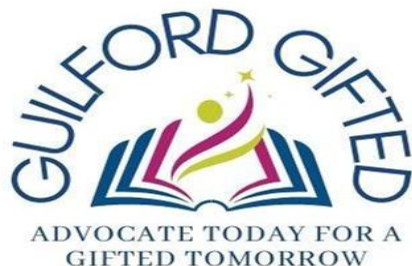


NEWS FROM THE ACADEMICALLY GIFTED DEPARTMENT

The Middle School Edition

Quarter 3

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News From Our School:

In ELA, students are working in Module 3 of our GCS curriculum with AG extensions provided by the district:

6th grade: American Indian Boarding Schools

7th grade: Harlem Renaissance

8th grade: Voices of the Holocaust

Testing: Please encourage your student to do his/her very best on all school work and tests—including MAP and interim assessments.

From the AG Department:

Parent Tips: Supporting Your Gifted Middle Schooler

Research consistently demonstrates that notetaking is a powerful tool that significantly contributes to academic success by enhancing comprehension, memory retention, and overall learning outcomes.

The following suggestions for notetaking strategies are pulled from one of NCDPI's Advanced Learning Labs on [Creativity and Research Explorations](#). These Learning Labs are an excellent source of enrichment ideas for advanced learners from Kindergarten through High School.

Why do we take notes? What is the best way to do so? View the article on the NPR website below and read about research findings on the best way to take notes:

<https://tinyurl.com/2v9udc2j>



Notes can be taken by hand or by using a computer. You might take notes in the style of Cornell notes or use Sketchnotes. Sketchnotes add creativity and visual interest to your notes. Watch this video to learn the basics of sketchnoting:

<https://tinyurl.com/bde3wvxd>



NAGCT Webinar Series: They'll Be Fine



NAGCT's *They'll Be Fine* podcast provides families with valuable insights and practical advice on topics like social-emotional development, overcoming academic challenges, and strategies for nurturing their child's potential.

Check out their latest episode which dives into executive functioning for gifted students and how to support your child's success:

<https://tinyurl.com/3bsh3wtv>

