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PROGRAMS FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED

Enterprise is the East Rockaway School District's gifted and talented program at the elementary level. Gifted and Talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in general intellectual ability. The program services students in grades three through six from Centre Avenue School, Rhame Avenue School and St. Raymond's School.

Selection is based on a group administered IQ test which is administered to all third graders and selected fifth graders by parent request. Other assessments, including, but not limited to achievement, creativity, and classroom performance are administered and reviewed by a selection committee to determine eligibility. Parents and teachers play active roles in on-going program evaluation.

Students who enter the Enterprise Program are required to sign a contract which outlines the program requirements. Students are held accountable for class work and/or assignments that they miss while attending Enterprise.

The program evolves and is refined to include activities which promote active participation in learning at higher cognitive levels, such as analysis, synthesis, evaluation and application.

Students in Grades 7-12 who demonstrate strong academic ability will be invited to participate in Honors and Advanced Placement classes. Eligibility is based on cognitive ability, standardized test scores and work habits.

Ref: Education Law §§3602(23); 4451-4453
8 NYCRR Part 142; §§117.3(c)(3),(f)

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