

MS Curriculum Overview

1. Course Title	Grade 7 Gifted & Talented			
2. Course Overview	<p><i>In 7th grade Gifted and Talented, students will demonstrate their understanding of what it means to be gifted by creating a pamphlet, brochure, or podcast that could be used to train faculty on the social and emotional needs of gifted learners and why it is important for these needs to be addressed in the general education classroom. Students will then demonstrate critical thinking to solve complex problems, analyze and produce materials as divergent thinkers, collaboratively discuss and complete tasks, and learn to self advocate while participating in a global competition called Destination Imagination. This takes up a good portion of the course time and concludes with a regional competition that takes place in Massachusetts. To end the year, students will complete the "City X Project" to learn the value of empathy, creative thinking, and problem solving, in the context of a society whose citizens face real-world challenges.</i></p>			
3. Main Resource Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destination Imagination Platform 			
4. Unit Sequence & Titles	<p>Unit 1</p> <p><i>Intro to Giftedness- My Gifted Identity</i></p>	<p>Unit 2</p> <p><i>Destination Imagination</i></p>	<p>Unit 3</p> <p><i>City X Project</i></p>	<p>Unit 4</p> <p><i>X</i></p>