



YOUNG SCHOLARS

Austin's Young Scholars Service Facts:

- In grades K, 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Groups meet at least 60 minutes/week
- Groups meet in small groups of about 6-8 students
- Students are eligible based on their Nonverbal Battery on the CogAT Assessment and/or observations in whole group lessons
- Young Scholars has increased the number of cultural, linguistic, and economic diverse students accessing K-4 advanced academic services from:

	2011	2015
Black	12 students	32
Hispanic	19	75
Asian	10	19
ELL	0	55

Mission Statement:

Young Scholars promotes continuous academic progress in ALL groups of learners through critical thinking skills and nurturing gifted potential in students.



Young Scholar Curriculum:

P.E.T.S. [Primary Education Thinking Skills]

- Divergent Critical Thinking
- Convergent Critical Thinking
- Visual Critical Thinking
- Judgement Critical Thinking

Engineering Adventures [EiE]

- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Collaborations
- Applied Literacy & Mathematics

