

# 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

**State Gifted & Talented (GT) identification is determined by screening 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

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

## 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 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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\*Or any nationally normed Academic Achievement Test