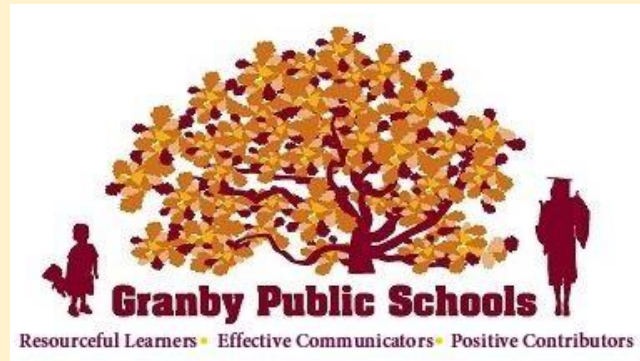


Enrichment Opportunities

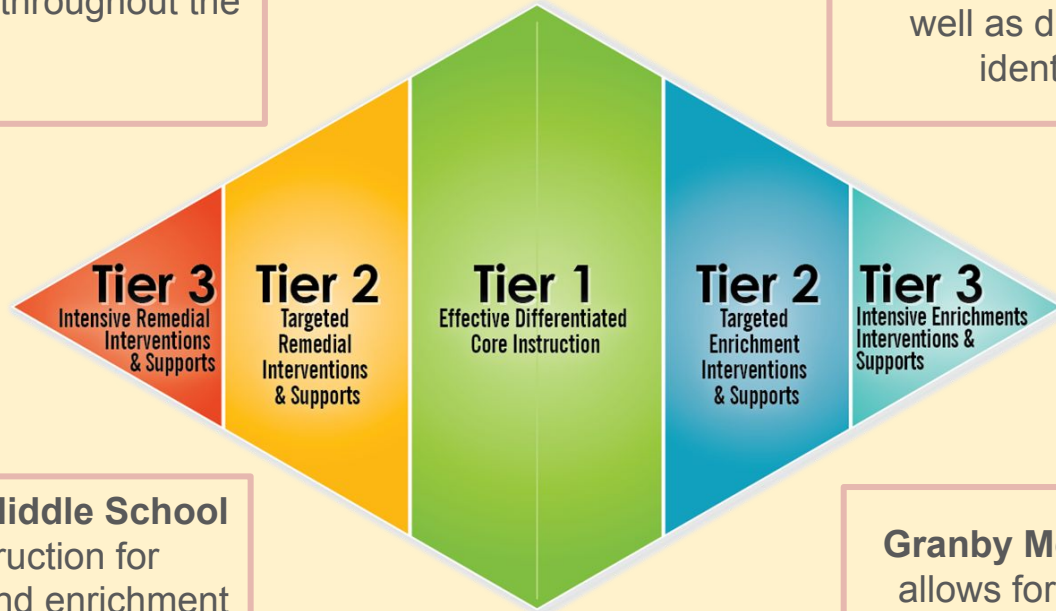
in Granby Public Schools



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Kelly Lane Primary School
provides regular differentiation in all academic areas throughout the day.

Wells Road Intermediate School
provides classroom differentiation and enrichment opportunities as well as direct instruction for identified students.



Granby Memorial Middle School
offers direct instruction for identified students and enrichment for interested students. Some students access high school classes.

Granby Memorial High School
allows for personalized course progressions and extensions with local universities and online providers.

Policy Changes (2023)

*“The District recognizes its **responsibility to identify** gifted and talented students within the school district. The District is committed to **providing identification and assessment which is responsive** to students’ economic conditions, gender, developmental differences, disabling conditions and cultural diversity.*

*For purposes of this policy, “**gifted and talented students**” means a child identified by the Planning and Placement Team (PPT) as (A) possessing demonstrated or potential abilities that give evidence of very superior intellectual, creative or specific academic capability and (B) needing differentiated instruction or services beyond those being provided in the general education program in order to realize the child’s intellectual, creative or specific academic potential. The term shall include children with **extraordinary learning ability** and children with **outstanding talent** in the creative arts.”*

Next Steps:

