Highly Capable Report









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OUR PROMISE

Every student in the Stanwood-Camano School District is **empowered to learn** in an inclusive setting and is **prepared for the future** of their choice.





Educational Equity

We as a district will place equity at the center of all decision making and planning, ensuring that all students and staff have a voice and the resources they need to thrive academically, socially and emotionally in our schools.

What we will cover

Program Overview
Selection and Identification
Instruction
Current and Projected Numbers



Selection and Identification

- Recommendations
- Screening data
 - Test scores
 - Standardized tests



Instruction

The instructional model varies depending on the grade of the student enrolled. Instructional opportunities include:

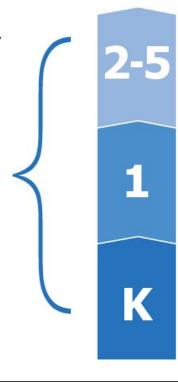
- multi-age classrooms
- cluster models in the regular classrooms
- accelerated or advanced classrooms



Elementary Instruction

All students that qualify for the Highly Capable program can stay at their home school. If they choose to stay, students may receive the following:

- Differentiated instruction
- Advanced instruction
- Single-subject acceleration
- Cluster grouping
- With parent approval, may be considered for advancement to a higher grade level



Qualified students can choose to be served at Twin City Elementary and receive:

- Cluster grouping
- Support with a highly capable block teacher

Qualified students can choose to be served at Twin City Elementary and receive:

- Acceleration
- Extension opportunities



Secondary Instruction

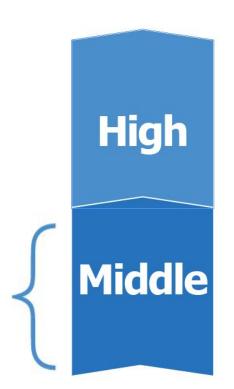
Reading

 Participate in multiage humanities block (ELA and Social Studies) at Port Susan Middle

Math

 Opportunities to enroll in advanced math courses

Advisory



May participate in a variety of Advanced Placement options, College Preparatory classes, College in the High School and/or Running Start



Current HiCap Enrollment

Grade Level	Current Enrollment
K-2	12
3-5	18
Middle School	30
High School	61



Elementary Student Reflections:

I love the teachers and that the class is always interesting

I love that we can work at our own pace, the teachers are flexible, and we can work on things we are passionate about that challenge us

I love that everyone has similar interests and I can connect with people

I love that I can do things that are at my level, but also a little more challenging

I love the small class sizes, more personal instruction time with my teacher

You aren't judged for the things that you do or the way you are

Our classes stay the same so our connections with friendships stay the same and grow deeper

I love that it is multi age so we get to connect with people in other grades



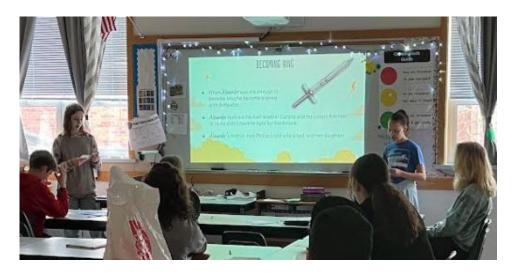


Middle School Student Reflections

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I like how much I learn, and it is all things that I didn't know. It is all fun ways of learning and teaching so that I want to learn it and I want to do these projects. My teachers! They are so amazing. I also like how I stay with mostly the same people throughout the years.

It is harder than other classes, which is nice.

I like presentations, but especially with friends. I also like digging deeper in ELA and History. It is fun and something that I can do by myself without not knowing how to do it

My favorite thing is the people that I have met, and the teachers that have kind of changed my life. I will probably remember everyone here, forever.



Questions

