

Gifted Education

Stevenson serves the needs of talented young people in many ways. Thirty-two Advanced Placement courses are available to students and prepare them to write the College Board's examinations for possible college credit.

The programs listed below represent additional opportunities for students in Science and Mathematics. They are generally non-credit, ungraded opportunities for specially selected students.

Science Professionals as Resource Knowledge

Open to 11-12

Prerequisite: Enrollment in AP Science courses, recommendation of Science teachers, commitment to project development, and summer research

The purpose of SPARK is twofold in that it is an attempt to stimulate independent scientific research by students and to link them with professional mentors involved in the field. Each student is paired with a volunteer practicing scientist and works with the mentor to complete research during the summer. Topics may be in any area of science and completed research may be submitted to state and national competitions.

Talented Young Mathematician's Program (TYMP)

Open to 9-10-11-12

Prerequisite: Honors Math Placement, commitment to practice and meet schedule

This program was initiated in 1980 as a special opportunity for gifted mathematics students. The program introduces groups of students to topics beyond the regular courses, during lunch and occasionally before school sessions. Participants are then encouraged to be part of Stevenson's Mathematics Team and to compete in regional, state, and national contests.