

Stafford Township School District
Recommendation for Gifted and Talented
Student Identification Matrix - Going into 3rd Grade

I. TCS (Test of Cognitive Skills)

Cognitive Index Score	Points Earned	
	133 or above	5 Points
	130-132	4 Points
	127-129	3 Points
	124-126	2 Points
	120-123	1 Point

II. LinkIt! Reading Benchmark

LinkIt! Reading Percentile End of the Year Benchmark	Points Earned	
	95 th - 100 th	4 Points
	90 th -94 th	3 Points
	85 th -89 th	2 Points
	80 th -84 th	1 Point

III. Report Card Grades

Report Card Grades	Points Earned	
	All O's	3 Points
	O's/S's (Combination)	2 Points
	All S's	1 Point

IV. Teacher Recommendation

Teacher Recommendation (Rating Scale)	Points Earned	
	Almost always	2 Points
	Occasionally/Once in awhile	1 Point
	Not at this time	0 Points

Stafford Township School District
Recommendation for Gifted and Talented
Student Identification Matrix - Going into 4th Grade

I. LinkIt! Reading Benchmark

LinkIt! Reading Benchmark Percentile End of the Year Benchmark	Points Earned	
	95 th - 100 th	4 Points
	90 th -94 th	3 Points
	85 th -89 th	2 Points
	80 th -84 th	1 Point

II. Achieve 3000

Lexile Level	Points Earned	
	825L and Above	4 Points
	800L and Above	3 Points
	775L and Above	2 Points
	750L and Above	1 Point

III. LinkIt! Math Benchmark

LinkIt! Math Benchmark Percentile End of the Year Benchmark	Points Earned	
	95 th - 100 th	4 Points
	90 th -94 th	3 Points
	85 th -89 th	2 Points
	80 th -84 th	1 Point

IV. Report Card Grades

Report Card Cards	Points Earned	
	All A's	3 Points
	A's & B's (Combination)	2 Points
	All B's	1 Point

V. Teacher Recommendation

Teacher Recommendation (Rating Scale)	Points Earned	
	Almost always	2 Points
	Occasionally/Once in awhile	1 Point
	Not at this time	0 Points

**Stafford Township School District
Recommendation for Gifted and Talented
Student Identification Matrix - Going into 5th Grade**

I. LinkIt! Reading Benchmark

LinkIt! Reading Benchmark Percentile End of the Year Benchmark	Points Earned	
	95 th - 100 th	4 Points
	90 th -94 th	3 Points
	85 th -89 th	2 Points
	80 th -84 th	1 Point

II. Achieve 3000

Lexile Level	Points Earned	
	945L and Above	4 Points
	920L and Above	3 Points
	895L and Above	2 Points
	870L and Above	1 Point

III. LinkIt! Math Benchmark

LinkIt! Math Benchmark Percentile End of the Year Benchmark	Points Earned	
	95 th - 100 th	4 Points
	90 th -94 th	3 Points
	85 th -89 th	2 Points
	80 th -84 th	1 Point

IV. Report Card Grades

Report Card Cards	Points Earned	
	All A's	3 Points
	A's & B's (Combination)	2 Points
	All B's	1 Point

V. Teacher Recommendation

Teacher Recommendation (Rating Scale)	Points Earned	
	Almost always	2 Points
	Occasionally/Once in awhile	1 Point
	Not at this time	0 Points

Stafford Township School District
Recommendation for Gifted and Talented
Student Identification Matrix - Going into 6th Grade

I. LinkIt! Reading Benchmark

Link It Reading Benchmark Percentile End of the Year Benchmark	Points Earned	
	95 th - 100 th	4 Points
	90 th -94 th	3 Points
	85 th -89 th	2 Points
	80 th -84 th	1 Point

II. Achieve 3000

Lexile Level	Points Earned	
	1015L and Above	4 Points
	990L and Above	3 Points
	965L and Above	2 Points
	940L and Above	1 Point

III. LinkIt! Math Benchmark

LinkIt! Math Benchmark Percentile End of the Year Benchmark	Points Earned	
	95 th - 100 th	4 Points
	90 th -94 th	3 Points
	85 th -89 th	2 Points
	80 th -84 th	1 Point

IV. Report Card Grades

Report Card Grades	Points Earned	
	All A's	3 Points
	A's & B's (Combination)	2 Points
	All B's	1 Point

V. Teacher Recommendation

Teacher Recommendation (Rating Scale)	Points Earned	
	Almost always	2 Points
	Occasionally/Once in awhile	1 Point
	Not at this time	0 Points