



Mission

Glenn L. Downs Magnet Program fosters a world-class, urban education that will ensure and nurture success for our students requiring special services (gifted and talented) based on all individual strengths and needs.

Vision

We will be a community of learners and leaders who direct our collective actions and resources towards the unique learning needs of the gifted and talented child in order to provide them the opportunity to reach their full academic, emotional, and social potential.

Transportation

Students that are accepted into the Gifted Program at Downs can choose to be bussed to Glenn L. Downs from their neighborhood bus stop and/or home school and can be bussed back every day after school.



#GLD Gifted Opportunities

Downs offers a wide variety of extra opportunities that focus on building community and growing the whole child.

- Gifted Showcase Evenings
- Two on-site gifted resource specialists
- In classroom support from gifted resource specialists
- Gifted endorsed classroom teachers
- Gifted field trips
- Gifted pull-out classes

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GIFTED PROGRAM



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Programming

The Cartwright Elementary School District Gifted Program is for gifted students who are assigned full time to classes that will contain a high percentage of gifted students. This gifted program has specific entrance criteria and program goals, which the child must meet prior to entrance. Our rigorous program is designed to meet the needs of academically gifted students who demonstrate exceptional creativity and possess a high aptitude in academic areas.



Staffing

Staff members teaching students enrolled in the Gifted Program all have or are working towards obtaining their gifted education endorsement. Glenn L. Downs also has two full-time gifted resource teachers on their campus to support the students enrolled in the program.



Our Focus

Our focus for the last few years has been to create a positive school culture; one that makes our school the hub of the neighborhood. A safe place where students feel secure...a place where they will want to show their respect toward the building and the grounds, as well as the people inside.

We want students to enjoy school and we want parents to know we have their child's best interest at heart in every decision we make.

We strive to place that same emphasis and intentionality into student academic success. We are not doing this for a test score, but to give our kids every opportunity they deserve. The same heart we put into making Downs fun, we put into making sure that Downs is first and foremost a learning institution.

Our goal is to be one of the elite schools that is successful at combining both visions into one phenomenal reality. We want to be a safe, secure, and fun place to receive a world class education. We want our students to look back at us with fondness. We want them to look ahead knowing they are capable of obtaining whatever goal they set for themselves.