

**King George County Schools
Gifted Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday December 6, 2023**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review/Approve Meeting minutes from 9/20/23
- 6-12 Report - Mrs. Hill
 - CGS (rising 9th graders) and CBGS (rising 10th graders) applications due by 3:00 PM on 12/18/23
 - CGS and CBGS Testing 1/5-1/29
 - CGS Interviews and portfolios 1/29-2/2
 - Summer Residential and World Language Academy applications available at KGHS. Due 12/18
 - No applicants for Summer Residential performing arts category this year.
 - Notification to families by mid March for CGS and CBGS
 - Fredericksburg Regional Governor's School (FRGS)
 - Weeks of 6/3-6/7 and 6/10-6/14?
 - Applications distributed at the end of January
 - Applications are due 3/1/24 (mentorship only) and 3/8/24
 - KGCS provides transportation for students
- K-5 Report - Mrs. Harris and Mr. Pifer
 - 2nd grade district-wide MAP screening 1/22-2/1?
 - Results sent by 2/6
 - Met with Jessica Lowrey from SCPS on 11/30
 - Reviewed/Compared programming
 - General Intellect pull out
 - 60 min per week
 - Provisional eligibility
 - Reviewed Eligibility Process (11% of students found eligible for services)
 - Screen in K and 2 (ability)
 - Ideas for an after-school program next year? (With parent session)
 - Mrs. Murgas has been working on activities for K-5 Enrichment across all 3 elementary schools. (Critical Thinking, 24 Challenge, PBL, etc.)
 - Gifted newsletter going home next week. Moving to quarterly or with interim
 - Back to school night for gifted services around 1st interim?

- STEAM Night - Scheduled for 3/7/23
 - CGS Table at county STEAM Night 3/7/24?
- William and Mary Saturday programs. Flyers being sent home
- Summer Enrichment 6/3-6/13 (8 days)
 - ideas? Rising 3rd this year? Keep it Math/Language based? Guest presenters?
 - Geography
 - Animals
 - Mysteries
 - Human Body
 - Math in Sports
 - Dahlgren Support again?
 - Stock Market
 - Earth Conservation/Innovation
 - Podcasting
 - Puzzles
 - Coding
 - Origami
 - Animation
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 - Last year was:
 - Legos/STEM Challenges
 - Chess
 - Breakout Boxes
 - Baseball
 - Fantasy Writing
 - Survival Scenarios
 - Playwriting and Performing
 - Mini Economy
- Next Meeting 3/20/24

Gifted Advisory Committee Minutes

KGCS School Board Office, Upstairs Conference Room, 4:15-5:15 PM

December 6, 2023

1. Welcome / Call to Order 4: 15 p.m.

A. Attendees: Mary Murgas, Amanda Miller, Kristine Hill, Angie Harris, Kelly Barnes, Dustin Pifer, Kathy Hoover, Lisa Lewis, Dorina Watermolen, Sarah Webster, and Melissa Mooney.

2. Mrs. Harris and Mr. Pifer gave an update on K-5 services. They discussed upcoming 2nd grade screening, a visit from Jessica Lowrey from Spotsylvania Public Schools, and plans were discussed for a gifted "back to school night" beginning next fall.

Mrs. Murgas gave an update on a new gifted newsletter to be sent to families quarterly to keep families updated.

Flyers for William and Mary Saturday programs were distributed and discussed

3. Mrs. Hill gave an update on gifted services for grade 6-12.

CGS applications due 12/18/23

Testing and interviews will take place 1/5/24-2/2/24.

No applicants for Summer residential performing arts this year

Fredericksburg Regional Governor's School applications will be available in late January

The committee was informed of the new ATI offsite program starting next year.

4. Conversation returned to elementary where summer enrichment program ideas were discussed. Preliminary ideas were:

- Animals
- Mysteries
- Human Body
- Math in Sports
- Dahlgren Support again?
- Stock Market
- Earth Conservation/Innovation
- Podcasting
- Puzzles
- Coding
- Origami
- Animation
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- Dahlgren Support again?
- Stock Market
- Earth Conservation/Innovation
- Podcasting
- Puzzles
- Coding
- Origami
- Animation
- Electronics soldering
- Game Coding (Mrs. Hoover has a connection)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:23 p.m. with a motion by Mrs. Murgas and a second by Mrs. Miller.