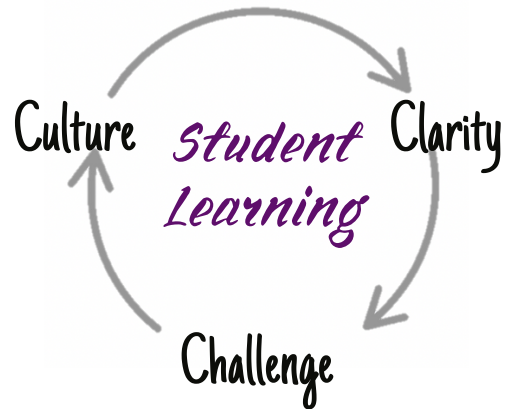


# Project Based Learning

Rigorous PBL emphasizes three key shifts to project design and implementation:

- Clarity of learning outcomes and leveled success criteria at surface, deep, and transfer
- Challenging students at their learning level through targeted instruction and feedback
- Ensuring a culture that focuses on students taking ownership over their learning



## Genius Hour

Genius hour allows students to explore their own passions and encourages creativity in the classroom. It provides students a choice in what they learn during a set period of time during school.

## Eligibility

Students who score at the **96th** percentile or higher on a state-approved abilities assessment.



## Transportation

Students accepted into the Gifted and Talented Academy at Tarver qualify to be bussed to Tarver Leadership Academy from their neighborhood bus stop and/or home school.

# Bret R. Tarver Leadership Academy



*Home of the Gifted and Talented Academy*

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## Mission



We are committed to empower one another to believe in ourselves, achieve our personal best, and become positive contributing members of our community.

Dolphins **SWIM** Together  
Succeed, Work hard, Inspire, Motivate

## Vision



Bret R. Tarver Elementary actively sets the standard of high academic and personal achievement by providing engaging lessons and creating positive relationships which will lead to confident and responsible citizens in a global society.

## Core Values



- Provide a Safe and Caring Environment
- High Expectations for All
- Development of Life Skills
- Positive and Meaningful Relationships
- Collaboration and Communication

## We Believe

- All students are leaders.
- Everyone has genius.
- Change starts with each one of us.
- In empowering students to lead their own learning.
- Educating the whole child is essential to their overall success through:
  - leadership opportunities
  - comprehensive and rigorous academics,
  - gifted programming,
  - dual language
  - social-emotional programming and support
  - art, music, technology, and physical education.
- All students are capable of success . . . no exceptions

## Gifted and Talented Academy

- rigorous, integrated learning opportunities with embedded extensions that allow students to explore grade level standards at deep and transfer levels
- acceleration opportunities for students highly proficient at grade level
- project based learning
- opportunity to learn with like-minded peers
- focus on social-emotional growth
- technology integration
- Genius Hour
- Gifted Endorsed teachers
- Gifted Specialist support