

# Is my student a good candidate for **HIGHLY CAPABLE** Services?

Students who qualify for Highly Capable may have exceptional:

- Sense of pride in their cultural background
- Communication skills
- Maturity for his/her age
- Interest in a certain topic
- Interest in translating for others
- Problem solving or logical reasoning skills
- Emotional & moral sensitivity
- Language learning ability
- Memory
- Inquisition, insight, or curiosity
- Sense of humor
- Ability to balance life between two cultures



**If one or more of these traits describes your student, please refer her/him to Quincy School District's Highly Capable Program by **Nov.12!****

## What happens if I REFER A STUDENT?

Once Quincy School District receives a referral, a student is tested during the school day. During this testing, a student's cognitive, verbal, mathematic, and spatial reasoning skills are measured. We do not measure students' IQ or their estimated intelligence. Instead, we measure a student's potential to process abstract, complex, and unfamiliar information.

Data collected from these tests, classroom assessments, work samples, as well as observations from parents and teachers, are considered by a multi-disciplinary team when determining if the Highly Capable Program is the best fit for a student's learning needs.

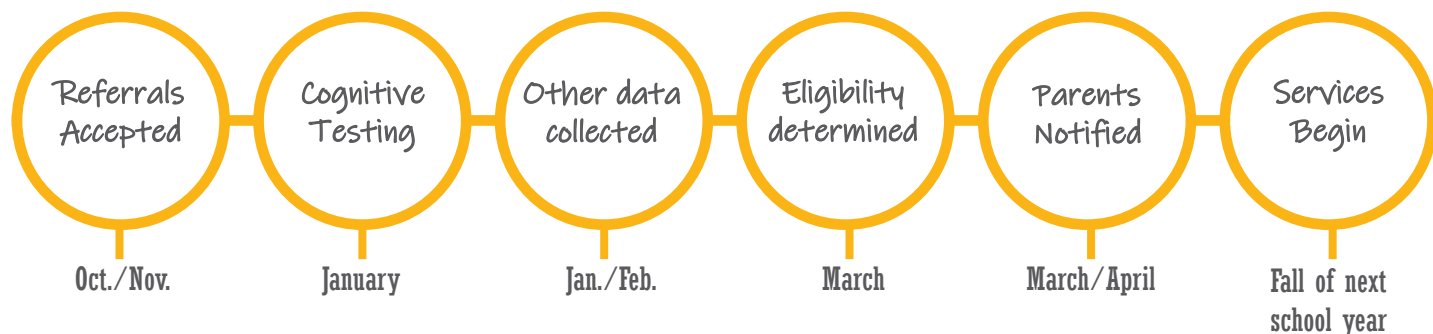
## What happens if a STUDENT IS IDENTIFIED?

Once a student has been identified for Highly Capable Services, parents and guardians will receive a permission to place request, based on services that align to the student's unique academic, social, and emotional needs.

Parents and guardians may accept, refuse, or request different services for their child. Keep reading to see an outline of the referral process and an overview of options Quincy School District could offer to students identified for Highly Capable Services.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Below is an outline of the referral process and a tentative timeline. This timeline may change to accommodate inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.



## SERVICES THAT COULD BE OFFERED

Quincy School District provides an array of services for students who are identified for Highly Capable Services. These range from classroom-based instructional strategies for enriched or accelerated learning, to school-based programs grouping students based on their areas of strength and need. Below is a brief overview of the options a student who is identified for Highly Capable Services may be offered based on the student's grade level and needs.

- Differentiated Instruction
- Advanced Curriculum
- Flexible Grouping
- Enrichment Classes
- Dual Credit Courses
- College in the High School
- Running Start
- Independent Study

## HOW TO REFER A STUDENT

If you feel a student could benefit from advanced or accelerated learning experiences, please contact the Highly Capable specialist at your child's school. Referral forms are available in the office at all Quincy schools.

**Mtn. View** - Katherine Fuller | **Ancient Lakes** - Orin Melvin  
**Pioneer** - Lacey McNay | **Monument** - Pauline Baughman  
**George** - Allison Stewart | **QMS** - Scott Ramsey  
**QHS** - Austin Foglesong | **QIA** - Steve Coleman



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