

# MS Curriculum Overview

<b>1. Course Title</b>	<b>Grade 8 Gifted &amp; Talented</b>			
<b>2. Course Overview</b>	<i>In 8th grade Gifted and Talented, students reflect on eight common complaints of gifted students and consider the differences between brain needs and heart needs. Students will then demonstrate critical thinking to solve a complex problem, 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 Team Film Challenge. Veterans from Pixar and Khan Academy will review team submissions and select the team to receive the DI Critic's Choice Award!</i>			
<b>3. Main Resource Used</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Byrdseed.tv</li> <li>● Destination Imagination Platform</li> </ul>			
<b>4. Unit Sequence &amp; Titles</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Intro to Giftedness-Brain Needs versus Heart Needs</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Destination Imagination</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit 4</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">X</p>