programs. The Accelerated Model K-6 can

include alternative learning activities -Demonstrations of Learning, i.e. Science, Math, Language Arts, Visual and Performing Arts

A. Pull- out programs

1. Instruction and exploration designed to encourage and challenge students in the specific areas of their abilities K-6

2. Mentorship

3. Community resources, guest speakers, university faculty, parents, business and industry leaders, teachers.

4. Independent study, interest area field experiences.

Regional Programs/Resources and Memberships:

Under development