

NEBULA

A school-within-a-school for
gifted students.

Nebula

Nebula, noun: a giant cloud of dust and gas in space where new stars begin to form.



- ✦ Student-centered learning
- ✦ Depth and complexity of study
- ✦ Cultivate curious learners
- ✦ Accelerated learning pace



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What is Nebula?

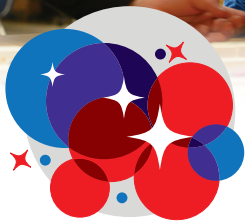
The Nebula school-within-a-school program is designed for gifted and talented students in grades three-five who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance. The goal of this specially designed program is to provide advanced students with differentiated learning experiences that fosters curiosity, exploration, and academic growth.

Why Nebula?

Nebula not only provides gifted and talented students with a supportive educational environment, but differentiates curriculum by altering pace, depth, and complexity.

- Pace is related to the accelerated instructional practices and increased self-management within the classroom environment.
- Depth is connected to the degree which students delve into content and develop a greater understanding of the discipline.
- Complexity is defined by the extent of thinking and doing within a discipline of study and is characterized by higher level thought processes.





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Nebula offers gifted and talented students an enriched environment where curious minds can grow a life-long love of learning. The program is for third through fifth grade identified gifted students. The identification is based on established district criteria demonstrating exceptional ability and achievement.

Parent testimonial

“ The Nebula program has been life changing for our son! Before Nebula he was at a wonderful school with amazing teachers, but they weren't able to accommodate the level of enrichment he needed in a traditional classroom. Switching him to Nebula has brought him so much growth and fed his love of learning even more. Each year's teacher has brought new and different strengths to the classroom and we have been thrilled with all the ways they have helped him be challenged and continue to grow. We are so grateful for this program and all it has to offer! ”

Each winter, Anoka-Hennepin identifies students who meet the program criteria. Students receive an invitation to the program in mid December. Students who do not meet criteria or live outside the district may submit an application at the end of January when the appeals window opens. Additional information and data may be required for your student to be considered. Applications are due in late February for the following school year. If a student resides outside the Eisenhower attendance boundary, transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

For additional information about programming, application, and future tours or open house events visit ahschools.us/nebula.



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