

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE & ENRICHMENT (ACE)

FOR ACADEMICALLY-GIFTED LEARNERS

ACE is offered at Sir Alexander Mackenzie (Grades 4-6) and Hillgrove (Grades 7-9). The majority of ACE students then enter academic programs in high school – either International Baccalaureate at Bellerose, or Advanced Placement at Paul Kane.

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I like the ACE program because we go into more depth in the curriculum.
- ACE student

The program offers our gifted students a unique opportunity to realize and extend their potential. As Zig Ziglar has said, "Success is the maximum utilization of the ability that you have." ACE supports our students' quest for success.
- ACE teacher

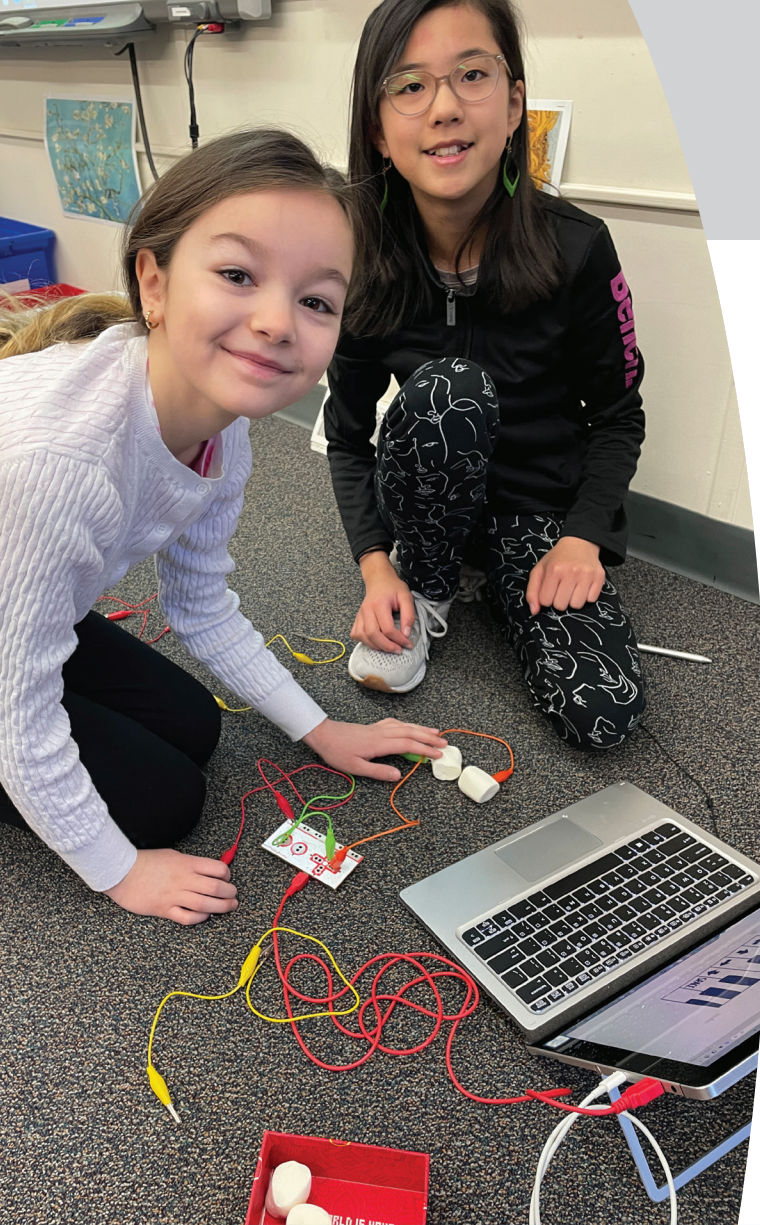
A strength of the program is that students develop friendships with similar peers.
- Parent of ACE student



*Bring out the best in
your gifted child*



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Is your child intellectually gifted?
Are you seeking a more challenging
learning environment for them?

The ACE program might be right for your child if they:

- demonstrate strong problem-solving ability, logical thinking, and creativity;
- easily grasp underlying principles and need minimal explanation;
- have exceptional curiosity and constantly want to know why; and
- are looking for leadership opportunities at school.

ACE offers an extension of the curriculum to help keep your gifted child engaged and motivated to reach further. ACE encourages students to:

- follow their interests;
- learn at their own pace;
- work with like-minded peers;
- use a variety of resources to conduct research; and
- learn creatively.

Program requirements include:

- a recommendation from current school administration and teacher; and
- a full-scale IQ score of 120 or higher on a psychoeducational assessment.

The Academic Challenge and Enrichment (ACE) program offers in-depth explorations and extensions of the curriculum to help keep your gifted child engaged and motivated to reach further. The program offers unique learning opportunities that challenge your children and feed their curiosity and passion for knowledge and growth.

