

Students Benefits of Gifted Identification in Middle and High School

Students are:

- ✓ Provided differentiated work that meets the needs of the student
- ✓ Clustered in classrooms with other gifted and high ability students (Grades 6-10)
- ✓ Supported and advocated for academically and social-emotionally by the Gifted Resource Teacher
- ✓ Able to access special programs and electives in high school
 - E.E. Brickell Scholarship Program (12th grade)
 - Summer Residential Governor's School (10th – 11th grade)
 - Elective options in high school
 - Think Tank (Grades 9-10)
 - S.P.A.R.K.S. (Grades 11-12)
 - Independent Study
- ✓ Part of a community
 - School (*Students*) – Gifted Advisory Councils/Boards at the high school level
 - City-wide (*Parents*) – Community Action Committee (CAC) for Gifted Education, SENG Model Parent Support Groups (SMPG)
 - State Affiliate (*Parents*) – Virginia Association for the Gifted
 - National Organizations (*Parents*) – National Association for the Gifted (NAGC), Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)

