

How Do I Know If
My Child
Is A Candidate For
Jacksonville Beach Elementary?



Indicators of Success

- *Learns quickly and easily*
- *Possesses an advanced, mature vocabulary*
- *Performs at the top of the group or beyond*
- *Exhibits higher level thinking skills*
- *Is a high achiever*
- *Is curious, interested, and attentive*
- *Generates advanced ideas*
- *Comprehends at a high level*
- *Enjoys school and learning*
- *Benefits from academic rigor and challenge*

It is our goal to assist children in realizing their highest potential academically while developing the skills necessary to become responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

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**Jacksonville
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Elementary School



*Gifted and
Academically Talented*
A Dedicated Magnet Program



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What's The Difference Between Gifted And Academically Talented?

At Jacksonville Beach Elementary, we offer students with advanced capabilities the opportunity to excel. We provide an enriched and challenging curriculum to meet the needs of all students.

Jacksonville Beach Elementary School uses the same grade-level standards and textbooks as

other Duval County schools, however we integrate additional objectives including critical appreciation, social process, problem solving, research methods, creative expression and scientific approach.

Children in the Academically Talented program are those

who are high achievers academically and need to be challenged. The Academically Talented classes also include more in-depth application of skills through special projects, reports and hands-on experiences.

Those in the Gifted Program must achieve a range of very superior scores on an individual psychological assessment (IQ test).



What Makes Our School Different?

- A full-time Gifted Program in all academic subjects
- A challenging curriculum with an emphasis on creative problem solving and critical-thinking skills
- An integrated, hands-on approach to learning
- Integration of teaching and technology through standards-based curriculum and assessments
- Opportunities to explore a variety of activities through scheduled and after-school Enrichment Lab offerings
- Differentiated instruction consisting of carefully planned, coordinated learning experiences that extend beyond the basic curriculum to meet the specific learning needs evidenced by the student
- Continuity to Gifted and Academically Talented middle schools
- Recognized by Magnet Schools of America with a special merit award



Hallmarks Of Excellence

Jacksonville Beach Elementary School is proud of the following achievements in excellence:

- 2003 National Blue Ribbon School Award for student achievement at very high levels and adequate progress in all areas of the Federal No Child Left Behind Act
- "A" School Recognition in Florida's Accountability Program each year since 1999
- Annually receives the Five Star School Award for outstanding involvement by the parent and business communities
- Annually earns the Golden School Award for volunteers
- One of only 31 schools in the nation to receive the merit award from Magnet Schools of America; in 1997-1998



To learn more about Jacksonville Beach Elementary School, we invite you to call (904) 247-5942 or visit our web site at www.duvalschools.org/jbe