

Ringwood School District's Enrichment Program

Aim, ASPIre, ACHieve

2023-2024

We are happy to announce that Ringwood's Schools are enhancing the enrichment program that spans grades K-8. You will see new terms used for grade bands, Aim (K-3), Aspire (4-5), Achieve (6-8). The foundation of these programs is the Renzulli Model for Gifted Learning to enrich the learning experiences of every student. Enrichment is made of two components, a push-in to classrooms providing an "enrichment for all" model, and pull-out of classrooms supporting identified students. Aim, Aspire, Achieve follows the requirements and recommendations of the New Jersey Department of Education, National Association for Gifted Children, and National Standards for Gifted and Talented Education.

PUSH-IN "enrichment for all"

Through the collaboration of enrichment teachers and classroom teachers, extension and advanced activities will be provided to increase problem solving, critical thinking, and reasoning skills, while engaging and challenging our highest-performing students. These experiences are provided for all grades through push-in services including, but not limited to, flexible grouping, curriculum compacting, differentiated instruction, and learning centers.

PULL-OUT SERVICES

While the push-in model provides advanced support for all students, we recognize that some students benefit from additional services. These students will also participate in the pull-out portion of the enrichment program. Specific criteria used to identify students for this program can be found in the District's Enrichment Handbook. If your child has been identified for the pull-out portion of the program because of this demonstrated academic need, additional correspondence will follow.

PROGRAMMING GOAL

It is our goal to provide educational programming that is the most beneficial for academic growth and success. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's enrichment teacher. We will be talking about the program at the Virtual Town Hall on Tuesday, October 3rd. More information about that opportunity will be forthcoming.

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"I can aim. I can ASPIRE. I WILL achieve."