



## Stillwater Area Public Schools Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Criteria

**Both ability and achievement must be met for all levels**

**Students are placed first starting with Qualifying Level 1, then moving to Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 as space allows in the GATE classrooms.**

### Qualifying Level 1

<b>Ability Testing</b> ≥98% NPR CogAT Composite score	<b>Achievement Testing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>98 - 99% Fastbridge* scores in Reading <b>AND</b> Math within the last 18 months</li> </ul> <b>AND</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≥95% NPR in <b>BOTH</b> Verbal and Quantitative CogAT subtests</li> </ul>
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### Qualifying Level 2

<b>Ability Testing</b> ≥98% NPR CogAT Composite score	<b>Achievement Testing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>98 - 99% Fastbridge* scores in Reading <b>OR</b> Math within the last 18 months</li> </ul> <b>AND</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≥95% NPR in corresponding CogAT subtest (Reading + Verbal <b>OR</b> Math + Quantitative) with a minimum Verbal or Quantitative CogAT score of 90% NPR in the other area</li> </ul>
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### Qualifying Level 3

<b>Ability Testing</b> ≥96% NPR CogAT Composite score	<b>Achievement Testing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>96 - 97% Fastbridge* scores in Reading <b>AND</b> Math within the last 18 months</li> </ul> <b>AND</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≥95% NPR in <b>BOTH</b> Verbal and Quantitative CogAT subtests</li> </ul>
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### Qualifying Level 4

<b>Ability Testing</b> ≥96% NPR CogAT Composite score	<b>Achievement Testing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>96 - 97% Fastbridge* scores in Reading <b>OR</b> Math within the last 18 months</li> </ul> <b>AND</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≥95% NPR in corresponding CogAT subtest (Reading + Verbal <b>OR</b> Math + Quantitative) with a minimum Verbal or Quantitative CogAT score of 90% NPR in the other area</li> </ul>
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**Terms;**

- CogAT = Cognitive Abilities Test
- Fastbridge = District Achievement Test
- NPR = National Percentile Rank

\* Or other Nationally Normed Achievement Test