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**Huntsville City Schools**





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Beginning August 2020, parents of students who receive Gifted and Talented Education services in Huntsville City Schools will have options to expand instructional services for their students as we embrace a “new normal” in educational delivery of services. These options include:

### Direct Services

1. Traditional Learning – Gifted teachers will provide advanced ELA and Math instruction to their gifted identified caseload. Students will log in to the gifted teacher’s virtual class to receive advanced Math/ELA instruction. Gifted teachers will “push in” to general education classes to support gifted students completing advanced Math/ELA assignments. Gifted Teachers will provide enrichment content virtually to build creativity skills in gifted students. All gifted students will have access to Virtual Options for Gifted Students and Talent Development Enrichment Clusters.
3. HVA - The gifted teachers tasked with offering virtual direct services via HVA will be teachers at specified schools where there are fewer gifted identified students. These teachers will support virtual students in addition to face-to-face students at their home school. The HVA gifted services will be aligned with those offered in traditional school with an emphasis on alternate, accelerated activities in ELA and Math.
4. Remote Learning for GATE – HCS Gifted Teachers will provide online/virtual, academics and enrichment services aligned with Traditional/HVA guidelines.





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### Indirect Services: Talent Development

1. Traditional Model – HCS GATE will offer districtwide, virtual “Enrichment Clusters” facilitated by district gifted teachers to 3rd – 5th grade in which gifted and advanced students will have access to enrichment classes offered by district gifted teachers in various interest areas. The gifted teacher will act as a consultant to general education teachers to support gifted students and advanced learners in the general education classroom.

2. HVA – HCS GATE will offer districtwide, virtual “Enrichment Clusters” facilitated by district gifted teachers to 3rd – 5th grade in which gifted and advanced students will have access to enrichment classes offered by district gifted teachers in various interest areas. Designated HVA gifted teachers consult with HVA general education teachers to support gifted students and advanced learners in the virtual classroom.

3. Remote Learning Talent Development- Gifted Teachers will act as a consultant in remote general education classrooms, PreK- 1st grade. HCS GATE will offer districtwide, virtual “Enrichment Clusters” facilitated by district gifted teachers to 3rd – 5th grade in which gifted and advanced students will have access to enrichment classes offered by district gifted teachers in various interest areas.





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### Identification

1. Traditional Model – Gifted Teachers will facilitate identification procedures at school as usual.
2. HVA students will be identified via remote access:
  - A. Use student cameras during test administration in secure, live classroom.
  - B. Students attend group test events such as the Cognitive Abilities Test at Apollo.
  - C. Psychometry tests will be administered at Apollo.
3. Remote Learning Model – students will be identified via remote access, see #2, except Cognitive Abilities Test administration will be online and accessed by students remotely with proctoring through live classroom

