

# CHALLENGE

Challenge programming supports high-achieving students characterized by their ability to remember with little practice, work and learn quickly, and understand abstract relationships.

- **Goals**
  - Develop academic skills in a challenging learning environment
- **Benefits**
  - Strengthened problem-solving and research skills
  - Opportunities to study advanced concepts
  - Improved ability to cope with feelings of perfectionism, sensitivity or frustration
  - Improved ability to recognize and affirm existing knowledge and skills
- **Program delivery**
  - Flexible instruction and pacing that matches students' academic needs, abilities and goals
  - In-depth study of complex and challenging assignments
  - Demonstrate knowledge and skills through a variety of learning activities
  - Supportive environment consisting of other high-achieving students

- **Eligibility**

Students must be enrolled in elementary or junior high. Contact your child's school for information about eligibility and special education programming options.

- **Alberta curriculum**

All Edmonton Public Schools programming is based on curriculum determined by Alberta Education. Students enrolled in Challenge will receive the same high-quality education offered in all of our programs.

- **Transportation**

Most schools offering special education needs programming have some yellow busing options available. For more information about busing, contact your child's school or call Student Transportation at 780-429-8585.