

Universal Screening vs Referral

Universal Screening:

One-Step Process

Grades 2, 5

All students will have academic and cognitive data reviewed in a one step process. *(Already identified FTQ students do not receive screening)*

- Students in grades 2 and 5 will participate in universal screening to review existing district data as well as results of universally administered cognitive assessment. This is a one step process, where all data is reviewed at once.

Referral:

Two-Step Process

Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

Review all existing district data, including previously administered district and classroom exams to determine if additional assessment would be appropriate.

- Students in all other grades K-8 participate in the referral process for highly capable services. The referral process is a two-step process, where **existing** data is reviewed in order to determine if **additional** data is needed, such as additional assessment.