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Gifted Nominations and Testing at a Glance

Grade Level	Screening			Screening Dates* (per year)			Retest from Screening	Formal Referrals (parent, teacher, student)
	Read	Math	Cog	Read	Math	Cog		
K	X	X		3x's per year			All screening results will be reviewed once completed. Students in grades K-1 who meet the screening score will be given the opportunity to retest with an approved assessment. Students in grades 2-6 will have three total opportunities per year.	Aug 1 – Early Entrance
1	X	X		3x's per year				Dec 15 – Cognitive
2	X	X	X	3x's per year		Feb		Sept 15 - Cognitive
3	X	X		3x's per year				None – Whole Grade Screening (all areas)
4	X	X		3x's per year				Sept 30 - Cognitive
5	X	X	X	3x's per year		Oct		Oct 15 - Cognitive
6	X	X		3x's per year				None – Whole Grade Screening (all areas)
7-12	N/A			N/A			N/A	Oct 30 - Cognitive
								Nov 15 – All areas Feb 15 – All areas

Creativity Identification: Upon completion of any cognitive assessment given, all students who meet the qualifying range outlined in the board-approved gifted policy (at least one standard deviation above the norm or higher) will be assessed using an approved teacher checklist.

Arts Identification: Nominations accepted on a rolling basis for Music, Dance, Drama, and Visual Arts. Portfolio evaluation dates are determined by availability of staff/professional specialists.

To formally refer a student for Gifted Identification testing, a Nomination/Referral Form must be completed and returned to the Office of Gifted Services by the dates listed above. Referral forms are available from the building principal, district website, or the gifted office. No formal requests are needed where screenings are indicated.

Students who transfer into the district will be assessed within ninety (90) days of the transfer, at the request of a parent/guardian.

***Screening dates listed as 3x's per year, indicate that a diagnostic tool already being used across grade levels is also approved by the State of Ohio as an instrument for gifted screening and/or identification.**