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Hello my name is Quinn Montgomery, I am in 6th grade and I go to Walter Reed IHP. I have heard that it is a possibility that gifted math programs may be shut down and I want to make a few arguments against that because i personally really like math and I think that even though not all kids like math and not all kids are in these programs, I know a lot of people who benefit from these programs including myself so I think that they should not be shut down. I know not all kids are high achieving/gifted, but even though I am classified as highly gifted it doesn't mean i am better than most kids because i still have a ton of organizational problems and I hate homework even if it is a subject I like. I think that these math programs are important and good for kids that need a challenge because a lot of kids do and like these programs. Thank you for listening. I hope you consider what I said!