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| Tumwater | 503.356.2720 |
| Meadow Park | 503.356.2640 |
| Stoller | 503.356.2680 |
| Whitford | 503.356.2700 |

Want More Information?

Information about Summa is available on the Beaverton School District Talented and Gifted (TAG) website.

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Placement Program for Highly Gifted Students

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**Beaverton School District
Talented and Gifted Services
1260 NW Waterhouse Ave.
Beaverton, OR 97006
503.356.4500**



District Goal: WE empower all students to achieve post-high school success.



What is Summa?

The Summa program provides a differentiated, challenging curriculum that meets the cognitive, emotional, and social needs of highly gifted students, while being sensitive to their developmental level.

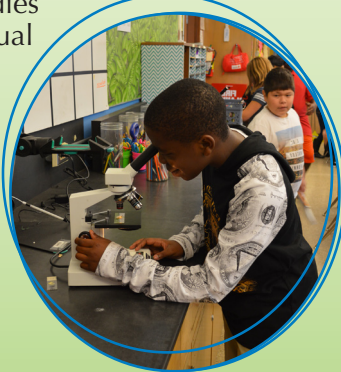
Summa Eligibility Criteria:

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| 99th Percentile in Cognitive Ability/Intellect OR 99th Percentile in Reading/ELA or Math Achievement AND 97th Percentile in Reading/ELA or Math Achievement or Cognitive Ability. |
| All scores must be from a recently administered nationally-normed test given within a school system. |

Students who qualify will be informed by email and have the choice to accept or decline a space at Summa.

What is Summa Like?

Summa provides a differentiated, challenging curriculum in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies that meets the intellectual needs of highly gifted students while being sensitive to their developmental level. Students are encouraged to reach their full potential through engaging curriculum:



- Intellectual peer stimulation
- Depth and complexity through the infusion of higher order thinking into daily lessons
- Environment - A dynamic classroom learning environment which integrates the affective and cognitive domains
- Activities and Assessments - Curriculum differentiation, including freedom to be creative with open-ended assignments and activities

Do You Enjoy Critical Analysis and Creative Thinking?

Summa serves students by matching their rate and level of instruction in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Activities and projects are designed to meet the needs of students who have demonstrated the ability, interest and need for deep academic instruction. Teachers place special emphasis on developing critical analysis and creative thinking skills. Teachers deliver learning targets through research, discussion, debate, writing, reading and presentations in order to develop skills of analysis, synthesis, application and evaluation.

Students attend four core classes consisting of Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. They may also have a variety of electives.

Is Summa Right for Me?

- Yes, if you have met the eligibility requirements.
- Yes, if you are a self-directed, inquisitive learner and can budget time well.
- Yes, if you are successful with a reasonable amount of homework.

Where is Summa?

Summa currently has four middle school locations:

- **Meadow Park** - 14100 SW Downing St., Beaverton
(Cedar Park, Five Oaks & Meadow Park boundaries)
- **Stoller** - 14141 NW Laidlaw Rd., Portland
- **Tumwater** - 650 NW 118th Ave, Portland
- **Whitford** - 7935 SW Scholls Ferry Rd., Beaverton
(Conestoga, Highland Park, Mountain View & Whitford boundaries)

Are There Buses to Summa?

Students attending their home school follow district transportation policy. Students from Cedar Park, Mountain View, Five Oaks, and Conestoga are provided transportation.

Are All Summa Qualified Students Offered a Placement?

All eligible students are offered placement in the program, if desired. Families will be notified by email if their child becomes eligible for the Summa program.



How Do I Accept a Spot at Summa?

- Complete the online form emailed from the District by the due date in late January.
- Information about timelines and the process are available on the District TAG website.
- Efforts will be made to place a student at their designated site. If there are more qualified students than space available at a site, a lottery will be held, as needed, to determine the students assigned to that site. Qualified siblings will be given preference to attend Summa in the same building.

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