

2019-2020 Visual and Performing Arts Identification Timeline

Referrals accepted through October 31, 2019	Complete referral form and send via mail or email. Information listed at end of document. Referrals received after this date will be put into next year's referrals.
November 18, 2019 through December 13, 2019	Permission Forms and Student Profile Sheets sent to parents by November 18. Students cannot be assessed without a signed parent permission form. Permission Forms and Student Profile Sheets must be completed and sent back to the Gifted Department by December 13.
January 17, 2020	First checklist from teachers must be completed and emailed to colette.smith@escoco.org no later than this date.
February 14, 2020	Second checklist from teachers must be completed and emailed to colette.smith@escoco.org no later than this date.
February 28, 2020	Initial assessment mailed to parents. This includes letters of those not qualifying and letters with information regarding any follow-up assessment offered.
March 13, 2020	Parents of eligible students participating in the follow-up assessment must notify the Gifted Department of intent to participate by this date and follow the instructions in the notification letter. For more information contact Colette Smith no later than this date.
April 2, 2020	Portfolios for students participating in the visual arts assessment are due to your district Gifted Department office or can be dropped off to our ESC of Central Ohio Gifted Department. Portfolios should be picked up from the same location the week of May 18, 2020. The Gifted Department will not be responsible for any portfolio left after May 29, 2020.
April 30, 2020	Student auditions for dance, drama, vocal music and instrumental music assessment will be held. Parent notification received in January will outline the location and appointment times available.
June 1, 2020	Assessment outcomes will be mailed to parents and school principals on or before this date.

Forms Being Mailed

Gifted Department
Attn: Colette Smith
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Questions, More Information, and Email for Forms Submissions

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Portfolio Drop Off

ESC of Central Ohio
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