

Gifted Identification Processes

GIFTED SCREENING

Whole Grade Screening

Cognitive Ability

Gr. 3, 5 OLSAT

Math

Gr. K-6 MAP

Gr. 10, 11 PSAT

Reading

Gr. 3, 5 Terra Nova

Gr. 10, 11 PSAT

Science

Gr. 3, 4, 6, 7 Terra Nova

Gr. 10, 11 PSAT

Social Studies

Gr. 3, 5, 7, 8 Terra Nova

Screening by Referral

(within announced time blocks)

Creative Thinking

Gr. 3, 5 Renzulli Scale +

Cognitive Ability test

Visual & Performing Arts

Professional review of

portfolio/performance

Individual Referral (by parent or teacher)

Referrals submitted to Principals then forwarded to gifted services staff.

Information gathered about prior testing and identification.

Decision made about appropriate testing and schedule. Parents notified about scheduling.

Options:

- Participate in whole grade screening
- Participate in small group testing during screening windows
- Individual testing by school psychologist

ASSESSMENT

Small Group Testing by Gifted Intervention Specialist

Students scoring close to gifted identification are retested. See Assessment brochure for specific screening and identification scores.

Individual Testing by School Psychologist

Used for very young children and for unique situations for which group testing is not as appropriate.

IDENTIFICATION

Gifted Identification

- Scores reviewed by gifted education staff.
- Test results provided to parents.
- Notification sent to parents of students eligible for identification, along with information about classroom support and other services.

<u>Note</u>: Many tests administered by the district are used for multiple purposes. Tests listed here are Ohio-approved measures for gifted screening.