

HIGHLY CAPABLE SERVICES 2020-2021

IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS IN GRADES FIVE THROUGH SEVEN

SERVICE	CogAT GRADES 5 - 7 The CogAT provides a measure of a student's learned reasoning abilities.	Iowa Assessments GRADES 5 - 7 The Iowa Assessments provide a measure of a student's achievement across a continuum of rigorous learning standards.	FastBridge GRADES 5 - 7 Nationally normed curriculum-based measures in reading and math.	SBA GRADES 5 - 7 The Smarter Balanced Assessment is a system of assessments aligned to Washington state standards in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics.
Middle School Quest	Composite SAS between 135-160 (99 APR)	Reading achievement at 99 th percentile and math achievement at or above 98 th percentile OR Math achievement at 99 th percentile and reading achievement at or above 98 th percentile	Math and reading scores indicating "minimal risk" in Fall 2020	Level 4 in SBA ELA and Level 4 in SBA Math

NOTES:

1. Report cards are not used as a determining factor in consideration of highly capable services.
2. Students scoring 95th percentile and above on the CogAT Screening Form will be invited to proceed through the eligibility process.
3. All assessments will be administered at LWSD school of attendance during the school day. Private school students will be assigned to an assessment site according to address of residence. *Due to impacts from Covid-19, the assessment administration will be modified.
4. *Due to Covid-19, not all applicants will have a current SBA score.