

Helping Students REACH Their Fullest Potential

This publication is meant to introduce parents and students to some of the programs for Gifted and high achieving students available at the Hattiesburg Public School District. We encourage interested parents to contact their child's school for more information about these and other outstanding programs.



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Extraordinary
Programs for
Extraordinary Students



**Options for Gifted and
Talented Students in the
Hattiesburg Public
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Our Programs

REACH PROGRAM

The Mission of the REACH program is to address the needs of intellectually gifted children and provide the instructional opportunities to increase these students' skills in learning and higher level creative thinking.



STRINGS PROGRAM

Musically gifted students in grades 5 through 12 have the opportunity to participate in the Strings Program. The program teaches violin, viola, cello and bass. There are currently over 350 students involved district-wide.

AP CLASSES

HPS currently offers a large number of Advanced Placement courses, which offer a more rigorous and challenging curriculum for our students. Current course offerings include:

- English Literature (12th)
- English Language (11th)
- Calculus AB
- Biology
- Psychology
- U.S. Government & Politics
- Chemistry
- Art: Studio Art
- French IV
- Spanish IV
- World History
- U.S. History



DUAL ENROLLMENT

High school seniors may take one course per term with Pearl River Community College. Upon completion of that course, the student will receive credit towards graduation. The student may also elect to take a college level examination and upon passing will receive college credit for the course as well.

Students are not charged tuition for any courses taken through the program. Students cannot receive more than nine college credit hours as part of dual enrollment.



To find out more about these and other programs, contact the

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