

GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION AND PLACEMENT

Student placement in the District's Gifted and Talented Educational Program will be based on multiple criteria. Such criteria would include:

1. Score in the top 3% on nationally standardized test for intellectual ability
2. Score 90 percentiles or above on standardized achievement tests (complete composite)
3. Score 92 percentiles or above in one or more areas, i.e., language, mathematics, reading, science, social studies, on standardized achievement tests
4. Scores on State criterion-referenced tests
5. School records of student performance
6. Written recommendations of teachers, parents/guardians and/or peers.

Parents/guardians may submit standardized test scores which have been generated privately only if such tests were administered by certified psychologists.

Identification of gifted students is an ongoing process extending from grades kindergarten through twelve. Identification of students on the basis of a nationally standardized test will remain valid for the student's entire educational experience. Therefore, once identified for the gifted program, students are not required to go through the annual identification-qualifying process.