

NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT GIFTED/TALENTED PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY K-12

"All our knowledge has its origin in our perception."

Leonardo da Vinci

Philosophy:

NEISD gifted students need a qualitatively differentiated program that is advanced, complex, and in-depth.

Core Values:

- * Curriculum acceleration by 2-3 years
- * In-depth subject matter
- * Mastery of complex processes
- * Development of advanced interactive relationships

Core Purpose:

The core purpose of the North East gifted program is to facilitate the optimal development of each student's intellectual and creative gifts and talents.

Optimal development includes...

- * producing the highest level of adaptive problem solvers and perceptive thinkers
- * creating highly effective communicators
- * guiding learners to be focused and self-directed
- * creating self-actualizing citizens
- * nurturing in-depth intrapersonal and interpersonal potential

