

NEWS FROM ACADEMICALLY GIFTED

The Middle School Edition

Quarter 1

When dealing with people, remember you are not dealing with creatures of logic, but with creatures of emotion. *-Dale Carnegie*



Across the country, families are adjusting to remote learning. The AG Department has provided these links to information, for families of AG students, to use to navigate remote learning:

- Distance Learning Round Two – We’re in this Together: Advice from Educators for Parents of Gifted Children (from NAGC): <https://www.nagc.org/blog/distance-learning-round-two-%E2%80%93-we%E2%80%99re-together>
- Supporting Advanced Learners: New Roles for Parent Advocates During Times of Remote Learning (from NAGC): <https://www.nagc.org/blog/supporting-advanced-learners-new-roles-parent-advocates-during-times-remote-learning>
- Supporting Your Gifted Child During COVID-19 (from NAGC): https://www.nagc.org/sites/default/files/Publication%20PHP/NAGC_TIP-Sheet_COVID-19_With%20Strategies%20by%20Development%20Level_April%202020.pdf
 - Spanish Edition: <https://www.nagc.org/sites/default/files/Publication%20PHP/NAGC-COVID-19-ESPA%20NOL.pdf>
- How to Support Your Gifted or High Achieving Student While Distance Learning at Home (Video) <https://youtu.be/eZQI0AUB09I>

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News From Our School:

For 6th grade families – In middle school, AG services look quite different than they do in elementary school. Middle school students are not “pulled out” of their classes to receive gifted services. Instead, their teacher provides gifted services in the regular classroom to meet their special learning needs. Students identified gifted in Reading are placed into Advanced Language Arts, and receive an accelerated curriculum through that class. Students identified gifted in Math may be placed in Math, Accelerated Math 6, or AIMM math. The teacher will work to meet their needs within the math class they are placed in.

AG information will be updated on the Kernodle Counseling Canvas page throughout the year.