- ★ Extend identification process to K-12
- ★ Include measures for “outstanding talent”
- ★ Review measures used
- ★ Develop Planning and Placement Team (PPT) identification process
- ★ Monitor and examine trends



Academic Capability and Potential

- ❖ Advanced Math Groups
- ❖ Writing Contests
- ❖ Curriculum Compacting
- ❖ Unit Extensions
- ❖ Stock Market Game
- ❖ Clubs and Activities
- ❖ Flexible Times

Stars and Stripes Forever

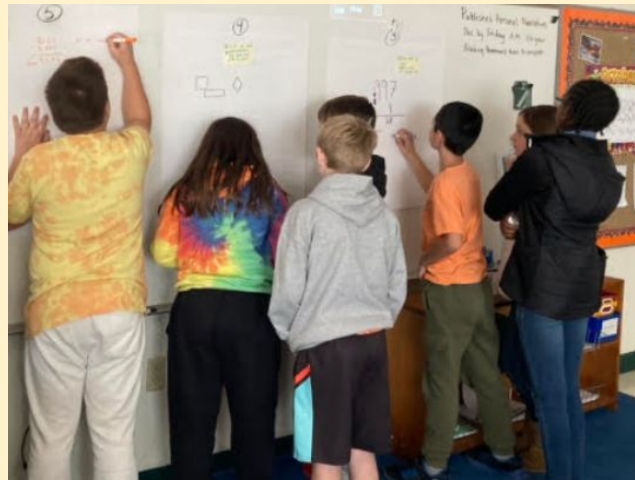
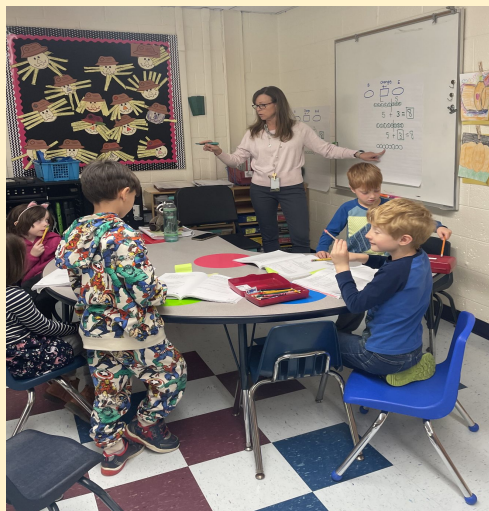
January H. Bell

My readers certainly know the name John Philip Sousa.

At 42, this man is already a famous composer, but I just watched him perform at Willow Grove what will definitely become the greatest American march!

"From childhood I was passionately fond of music and wanted to be a musician", he has said.

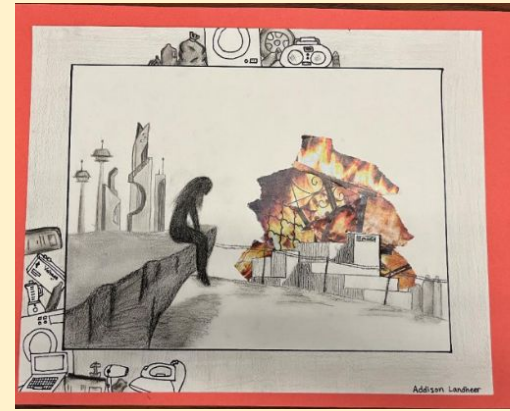
It started when John was only six years old. He learned the violin from his teachers John Esputa and George Felix Benkert, who also taught the young Sousa how to write music.





Music, Visual & Performing Arts

- ❖ Jazz Band & Select Choir Ensembles
- ❖ Regional Music Competitions
- ❖ Art Contests
- ❖ Art Club
- ❖ Drama Performances
- ❖ Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts



Advanced College Coursework

- College and Career Pathways Graduation Requirement
- 21 Advanced Placement (AP) offerings and 7 UConn Early College Experience (ECE) offerings
- 432 seats enrolled this year
- Advanced Math Pathways through AP Calculus BC
- AP Environmental Science for freshman
- Earlier access and reduced barriers to access college credit bearing classes
- Connections to specialized high school programming and career exploration

