



# North Kansas City Schools SAGE Screening & Testing Process

## Screening

The panel review team looks for students who show gifted characteristics and achievement in several areas:

- Students scoring at or above the 95%tile on in any of the four categories of a cognitive assessment (i.e. CogAT, Naglieri)
- Students scoring at or above the 95%tile on FastBridge or STAR reading or math (national or school norms)
- Observed and noted gifted characteristics by the teacher and/or parent
- Other identifiable data that may show potential giftedness (benchmarks, MAP, F&P, student portfolio)

## Parent or Teacher Observation Rating Scale

Parent Rating Scale =  
70% or higher favorable rating

Teacher Gifted Rating Scale =  
*Very High Average* ratings

## Achievement Testing

FastBridge or STAR  
95%tile or higher in Math or  
Reading (national or school  
norms)

KTEA Math or Reading  
Composite at or above 95%tile  
or two subtests at or above  
95%tile

## Intelligence Testing

WISC-V score 125 or higher

Students meeting criteria in all three areas (Parent & Teacher Observation Rating Scales, Achievement Testing, and Intelligence Testing) are eligible for gifted services in NKC Schools.