

# Highland Junior High School

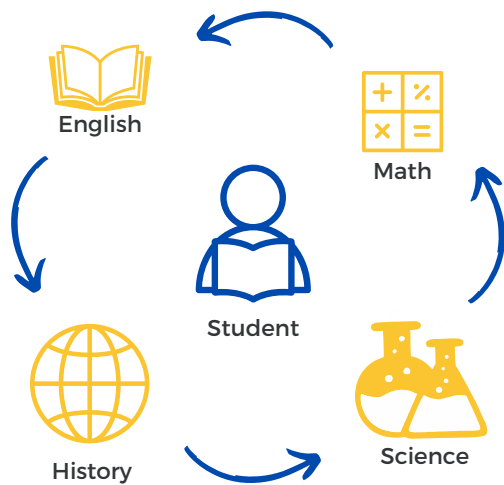
## Gifted, Talented, and Creative Program

### What is GTC?

The Gifted, Talented, and Creative (GTC) Program at Highland Junior High School is the **only** secondary gifted program offered in Gilbert Public Schools. GTC offers a differentiated learning experience with increased depth and complexity, in an environment that matches the unique learning style of gifted students. The program embraces and appreciates gifted learners' sensitivities, and advanced learning styles, resulting in a healthy atmosphere where students can flourish intellectually, socially, and emotionally.

### Cohort Learning

As a collective group, students are supported by a dedicated team of teachers who understand their unique needs and abilities. Students will have the same four core teachers for their two years in the GTC program at HJHS.



### GTC Eligibility

Unlike other accelerated, high-achieving, and/or honors opportunities, students must qualify for entrance into the GTC program.

A qualifying score on a state-approved gifted test of 97 or higher in one of the areas: Verbal, Quantitative, and/or Non-Verbal.

or

A qualifying score on a state-approved gifted test of 95 or higher in two of the three areas: Verbal, Quantitative, and/or Non-Verbal.

or

An IQ score on the state-approved test for identification of gifted students of 128 or higher

2022/2023 AASA Proficiency Scores		
Grade Level	GTC English	GTC Math
7th	96.9%	96.9%
8th	100%	95.7%