

Helping Advanced Learners Create Realistic Expectations

Perfectionism in Advanced Learners can have many different faces. Most of us are familiar with the academic achiever, who focuses on grades and other external evaluations.

Perfectionist Profile	Characteristics	How Parents Can Help
Academic Achiever	Strong focus in external evaluations (grades, tests).	Focus on growth, learning and satisfaction rather than grades.
Aggravated Accuracy Assessor	Focuses on mistakes and creating "perfect" work, sometimes to the exclusion of social activities.	Model mistakes and provide examples of role models who were successful despite being 'imperfect'. If necessary, limit time spent on assignments.
Risk Evader	Avoids possible disappointments by disengaging, avoiding challenges, and/or not participating in class.	Praise efforts, not outcomes and provide a safe environment for risk taking.
Controlling Image Manager	Works hard to maintain an image of perfection and high levels of success. Very concerned about the perception of others.	Praise effort and process rather than final product.
Procrastinating Perfectionist	Anxious about a project and has difficulty beginning work or breaking into manageable parts.	Teach strategies and tools for dividing tasks into sub-goals with shorter deadlines.

It's important to remember that high levels of academic performance and dedication to academic performance are found in many high achievers. If you are concerned that your child's perfectionism has moved to an unhealthy state, or if it is negatively impacting your child and family, seek help from your primary care physician or a mental health professional.

Want to learn more? Read about [Perfectionism \(NAGC\)](#), or check out these [10 Tips for Parents!](#)

PreACT Opportunity! Two Dates!



PreACT
Saturday, October 19, 2019 OR
Saturday, February 8, 2020
8:30am - 11:30am
OHS (Grades 6 - 10)
 Exam Fee \$14 (Scholarships Available)
 Advanced Learning staff will provide

proctoring for younger students.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 9th!

The more practice the better! The PreACT simulates the ACT experience over a shorter test time. All four ACT subjects (English, math, reading and science) are included. Results predict future success on the ACT and provide both current achievement and projected future ACT scores using the familiar 1-36 scale.

[Register Here!](#) You may need to create an account in order to complete registration.

Questions? Contact Missi Hahn at: mkhahn@oregonsd.net

[Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted \(WATG\) Special Parent Pre-Conference > Revolutionizing the Basics: Making Education Work for Gifted Students](#)



**Thursday and Friday, October 3 & 4, 2019
Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells**

Friday Morning Session: Parent to Parent. Then join over 300 educators and parents for a keynotes, workshops and more!

Oregon School District Advanced Learning Contacts

District Coordinator: [Amy Miller](#); 608-835-4017

Oregon High School: [Alyssa Pon-Franklin](#)

Oregon Middle School: *Advanced Math* - [Chris Adamatis](#); *Enriched English (Gr 7)* - [Pernille Ripp](#) and [Casey Wichser](#); *Enriched English (Gr 8)* - [Juliet Darken](#)

Rome Corners Intermediate: [Missy Legler](#)

Brooklyn Elementary: [Maria Katsaros-Molzahn](#)

Netherwood Knoll Elementary: [Peggy Koenig](#)

Prairie View Elementary: [Katie Wolf](#)

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For Elementary Aged Students

The **Growing Early Minds (GEM)** classes at the University of Wisconsin - Madison are designed to challenge and engage advanced learners in grades one through four. Students are exposed to advanced concepts that feed their curious minds. Each class is small and designed to enricht learning and introduce new areas of interest. Social and emotional curriculum components focus on fostering autonomy, encouraging development of growth mindset, and effective collaboration skills.

Attend GEM: Winter Sessions

Five Week Saturday Program

February 1 - February 29

9:00AM - 11:30AM

Registration Opens: October 21, 2019

App Fee: \$30 | Tuition: \$270

*Financial Aid Available

Sign Up For Winter GEM Classes:

Grade 1

Secret Agents

Grades 2-3

Mystery Detectives

Grades 2-4

Noes to Toes: Intro to Human Anatomy

Thinking and Tinkering: Exploring Engineering

More Information Available Here



[More Elementary Classes Available with Oregon Community Ed & Rec](#)