

Lakeville Acceleration Options (combined)

Option	Definition <i>As defined by Karen Rogers in Re-Forming Gifted Education</i>	Effect Size*	Lakeville Implementation Comments
Early Entrance	Starting school (kindergarten) early.	.39	Procedures available.
Grade Acceleration	Moving student to the next grade.	.78	Procedures available.
Single-Subject Acceleration	Delivery of curriculum by either physically moving child into a higher grade level within the same district or having him/her work with higher grade level curriculum either independently or in own age-based classroom.	.49	Procedures available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-5 Math • 6-8 All content areas • For High School see Credit for Learning
Concurrent Enrollment	Attending more than one building level during school day. (Typically middle level to high school or high school to college. Could also include elementary to middle.)	.36	See Subject Acceleration Procedures option. -Parents are responsible for transportation.
Compacting Curriculum	Streamlining or shortening regular school curriculum in a specific subject area by pre-assessing student. Replace with new and or/appropriately challenging curriculum.	.45	Developing strategy in Lakeville. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing staff development occurring.
Cluster Grouping	Practice of identifying the top 5 - 8 academically talented students in a grade level and placing in same classroom. Teacher differentiates accordingly.	.33	Developing strategy in Lakeville. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing staff development occurring. • Available grades 4-7.
Regrouping for Specific Instruction	Students grouped by current level of ability or performance in that subject and go to one teacher responsible for that level during that subject area time.	.45 to .79	Available in Lakeville. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available in math grades 4 and up. • Grades 5 and up using accelerated curriculum. • Honors English 8-10.
Enrichment or Pullout	Students work with other gifted students with gifted or resource teacher on enrichment activities. Best programs offer in-depth and advanced content of grade level curriculum.	.65	Available in Lakeville. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced and enriched literacy curriculum available in Discover/Humanities.
AP classes	Advanced /accelerated college-level coursework offered in high school with option to earn college credit through examination.	.29	Available in Lakeville. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently 14 classes.
Credit-for-Learning	Students receive credit by showing mastery of coursework.	.56	Available in Lakeville. (Secondary only)
Post-Secondary	Attending College or University in place of high school coursework	.30	Available in Lakeville.

*Effect size is the amount of learning gained measured in terms of a school year.

1.0 = full year's worth of gain. . 3 or higher is considered significant.