

Germantown High School FOCUS GROUPS
PK-12 Gifted Education & Talent Development

Your name _____ Contact information _____

Your current grade level _____ When did you begin attending school in Germantown (grade level)? _____

Use other side of this form to share any additional thoughts or information →→→→

1. How were your high abilities identified? When? What did your teachers identify as your high abilities? What did your school and teachers do different after they identified your high abilities?

2. What do you think about the labels “gifted?” & “talented?”

3. Your teacher may be using (or has used in the past) a number of strategies and techniques to modify and individualize curriculum for students such as extensions, enrichment, differentiated instruction, and accelerated pacing during the regular school day. Do you have a clear understanding of gifted education in the regular classroom? Are you looking for other instructional strategies or opportunities for yourself or for other kiddoes who may have gifted and talented needs? (Explain)

4. Systematic and consistent PK-12 gifted education services in the 5 areas of giftedness and talent development (general intelligence; subject areas; creativity; leadership; visual & performing arts) is a goal for the Germantown School District. What can the district do to improve and strengthen gifted education?

5. Should teachers and counselors address the personal, social, and emotional needs of gifted and talented students in the Germantown School District? If so, why and how?

Other ideas/concerns:

Would you be interested in meeting again? YES NO If yes, make sure you have listed your contact information above.