

Gifted and Talented Identification Process

The window has opened for new CISD students who wish to sign up for qualification for gifted and talented services. Students will be assessed initially using the CogAT and ITBS tests. Please see the schedule below to plan your family's schedule. Students must take all 4 tests. There are no preparation materials available for these assessments. In addition to the testing, students entering grades 7 and 8 who have not yet been identified as gifted and talented must be nominated by a parent, teacher, counselor, community member, or themselves. **It is not necessary for a student who is already identified as gifted and talented in Carroll ISD to participate in testing again.**

To begin the identification process, please complete the [CISD Middle School Gifted and Talented Nomination and Referral Form](#) by Friday, July 26th, 4:00 PM.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact CMS GT Specialist Danielle Pfaff at Danielle.Pfaff@soutlakecarroll.edu

Key Dates in the Process:

- The testing window opens for sign-up on March 26th at 8:00 am and closes Friday, July 26th at 4 PM.
- Testing Week
 - Monday, July 29th: CogAT and ITBS Science
 - 8:30 AM-12:00 PM
 - Tuesday, July 30th: ITBS Reading and ITBS Math
 - 8:30 AM-11:15 PM
 - Families will be notified of qualification by Friday, August 9th (before the first day of school)