

2023-2024 Highly Capable (HiCap) Testing Timelines & Placement Information

Testing dates, times and locations

Which students are testing or retesting?

Nomination window

Notification of testing results

August 2023 Testing – ONLY for new students since December 16, 2022

Testing dates:
August 15, 2023
August 16, 2023
August 17, 2023

Testing times:
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Testing location(s):
MISD Admin Boardroom.

Students testing:
Only students new to the district since December 16, 2022 who have not tested within the past 12 months.

Nominating students new to the district:
Anytime between June 16, 2023 at 8:00 AM to August 11, 2023 at noon.

Notification of testing results:
Parents will be notified of scores as soon as possible prior to the start of the school year.

September 2023 Testing – ONLY for new students who enrolled between August 11 - September 13, 2023

Testing dates:
September 20, 2023
September 27, 2023
October 4, 2023

Testing times:
After school.

Testing location(s):
Individual schools

Students testing:
Only students new to the district since August 11, 2023.

Nominating students new to the district:
Anytime between August 11, 2023 at noon to September 13, 2023 at 4:00 PM.

Notification of testing results:
Parents will be emailed scores on November 15, 2023. Placements will be made after acceptance forms have been returned.

January 2024 Testing – ALL 2nd grade district students for universal testing

Testing dates:
January 8-26, 2024

Times and locations:
Respective classrooms during the school day. Specific days/times determined by each building/teacher. Classroom teachers will be able to share the details.

Students testing:
All district Kindergarten and 2nd grade students.

No nomination needed.

Notification of testing results:
Parents will be emailed scores on or before April 1, 2024.

January 2024 Testing – Gr. 2-11 MI residents private school students or district students*

Testing dates:
January 17, 2024
January 24, 2024
January 31, 2024

Testing times:
After school, 2.5 hours duration.

Testing location(s):
At their respective schools (or in the case of private school students, at the school they would be zoned to).

Students testing:
MI residents who are private school students.

OR
Students retesting*:
District students who have not previously qualified for services and who have not tested in the past 12 months AND who have not tested for two consecutive years.

Nominating private school students and current MISD district students:

November 13, 2023 at 8:00 AM to December 15, 2023 at noon.

Notification of testing results:
Parents will be emailed scores on or before April 1, 2024.

Questions? Go to the www.mercerislandschools.org/hicap webpage for more information or email Nuria Lencina, Administrative Assistant, Learning Services at nuria.lencina@mercerislandschools.org.

* Students may only test once a year for two consecutive years before taking a one-year break from testing.