



GIFTED STUDENT ACCELERATION POLICY

HAMILTON LOCAL SCHOOLS GIFTED PROGRAM

"The Board believes that all students, including advanced learners, should be challenged and supported to reach their full potential. For many advanced learners, this can best be achieved by affording them access to curriculum, learning environments and instructional interventions more commonly provided to older peers." (Hamilton Local School District Board of Education Policy IKEB)

Academic Acceleration

Students considered for whole-grade acceleration are evaluated using an ODE-approved acceleration process. Students considered for individual subject acceleration are evaluated using a variety of data sources, including state learning standard-aligned assessments in the subject area and the student's maturity.

Early Entrance to Kindergarten

Students considered for early entrance to kindergarten are evaluated using an ODE-approved acceleration process.

Early High School Graduation

Students considered for early high school graduation are evaluated based on past academic performance, measures of achievement based on state standards, and successful completion of Ohio graduation requirements.

The committee always considers the student's own thoughts about acceleration.

Information about Written Acceleration Plans (WAPs), Referrals and Evaluation, the Evaluation Committee, and Accelerated Placement are available in HLSD BOE Policy IKEB.

