

Sedro-Woolley High School: Highly Capable Program

SWHS is excited to announce our new Highly Capable Program (HCP)! Each Highly Capable student will have access to accelerated learning and enhanced instruction within the educational day. Students who qualify for the program will begin the process of developing their own structured learning plans based on their strengths and weaknesses.

In order to qualify for the Sedro-Woolley School District Highly Capable Program, students must...

- ✓ Be referred by a teacher, parent or family member, community member, or the student may make their own referral;
- ✓ Submit a referral application to the office or to the address listed in the packet;
- ✓ Get signed parent permission for assessing;
- ✓ Current test scores: EOC, HSPE, or SBAC will be used as part of the screening process;
- ✓ Take the Cognitive Abilities Test (COGAT), which measures three different cognitive areas- Verbal, Quantitative, and Non-Verbal;
- ✓ Pass the COGAT with at least 92% in one or more cognitive areas;
- ✓ All the information is then evaluated by the SWSD Multidisciplinary Selection Committee (MSC), and final placements are determined;
- ✓ Students eligible for the SWHS HCP will be notified and offered placement.

During this inaugural year, SWHS HCP students will be challenged in various subjects. Throughout the year, different methodologies will be utilized. Students will be placed in an advisory classroom, and they are receiving Highly Capable instruction and support for approximately two-five hours a week. Students will not miss any regular classes. Additional program services will be identified and offered in the future.

If you are interested in applying for the Highly Capable Program, please contact Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Harlan, or Kristin Isakson, for a referral packet.

If you have any questions about the Sedro-Woolley HCP, please contact Rob Matthews, District HCP Administrator, 360- 855-3540 or rmatthews@swsd.k12.wa.us.