

Gifted Identification and Nomination Policy

Ohio public school districts are required to identify students in four areas of giftedness: superior cognitive, creative thinking, specific academic ability and visual/performing arts ability. Superior Cognitive Ability , Creative Thinking, Specific Academic Ability in reading, math, science, or social studies is identified through nationally-standardized tests. A portfolio assessment is required for art giftedness. Auditions are required for music, dance and drama identification.

Teachers, parents, students or community members may nominate students for possible giftedness by contacting our Gifted Services Office at 332-3954 or through the gifted services web page: <http://www.troy.k12.oh.us/> Academics Tab.

Ohio school districts are required to identify gifted students K-12, and notify the parents of the giftedness, however, there is no mandate to serve gifted students. Each district provides services as it has the ability.

Each school district in Ohio is required to have an Acceleration Policy that addresses whole-grade and subject acceleration, early entrance, and early graduation. Information is on the Gifted Services web page.