

Nolan 6th Grade Advanced Academics Gifted (Gifted Elective)
Application Packet 2019-2020

Dear Parents:

Your child has expressed interest in enrolling in the sixth grade Gifted Elective course for the 2019-2020 school year. This letter includes information about the course curriculum and expectations.

The Advanced Academics Gifted course offered as an elective class at Nolan Middle School gives students an opportunity to learn more about themselves and develop skills that will aid them in reaching their true potential. While identifying their strengths and areas of development, students will participate in projects and competitions that will allow them to be innovative and creative while encouraging the use of problem-solving and critical thinking. A major component of this course includes participation in local and national competitions. Due to this competitive component of the class, elite performance and productivity is expected. Students must work hard and give their absolute best on each and every product. All core classes are enriched through creative projects. Support for the increased work load of the advanced level classes will be provided. This course does fulfill the requirement for the eSTEAM elective for eSTEAM students; however, students do not have to be enrolled in the eSTEAM academy to take this course. This course strives to make the curriculum both meaningful and relevant to the gifted student while reinforcing an element of fun that can be found in learning.

Competitions' examples:

Patriot's Pen Essay; Embracing our Difference; Martin Luther King Speech and Essay; Film Rush; Breaking Barriers essay.

We appreciate your interest in our program. Please complete the attached application and return it to Ms. Kristen Tambe in the front office of R. Dan Nolan Middle School. Email freerm@manateeschools.net with questions.

Thank you

Mrs. Maria Freer

2019-2020 Advanced Academic Gifted instructor

Sixth Grade Advanced Academics (Gifted Elective) Application

Candidate Name _____

Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of elementary school: _____

Include a copy of the most recent progress report or report card

Parent/guardian Name _____ Signature _____

To be completed by 5th grade teacher

Teacher recommendation: Yes _____ No _____ contact me _____

Teacher contact: email _____ phone # _____

Teacher name: _____ Signature _____