



Calendar for Gifted Identification Nominations & Referrals

Grade Refer by:

- K Aug 1 Nominations for Early Entrance
- Dec 15 Nominations for gifted testing in Cog, Math & Reading
- 1 Sept 15 Nominations for gifted testing in Math & Reading
- April 1 Nominations for gifted testing in Cognitive ability
- 2 Feb- Whole Grade Screening: District ITBS/CogAT –
- March Cognitive, Reading, & Math (retest the following fall)
- 3 Sept 30 Nominations for gifted testing in Math & Reading
- Feb 15 Nominations for gifted testing in Cognitive ability
- 4 Oct 15 Nominations for gifted testing in Math & Reading
- Mar 1 Nominations for gifted testing in Cognitive ability
- 5 Oct Whole Grade Screening: District ITBS/CogAT –
- Nov/Jan Cognitive, Reading, & Math
Retesting for students whose scores meet screening criteria
- 6-12 Nov 15 Nominations for gifted testing in Cognitive, Reading,
- Feb 15 Math, Science, Social Studies

K-12 end of semester Gifted Identification in the ARTS
Nominations for Music, Dance, and Drama, and Visual Arts
Portfolio evaluation dates determined by staff specialists.

K-12 end of semester Gifted Identification in Creativity
Teachers complete creativity checklist for students who score at
least one standard deviation or higher in cognitive ability

To refer a student for Gifted Identification testing, a Nomination/Referral Form must be completed and returned to the Office of Gifted Services by the dates listed above. Referral forms are available from the building principal, district website, or the gifted office.

Students who transfer into the district will be assessed within ninety (90) days of the transfer, at the request of a parent/guardian.



Calendar for Gifted Identification Testing

Grade Testing Windows:

K	Aug Jan	Testing for <u>Early Entrance</u> Gifted testing in <u>Cog, Math & Reading</u>
1	Sept April	Gifted testing in <u>Math & Reading</u> Gifted testing in <u>Cognitive ability</u>
2	Feb- March	Whole Grade Screening: District ITBS/CogAT – <u>Cognitive, Reading, & Math</u> (retest the following fall)
3	Oct Feb	Gifted testing in <u>Math & Reading</u> Gifted testing in <u>Cognitive ability</u>
4	Nov Mar	Gifted testing in <u>Math & Reading</u> Gifted testing in <u>Cognitive ability</u>
5	Oct Nov/Jan	Whole Grade Screening: District ITBS/CogAT – <u>Cognitive, Reading, Math, Science, & Social Studies</u> Retesting for students whose scores meet screening criteria
6-12	Dec Feb	Gifted testing in <u>Cognitive, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies</u>

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Parents/guardians will be notified of the results of any screening or assessment within thirty (30) days.

Students whose scores do not result in gifted identification but meet approved screening criteria will be recommended for retesting.