Gifted in Michigan is happy to present an opportunity for its members and members of collaborating groups to participate in Stanford University's Open Enrollment Education Program for Gifted Youth (EPGY).

***IMPORTANT NOTE: If you have a Mensan in your family, your best bet is to subscribe to Stanford EPGY via American Mensa, as they now have lower tuition rates than we do. Contact American Mensa for details.

Requirements for Participation:
1. Family must live in Michigan. (However, if you are currently participating and decide to move away, you may still participate under our designation).
2. Family must belong to one of the participating groups listed below. Note: Membership in many of these groups (including Gifted In Michigan) is free.

Participating Groups

Gifted in Michigan	www.giftedinmichigan.com
Farmington Together for Accelerated Learners (TAL)	http://farmingtontal.wordpress.com/
Michigan Association for Gifted Children (MAGC)	http://migiftedchild.org/
Rochester Supporting Advanced and Gifted Education (SAGE)	http://rochestersage.wordpress.com/
Gifted and Talented Resource Network (GT Network)	http://www.gtresourcenetwork.org/

The Stanford EPGY Open Enrollment program is a computer-based learning curriculum that offers K-7th grade math, including algebra, as well as language arts and writing from 2nd-7th grade levels.

Some additional program information:

- Students can work at any computer that meets the technical specifications, so they can work at school or home. The pacing is completely flexible, with students able to move through the curriculum as fast as they would like.
- In their coursework, students are supported by their parents or teachers, who have access to monitoring capabilities, an array of self-support tools, as well as a School Support Associate.
- Students can do as many or few sessions per day/week as they wish. If a child progresses through the courses quickly, they go on automatically to the next level or grade. In theory, if a child was to complete the entire series of courses in one term, that is absolutely allowable in the program.
- The program is "smart". It recognizes when a child needs more help on a topic or has mastered a topic, and generates appropriate questions accordingly. http://epgy.stanford.edu/pdf/soe/EnrollmentWebPost.pdf
- The default is to place a child half a year behind the reported grade level in order to get them used to the software before introducing a lot of new material. They can be adjusted (or readjusted) at any time.
- Exams can be turned on or off by the SSA and each parent can choose how they want to set it for their child.
- Reinforcement is the default mode for the program. If you would like your child switched to the gifted mode, please tell the SSA. Please note that reinforcement mode is often preferred by gifted children. The reinforcement mode will explain the problems to the child first. The gifted mode will provide some information, but expects the child to figure it out with little instruction.
- A child's level can be changed by the parent at the home screen by .5 grade levels up or down.
- The SSA can change the child's grade level for each concept within the program. In other words, if the child is doing well with integers, but struggling with geometry, the parent may ask the SSA to bump up the child's level in one concept and down in another. Please note though that will give the child more questions in the concept they are struggling with to help work on proficiency.
- Many gifted children have asynchronous development and we may have to try a few options to find the one that best suits your child.
- A student may enroll for 5 months at $95 + $25 registration fee or a student may enroll for 10 months at $135 + $25. The cost is the cost per student. The $25 registration is a one-time upfront fee as long the family renews their membership before their term is up. Requests for refunds of the tuition must be received in writing within 21 days of enrollment. No refunds will be issued thereafter. The $25 activation fee is non-refundable.

Course Demos:

http://epgy.stanford.edu/school/openenroll/k7math & http://epgy.stanford.edu/school/openenroll/langarts?

Additional Course Examples:

http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/math/elem.html
Click on the link for the various grade levels and then click on the left side on lectures and exercises. You can demo the lectures and exercises there too.

Course Content:

Math:
http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/math/M0WA/index.html?gradeK.html
http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/math/M0WA/index.html?grade1.html
http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/math/M0WA/index.html?grade2.html
http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/math/M0WB/index.html?grade3.html
http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/math/M0WB/index.html?grade4.html
http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/math/M0WC/index.html?grade5.html
http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/math/M0WC/index.html?grade6.html
http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/math/M0WD/index.html?grade7.html

Language Arts and Writing:
http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/english/LAW/index.html?lessons0
http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/english/LAW/index.html?lessons1
http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/english/LAW/index.html?lessons2
http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/english/LAW/index.html?lessons3
http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/english/LAW/index.html?lessons4

For instructions on how to register, please email the following info to gifted_in_mi@sbcglobal.net:

Parent's Name (One parent's name needed only)
Email Address
City
Zip Code
Participating Group With Which You Are Affiliated
Number of Children Participating