

*Equity is what we strive for.*

### Challenges in Identification

It is a challenge to identify a disability in a bright student when the giftedness may compensate for the disability. These students may come across as the following:

- Unmotivated
- Strengths in intelligent conversations, but needs in academics.
- Performing below potential

### How to Recognize the Student

Parents and professionals that recognize the talents of these students should contact at **Dr. Sima Azami** at [SAAzami@fcps.edu](mailto:SAAzami@fcps.edu)

## Who are Twice Exceptional?

### Population

Students who are gifted and have a learning disability as defined by IDEA (GT/LD) and require special education services in order to receive access to the general and/or advanced academics curriculum.

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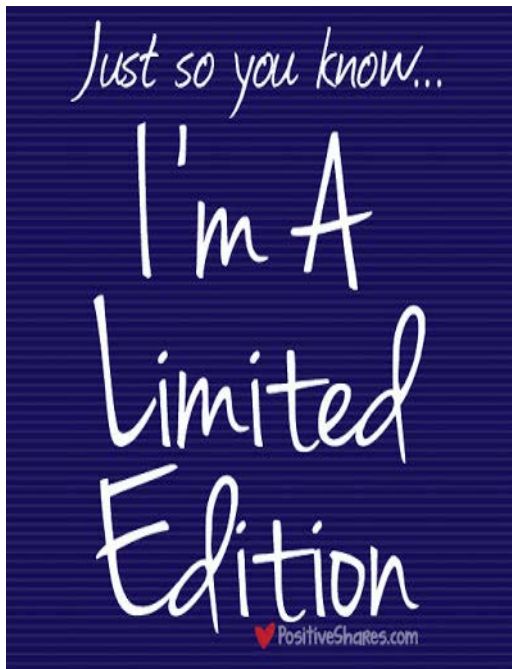
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*West Potomac High School*

Home of the Wolverines!



## The Vision of 2e

The **vision** of West Potomac High School is to have all students, regardless of needs, skills, and challenges, identified so they achieve success in academic, social-emotional, and behavioral domains leading to fulfilling their potential.

### A Message to Parents

Do any of the following characteristics fit your child?

- Strong thinking skills, large vocabulary, extensive background knowledge, but there are struggles in reading and writing skills.
- Creative and capable of abstract thinking, but struggles to follow directions.
- Strong capacity to recall historical events with details, but struggles with remembering spelling rules in a foreign language, for example, or multiplication facts.
- Loves reading or mathematics and has an in-depth understanding of concepts when presented in one modality (visual, auditory, or tactile), but struggles with another modality in that same subject.

If you answered “yes” to most of these, your child can benefit from you, the parent, learning more about your gifted and learning disabled (GT/LD), twice- exceptional child through the program offered at West Potomac High School.



*You ARE college or career ready!*

## Our Mission

The **mission** of 2E is to improve the skills of all identified students via a team designed, differentiated approach, and proper use of resources.

## Our Goal

West Potomac’s **goal** is to provide awareness to all involved with the 2E student through differentiated instruction and related services. This will allow the 2E team to meet the unique learning and social-emotional needs of all students to be career or college ready.