

Points of Pride

Microsoft Certifications
Stradivarius Competition Winner
Award winning Pipe Band
FBLA Competition Winners
EMA Documentary Winners
NHD Winners at District, State and National Level
Mighty Mu Winners
Odyssey of the Mind World Champions
Bevans Scholar
Science Olympiad
Math Counts
Math Moves You
Future Cities
International Day
High School Level Language Lab
Talent Show
Field Trips: Dali Museum, MOSI, etc
CGS Library of Congress
Over 95% passing rate on EOC exams
William and Mary Curriculum Units
100% passing rate for Geometry EOC



From our former parents and students

The first time I came to the Center for Gifted Studies I was nervous and afraid. Now, at the end of the school year, I really have felt that I have learned something new and showed myself true.
Vipen

DHMS is like a lollipop. Sweet colorful and amazing. Harrison

The Gifted Center has many fun and exciting clubs and competitions that are run by amazing teachers. Thomas

The Gifted Center is my second home: I just love it here Taylor

The Gifted Center has drastically improved my education and environment. I LOVE it!
Emily

The teachers don't think of us as empty cups to be filled but candles to be lit. Mia

Beyond words.....thank you!!! I can't say enough for this great team of teachers we have at this school.
Current CGS parent

Dunedin Highland Middle School

Center for Gifted Studies



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Mission:

The Center for Gifted Studies is designed to meet the unique academic and social/emotional needs of adolescent gifted students. A challenging and rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum is delivered through instructional strategies that promote creative, critical, and complex thinking. Personal strengths and interests are developed through differentiated instruction, independent study, and extracurricular activities. Inquiry and investigation are used as students address relevant, real-world problems. All of the gifted classrooms are on one floor, for a true center feel.

Clubs and Competitions

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| National History Day | Interact |
| Math Counts | Yearbook |
| Model UN | Students Council |
| Mighty Mu | Logic Club |
| Science Fair | Pipe Band |
| Economics Quiz Bowl | Math Mania |
| The Word Stem 500 | Do Drop In |
| Odyssey of the Mind | Working Lunch |
| News Crew | Science Olympiad |
| Economics Club | Junior Thespian |
| Writers Bloc | Future Problem |
| Art Club | Solving |
| Mentoring | NJHS |
| El Club de Española | Future Cities |
| FBLA | Builders Club |
| | Morning Band |

*Clubs offered are dependent on student interest



WHY CHOOSE DHMS CENTER FOR GIFTED STUDIES?

We are a community of Gifted endorsed teachers with over 240 years of combined teaching experience and over 10 graduate degrees. We provide rigor and relevance to students' daily lessons in each of our curriculum areas and specialized courses. High School credit is available throughout several content areas.



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