

Warren County Technical School

GIFTED & TALENTED

CURRICULUM & PROGRAMS



Curriculum - Programs for Gifted & Talented Students

Gifted and talented students should be provided with opportunities to explore their interests more deeply and encouraged to do so in alignment with their preferred learning styles. These exceptional students are found across all cultural and socioeconomic groups within a district, and they can be identified by their remarkable performance, achievements, or potential in various areas, either individually or in combination.

Overview:

Student Learning Standards for G&T Students.

WCTS offers a variety of programs to support Gifted & Talented (G&T) students throughout their Career & Technical Education (CTE) program. These programs provide opportunities for students in all of the six federally-recognized categories of giftedness. These include general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude, creative and productive thinking, leadership, fine arts, and psychomotor talents.

Student learning standards for Gifted and Talented Students - According to the “Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act” N.J.A.C 6A:8-3.1 law, school districts must develop a process to identify gifted and talented students using multiple assessment methods. These students require tailored educational programs to fulfill their potential. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) Office of Standards references the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) standards to enable school districts to evaluate the quality of their services and programs.

Our Approach to Gifted & Talented Education

At WCTS, we strive to motivate students to seek out opportunities that go beyond the typical high school experience and enhance the already specialized CTE program. These opportunities can include a range of activities such as independent study, service projects, mentorships, intensive summer programs, entrepreneurial ventures, certifications, and research. Our district provides personalized support and activities that cater to each student's area of talent to ensure growth and success.

Support Beyond the Classroom: Offer guidance and support for G&T students in their pursuit of enrichment opportunities outside of WCTS school's curriculum. Partnership/Senior Internship - St.Luke's Warren Campus

The goals of the Gifted & Talented program at WCTS

Connecting the Dots: Help students understand how their Career and Technical Education (CTE) program and G&T experiences are interconnected and how both contribute to their individual career and life goals.

Enhancing Career Readiness: Facilitate the development of gifted students' potential and proficiency in Career Ready Practices, preparing them for successful entry into their chosen careers.

Fostering Creativity and Collaboration: Encourage gifted students to maximize their creative potential and self-expression by interacting with their peers who share similar talents, promoting a sense of self-fulfillment.

Cultivating Empathy and Responsibility: Foster the development of students' personal identity, increasing their sensitivity and empathy towards others, and instilling a sense of responsibility for the well-being of humankind.

Option II

Opportunities to earn credit toward graduation through alternative pathways:

Virtual High School Elective Course Options through Imagine Learning/Edgenuity

Financial Math 5 Credits

Concepts in Probability and Statistics 5 Credits

Expository Reading & Writing 5 Credits

Introduction to Communications & Speech 5 Credits

Modern World History 5 Credits

US Government (semester) 2.5 Credits

Economics 2.5 or 5 Credits

Psychology 5 Credits

Sociology (semester) 2.5 Credits

Strategies for Academic Success (semester) 2.5 Credits

Art History I 5 Credits

Introduction to Computer Science 5 Credits

Online Learning and Digital Citizenship (semester) 2.5 Credits

Senior College Option

Warren County College Unmanned Systems Drone Program

Warren County College L&PS Certificate Program

WCTS Dual Enrollment Program [Link](#)