

**Certification Report
Advanced Learning
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School McClure Middle School

Program Spectrum

McClure offers a Spectrum program that provide a rigorous and accelerated curriculum in math, language arts, social studies and science. Spectrum-eligible students are clustered into classes in these core areas of instruction, receiving instruction with intellectual peers. Additionally, teacher-identified students (i.e., students teachers identified as capable and ready for the Spectrum curriculum) join with Spectrum-eligible students in these in-depth and challenging courses.

Spectrum-eligible students must demonstrate that they work above grade level and that they possess needs that cannot be met in the regular classroom. They must demonstrate the willingness and ability to work independently, to complete intensive units of study successfully, to put forth strong effort, have excellent attendance habits, and strong organizational and study habits.

Strengths/Commendations

Staff dedicated to meeting the needs of advanced learners

Staff developing skills in differentiation and flexible grouping techniques

Areas to be Strengthened

Enhancing understanding of rigor and integration of rigor into all aspects of the curriculum

Enhanced articulation of the curriculum for students in the Spectrum program