Kennewick School District Highly Capable Programs

Adjustments for local school norms may be considered for qualification

**Kindergarten – 1st Grade High Achievers in Reading and/or Math at all schools**

- KSD Kindergarten Assessment
- Primary MAP
- WaKIDS
- Dibels
- ELPA21 early exit
- Student work samples
- Informal Creativity assessment

**School-based Referral**

- Assessment Portfolio

Not Eligible

School Team Selection Committee

Eligible

**2nd – 5th Grade Highly Capable Cluster Model in Reading and/or Math at select schools**

- Kinder – 1st Grade Student Learning Profile
- District Assessments
- MAP Assessment
- Reading and/or Math
- State SBA Assessment Level 4

**Online Referral**

- Permission to Test

CogAT

- Assessment Portfolio

Eligible KOG Reading and Math

Selection Committee

Not Eligible

Eligible Cluster Classrooms

**2nd – 5th Grade Young Scholars at select schools**

- 2nd grade and new students
- Universal Screening using NNAT

**Online Referral**

- Student Profile

Selection Committee

Not Eligible

Eligible

**7th – 12th Grade Advanced Learning Options at all schools**

All students identified as Highly Capable in the elementary school years continue to qualify until graduation. At any time, a parent, guardian or teacher may refer a student who demonstrates characteristics of highly capable learners by contacting a school counselor. The school counselor will work with the district’s HiCap director to facilitate the referral. Since students can self-select advanced courses and options in the high school, pursuing identification is not necessary. However, there may be a circumstance in which an underperforming student is assessed to help the student better understand his or her potential and to help reverse underachievement.