

Academically Independent (AI) and Enrichment (E) Programs

Placement Consideration Process

2019-2020 Calendar of Related Events and Activities

September - October 2019	Information regarding testing and registration procedures for the AI/E Program placement consideration process disseminated via e-mails and posted on the website
October 17, 2019	Grade 6-8 E Information Night held from 7:00PM – 8:00PM at Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School
October 18, 2019	Grade 2-5 AI/E Information Night held from 7:00PM – 8:00PM at Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School
October 17 – November 11, 2019	<u>AI Program</u> Online Registration period
October 17 – November 11, 2019	<u>E Program</u> Online Registration period
Saturday, December 7, 2019 (AI Applicants Only)	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) administered to registered students who are seeking AI program consideration; Location: Eisenhower School [Students are tested using CogAT Form 7: Current Grade 1, Level 8; Grade 2, Level 9; Grade 3, Level 10; Grade 4, Level 11]
Saturday, December 14, 2019 (AI Applicants Only)	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) Make-Up administration; Location: Eisenhower School
January 2020	Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) administered to all registered students for AI and/or E program consideration; administered during the regularly-scheduled school days sometime during the month of January in each primary and intermediate school's computer lab. More information about MAP testing can be found at: https://www.nwea.org/
January – February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Writing Sample administered during class time in accordance with LAL curriculum • Teacher Input Forms collected
March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of results by Supervisor of Special Programs and Assistant Superintendent • Decisions regarding AI/E Program placement mailed to parents/guardians of registered applicants
<p>* Students registered for AI Program placement consideration who do not attend Saturday CogAT testing will be considered to have withdrawn from the process.</p> <p>Students must be attending BRRSD in order to be considered for placement in the AI and E Programs. Families who move to BRRSD and whose children begin attending one of the BRRSD schools between January and June should contact the Supervisor of Special Programs regarding the process for consideration. Families who move to BRRSD after June and whose children will begin attending one of the BRRSD schools beginning in September must wait until the next screening opportunity for consideration. Exceptions can be made if the student moves from a district where he or she was attending a gifted and talented program that had similar entrance criteria. Parents or guardians should contact the Supervisor of Special Programs if this circumstance applies to their student or students.</p>	