



# ATHENEUM GIFTED MAGNET PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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The Atheneum Gifted Magnet Program, which is housed in Salem Hills Elementary School, was established in 2002. In that time, the school has been named a **National Blue Ribbon High Performing School** and has most recently earned Minnesota Department of Education awards for having some of the **highest reading and math growth** on the MCAs.

Atheneum ensures daily **challenging and differentiated curriculum** in all core academic content areas. Instruction is designed around district curriculum and Minnesota State Standards to provide a **well-rounded and rigorous** academic experience.

Teaching and learning at Atheneum is guided by every student's ability to become **critical thinkers and creative problem solvers**. Students also have learning opportunities in art, science, social studies, music, health, media, and physical education.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students must meet the following eligibility criteria. Placement regarding admission into Atheneum is determined by members of the ISD 199 administrative team.

ASSESSMENT	CRITERIA
Math Achievement Test	95% and above
Reading Achievement Test	95% and above
Ability Test(s)	130+

## PROGRAM GOALS

- To provide a rigorous and challenging curriculum
- To provide an environment that celebrates curiosity, self-direction, and a love of learning
- To foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity
- To encourage students to be productive citizens through the use of their gifts

## CONTACT US

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**GRADES: 2-5**

**POPULATION: 100**

**SCHOOL DAY**

7:50 AM - 2:30 PM

## PROGRAMS

### CURRICULUM

Junior Great Books Literature series  
William and Mary curriculum  
Mentoring Mathematical Minds  
Continental Math League

### ACTIVITIES

5th Grade Band  
Bus/Safety Patrol  
ISD 199 Student Advisory Council  
LEGO League  
Math Masters  
Quiz Bowl - Math & Computer Science  
Salem Hills Student Council  
WordMasters

### ACADEMIC EVENTS

4th-Grade Garage Sale  
Changemakers  
H2O for Life Water Fair  
Kindness in Chalk  
STEAMM Night  
Talent Show  
Wax Museum