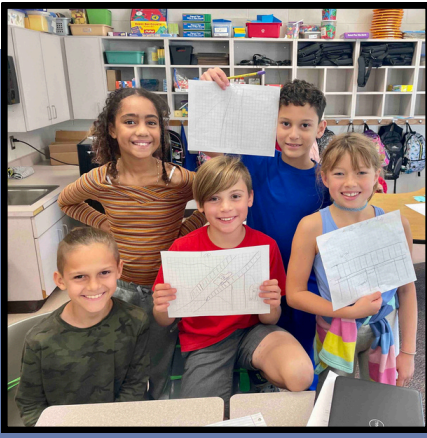




ExCEL Program

Emphasizing **EX**cellence, **C**reativity, **E**nrichment and **L**eadership for Gifted Students



WINCHESTER
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Eligibility Process for Gifted Services

REFERRAL

Student is referred for gifted evaluation using the [referral form](#) on the [WPS website](#) under Departments > Gifted Education

EVALUATION

Student is evaluated for gifted services.

2 TESTS

Grade 2:
Untimed
Grade 3+:
Timed

Ability Test

Administered in a group setting on a Chromebook

Achievement Test

Administered in a group setting with paper/pencil

2 days

Tests are done on separate days to allow students a period of rest and empower them to do their best.

OTHER INFORMATION

Other information gathered includes parent and teacher rating scales, and other academic assessments and performance data.

STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE

Parent must sign and return a form giving permission for student to participate.

STUDENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE

Student may be referred for gifted evaluation again after a full calendar year.

A student may be evaluated twice in elementary school and twice in intermediate/middle/high school.