



Gifted Resource: Year at a Glance September 3, 2024 – May 16, 2025



Portrait of a Gifted Learner



Gifted Resource: Creative “Tech”novation Kickoff	
Focus: Executive Functioning	
Date: Sept. 3- Sept. 13	Overview: After this two-week “Boot Camp,” students will be acclimated to the gifted learner environment and will have helped establish expectations and procedures. They will also be introduced to digital literacy tools, resources, and career connections that they will use throughout the school year. Essential Question: What does success look like as a gifted learner?

Gifted Resource: PBL 1	
Focus: Creative Thinking and Communicating Effectively	
Date: Sept. 16- Nov. 29	Overview: This project-based learning (PBL) experience focuses on enhancing creative thinking and effective communication skills, encouraging students to generate innovative ideas and express them clearly and confidently. Through collaborative activities, students will explore various communication strategies, refine their problem-solving abilities, and apply their creativity to real-world challenges. Essential Question: How can we use creative thinking and effective communication to solve real-world problems collaboratively?

Gifted Resource: PBL 2	
Focus: Complex Reasoning and Affective Processing	
Date: Dec.2 - Feb. 28	Overview: This project-based learning (PBL) experience is designed to strengthen complex reasoning and affective processing, guiding students through tasks that require deep analysis, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence. Students will engage in activities that challenge them to navigate intricate problems, make informed decisions, and understand the emotional aspects of their reasoning. Essential Question: How can we apply complex reasoning and emotional intelligence to make informed decisions and solve intricate problems?

Gifted Resource: PBL 3	
Focus: Global Mindedness	
Date: March 3- End of year	Overview: This project-based learning (PBL) experience focuses on building global mindedness by helping students explore different cultures and perspectives. Students will work together to understand real-world global issues and learn how to engage thoughtfully in a connected world. Essential Question: How do events and cultural developments shape the human experience?