

A C A D E M I C A L L Y
Gifted & Talented
 I D E N T I F I C A T I O N
 P R O C E S S

Gifted & Talented (GT) identification in South Carolina is determined by screenings across 3 dimensions:

Dimension A

Reasoning Abilities

Measures how you solve problems

Dimension B

Academic Achievement

Measures what you know or have learned in Reading and Math

Dimension C

Intellectual/Academic Performance

Measures similar skills from Dimension A or B assessments

Dorchester Two uses the following assessments throughout the year to screen:

Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)

Iowa Test of Basic Skills (IA)
 NWEA MAP Reading
 NWEA MAP Math
 SC Ready Reading
 SC Ready Math

SC Performance Tasks Assessment (SC PTA)
 Grade Point Average (GPA) Grades 6-10

Scoring & Identification

A student **MUST** meet criteria in 2 dimensions **OR** score at or above the **96th** percentile on the Composite/Total of a Dimension A screener.

96th percentile or above Composite/Total*

93rd percentile or above*

94th percentile or above IA/MAP*

SC Ready Scale Score Meets State Criteria

SC PTA Score Meets State Criteria

GPA 3.75 or Higher (Grades 6-10)

A + B = GT State Identified

A + C = GT State Identified

B + C = GT State Identified

A — GT State Identified

If your student meets state identification criteria, you will receive written notification from Dorchester Two's Office of Gifted & Talented Programs.

If you have questions regarding the screening and identification process, please contact:

Dr. Gem Massey
 Assistant Director
 Gifted & Talented Education
 843-873-2901

*Or any SC approved nationally normed Cognitive or Academic Achievement Test

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Dimension A

Reasoning Abilities

Measures how you solve problems

Dimension B

Academic Achievement

Measures what you know or have learned in Reading and Math

Dimension C

Intellectual/Academic Performance

Combines aspects of Dimensions A & B

SC uses the following assessments to screen for Academically Gifted & Talented:

Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)

District Cognitive Screening

Iowa Test of Basic Skills (IA)

NWEA MAP Reading
 NWEA MAP Math
 SC Ready Reading
 SC Ready Math

SC Performance Tasks Assessment (SC PTA)

Grade Point Average (GPA)
 Grades 6-10

S c o r i n g & I d e n t i f i c a t i o n

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 Meets State Criteria

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 Meets State Criteria

GPA
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If your student meets the identification criteria for the Academically Gifted & Talented program, you will receive written notification from the Office of Gifted & Talented Programs.

If you have questions regarding the screening and identification process, please contact:

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843-873-2901

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