



AMHERST EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIFTED IDENTIFICATION ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

2023-24

AMHERST EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

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Assessment Instruments Used for Gifted Identification

The district must follow policy and procedures established in Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15. These rules specify that assessment instruments must come from the list approved by the Ohio Department of Education.

Measure	Grade Levels	Minimum Score for Identification
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	2, 5	Cognitive ID (Gr. 1, 2, 4-6) = 128 Rescreening Score = 120 Creative Thinking threshold for further assessment = 112
Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test 3rd Edition - Cognitive (NNAT3)	K-12	Grades K-4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cognitive = 126 ● Creative Thinking threshold for further assessment = 110 Grades 5-7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cognitive = 125 ● Creative Thinking threshold for further assessment = 109 Grades 8-10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cognitive = 126 ● Creative Thinking threshold for further assessment = 110 Grades 11-12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cognitive = 127 ● Creative Thinking threshold for further assessment = 111
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, 5th Edition (WISC-V)	K-12	FSIQ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cognitive Identification = 127 ● Creative Thinking = 112 GAI/EFI/NVI/VECI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creative Thinking = 111 ● Cognitive Identification = 126
Woodcock-Johnson IV Test of Cognitive Abilities	Pre K-12	Cognitive = 127 Creative Thinking threshold for further



		assessment = 112
Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Achievement	Pre K-12	Broad Reading = 95th percentile Broad Writing = 95th percentile Broad Math = 95th percentile
Northwest Evaluation Association Measure of Academic Process (NWEA MAP)	2-8	Math/Reading = 95th percentile and above
Stanford Achievement Test 10	K-12	Math/Reading = 95th percentile and above
Gifted & Talented Evaluation Scales 2 (GATES 2)	Ages 14-18	Visual Arts/Dance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reassess = 110 ● Identification = 111
Scales for Rating the Behavioral Characteristics of Superior Students (SRBCSS)	K-12	Creative Thinking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reassess = 48-50 ● Identification = 51 Visual Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reassess = 59-60 ● Identification = 61 Music: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reassess = 37-38 ● Identification = 39 Drama: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reassess = 54-56 ● Identification = 57
Ohio Department of Education Performance Rubrics for Visual/Performing Arts	K-12	Visual Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Screening = 16-20 ● Identification = 21-24 Music: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Screening = 14-17 ● Identification = 18-21 Drama: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Screening = 16-19



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification = 20-24
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- The Amherst Exempted Village School District ensures equal access to screening and further assessment for all district students through provision of acceptable accommodations, administration in native language where applicable, and use of appropriate instruments valid for special populations by qualified individuals.
- The district accepts outside testing data that is less than two years old and from an instrument on the Ohio Department of Education's list of approved instruments.
- When students transfer into the district and do not have current assessment data, the student may be referred for screening and identification using referral forms available online.
- If a parent is not in agreement with the screening or assessment decision, they may appeal the decision to the district superintendent/designee.
- Notification of identification is sent to parents within 30 days of receipt of the assessment results.
- Parent reports from whole grade screening are sent following those assessments.

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