

## **Gifted and Talented Programs:**

Each student in the East Orange School District is a unique individual with strengths to be nurtured and talents to be developed. The District is committed to nurturing the needs of the gifted students through an array of differentiated learning opportunities. These challenging learning experiences foster higher level thinking skills, provide opportunities for the full development of the students' capabilities, talents and gifts, and allow for the gifted and talented to learn concepts and generalizations in depth and complexity in the areas of language arts/social studies, math and science.

### **PACE:**

The PACE Gifted and Talented Program for the Middle Schools provides a learning environment that promotes creative productivity exploration through student based learning, investigation with emphasis on content and process; and in-depth study through use of application information and thinking skills in an integrated, inductive and real- problem solving learning environment.

The G/T Program offers organized opportunities for students to compete in local, regional, state and national competitions that address a variety of talent areas.

### **PACE ACTIVITIES:**

- COMMUNITY BASED PROJECTS
- VOLUNTEER PROJECT
- DESIGN AND DEVELOP PROTOTYPES
- COMPETITIONS;
  1. ACADEMIC SPEAKING
  2. TEAM CHESS
  3. PROBLEM SOLVING
  4. FORENSICS
  5. TOTALLY GLOBAL