



**Ohio Middle School Association/Ohio Association for Gifted Children
Joint Position on High Ability Middle School Students
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The governing boards of the Ohio Association for Gifted Children and the Ohio Middle School Association are pleased to announce the following joint statement regarding high ability students in middle school. The statement is as follows:

"The Ohio Association for Gifted Children and the Ohio Middle School Association endorse the joint position statement of the National Association for Gifted Children and the National Middle School Association on 'Meeting the Needs of High Ability and High Potential Learners in the Middle Grades'. Anyone associated with middle grades education is urged to incorporate the components of the position statement when planning for or delivering instruction to middle grade students."

The full position statement of the national associations is available at:
<http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=400>.