

Testing for the Purposes of Gifted Identification in Cognitive and Academic Areas

District-wide Testing:

Grades k-12:
NWEA Maps with Goals (Achievement)
Grades 2, 5:
OLSAT (cognitive)
Grades 7&8:
EXPLORE
Grade 10: PLAN

YES: Gifted ID

95th percentile or higher in academic area on NWEA (Reading or Math)
126 or higher in cognitive ability on OLSAT

Screening:

90-94th percentile on NWEA in math or reading
123--125 on OLSAT

NO:

89th percentile or below in academic area on NWEA
122 or below on OLSAT

Follow-up testing:

ITBS (Achievement)
COGAT, Form 6

YES: Gifted ID

95th percentile or higher in academic area on ITBS
K-2 = 128 or above on COGAT
Gr. 3-12= 129 or above on COGAT

NO:

94th percentile or below in academic area on ITBS
k-2= 127 or below on COGAT
3-12 = 128 or below on COGAT

Testing from Gifted Referrals:

ITBS (for science and social studies)
COGAT Nonverbal, Form 6
COGAT, Form 6

YES: Gifted ID

95th percentile or higher in academic area on ITBS
COGAT Nonverbal, Form 6:
K= 126 or above
Gr. 1-2= 127 or above
Gr. 3-12= 128 or above
COGAT, Form 6:
k-2= 128 or above
Gr. 3-12= 129 or above

Screening:

90-94th percentile in academic area on ITBS
COGAT Nonverbal, Form 6:
K=123-125
Gr. 1-2= 124-126
Gr. 3-12=125-127
COGAT, Form 6:
K-2 = 123-127
Gr. 3-12= 124-128
Gr. 3-12= 124-128

NO:

89th percentile or below in academic area on ITBS
COGAT Nonverbal, Form 6:
K= 122 or below
Gr. 1-2= 123 or below
Gr. 3-12= 124 or below
COGAT, Form 6:
K-2 = 122 or below
Gr. 3-12= 123 or below

Follow-up testing:

Naglieri Non-Verbal Group Ability Test 2nd Edition
Stanford Achievement Test
OLSAT, 8th Edition

YES: Gifted ID

Naglieri Non-Verbal Group Ability Test 2nd Ed.= 124 or above
OLSAT, 8th Edition= 126 or above
Stanford- 95th percentile or above

NO:

94th percentile or below in academic area on Stanford
123 or below on Naglieri
125 or below in cognitive ability on OLSAT