Gifted Services Identification Process

Charles County Public Schools will be conducts the gifted screening process each school year. The screening process begins with the administration of the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)-Screener and/or nominations by parents and teachers. If your child is performing above grade level in reading and/or math, he or she can be screened for gifted services. Please contact Sabrina McCabe, Learning Resource Teacher at William A. Diggs Elementary school for more information at [smccabe@ccboe.com](mailto:smccabe@ccboe.com) or 301-753-2081.

CogAT Post Screener

* CogAT Post Screener administration for qualifying students in grades 2-5

Broad-based Screening of Students-CogAT Screener

* CogAT Screener administration for all 2nd graders and any students new to Charles County in grades 3-5

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[Gifted Education Services (ccboe.com)](https://www.ccboe.com/index.php/gifted-education-services)

Student needs matched to gifted services

* Reading
* Math
* Both
* Services not appropriate

Parent Notification

* Parents notified, by mail, of committee recommendation

Screening Committee Meeting

Committee members: Administration, Teacher, Counselor, ILT members

* Consider Quantitative and Qualitative Student Data
  + CogAT results
  + Achievement Data: i-Ready Assessments, MCAP, and Running Records
  + Classroom performance and grades
  + Teacher observation checklists
  + Parent nominations and checklists

Nominations

* Teacher nominations for students in grades 2-5
* Parent/student nominations for students in grades 2-5