

TAG Shelby County

Our mission is to inspire self-awareness through rigorous learning experiences, support the discovery of personal passions, and encourage positive social impact.



Discovery Days

Discovery Days will take place roughly twice a month. This semester, they will all occur on a Wednesday. Our Discovery Days are **October 4th, October 18th, November 8th, November 29th, and December 13th**. During this time, students will work in groups with other identified TAG students from across the district. We will meet at Collins High School on Discovery Boulevard. The groups will be taught by members of our TAG team (Karen McPherson-High School, Amanda Harris-Middle School, Susanne Burkhardt- District TAG coordinator) and other specialty teachers. Students will complete lessons and activities specifically geared to their identified areas of giftedness. These lessons should provide a fun challenge for students, helping students to grow. This is one way we can provide gifted services for our identified gifted students. **Not all students will come to each Discovery Day. You will be notified if your student is coming.**



Gifted Student Service Plan

Please look for your student's Gifted Student Service Plan (GSSP). The GSSP is the educational plan designed specifically to meet an individual gifted student's needs. The GSSP matches student's interests, needs, and abilities to differentiated service options and serves as the communication vehicle between parents and school personnel. **These should come home by Friday, September 22.**



Daily Services

Classroom teachers and I are in communication about what is going on in your child's classroom. Plans are already in place to ensure students are being challenged on a daily basis at school. If you have any concerns about this, please reach out to me.

WHAT CAN WE DO AT HOME?

- *Adopt a Highway Art Contest (Ages 5-18).*
- *Stage One Family Theater*
- *Please contact me if you would like more academic work for your student.*



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

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