



## **Hope Township School Gifted and Talented Program**



### **Continuum of Services Kindergarten through Grade 8:**

Teacher directed enrichment including creativity, higher level thinking skills, creative problem solving, and leadership roles based on high academic, artistic, athletic, and behavioral standards. This programming includes a variety of instruction including pull-out, enrichment, acceleration, grouping, mentoring, service opportunities and academic competitions.

### **Criteria:**

The eligibility process includes an initial SAGES 2 screening in kindergarten. Students are re-tested in grades 2 and 5. All new students are screened for eligibility. Students are subject to quarterly academic and behavioral reviews to remain in the program.

Students are screened using the SAGES Screening Assessment for Gifted students. The SAGES-2 Reasoning measures both aptitude and achievement. This score determines likelihood of being eligible for Gifted and Talented. Eligibility is also based upon NWEA MAP median percentages, and a classroom rubric based on Renzulli's Scale of results, and the Renzulli rubric. All data then goes through a matrix that results in a total point score for eligibility.