In 2018, Hazelwood School District added the High School Gifted Teacher position. This teacher provides the following services to students in HSD who meet the district's gifted program criteria:

- 1. Provides services targeting the social/emotional needs of identified gifted students
- 2. Establishes job shadowing and mentoring opportunities through the selection, planning, and scheduling of college entrance exams
- 3. Researches, plans, and schedules educational options such as dual credit courses, distance learning, correspondence courses, and planning
- 4. Assists with post-secondary school research and/or selection, admissions procedures, and completing scholarship applications
- 5. Works with regular classroom teachers and modify regular classroom curriculum to meet the needs of identified gifted students
- 6. Supports goal setting, educational plan development, and monitors student achievement

The Gifted Teacher shares time with the three high schools with a minimum of 150 minutes of availability at each school twice a week. The specialist is also available to provide services at the Opportunity Center.

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