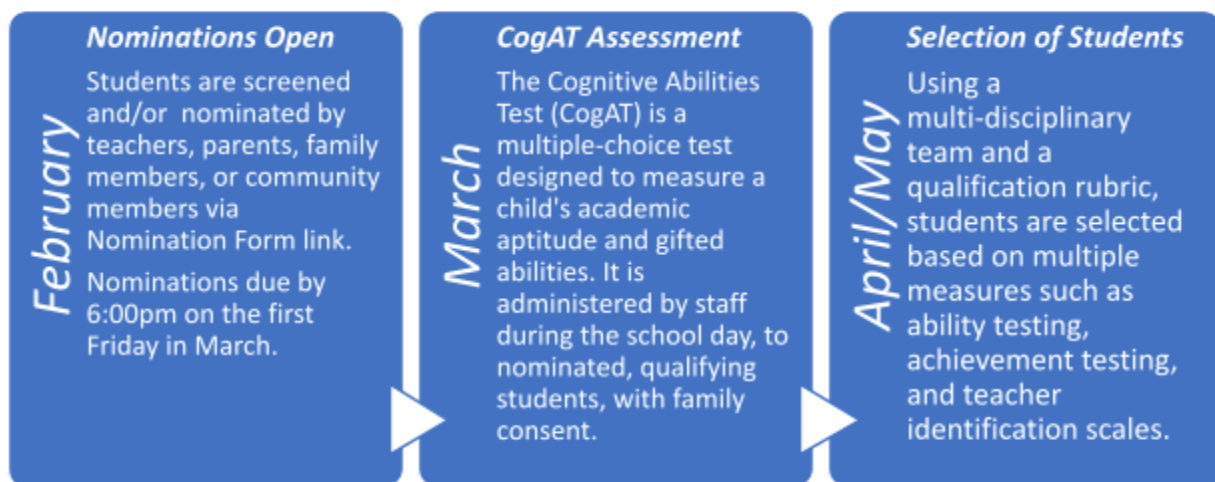


Dieringer School District Highly Capable Services



In Washington State (*WAC 392-170-035*), Highly Capable students are defined as "...students who perform or who show potential for performing at significantly advanced academic levels when compared with others of their age, experiences, or environments." Outstanding abilities are often observed in academic performance, creativity, and general intellect.

How do students qualify for HiCap?



What is our Instructional Model?

Dieringer School District offers a variety of programs and models for students identified as eligible for highly capable services at no cost to families. These models vary across grade levels to meet the changing needs of students.

Students in grades 1-5 are "clustered" into classrooms with teachers who provide differentiated instruction. Students are in classrooms with grade level peers, receiving instruction that is rigorous and challenging. Our teachers attend state and national conferences to receive training specific to offering that outstanding instruction to our HiCap students.

Students in grades 6-8 are provided instruction at their achievement level through the placement in classes above grade level and/or with teachers who accelerate the instruction.

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