Gifted Identification in Superior Cognitive

Superior cognitive ability is general intellectual ability that is consistently superior to same age peers. This is measured through individual or group intelligence test. The required score varies based on the test. The district administers the Naglieri Nonverbal Abilities test to all students in grade 2. The required score for identification is 126. The district administers the CogAT assessment to all students in grade 5. The required score for identification is 126. On both of these tests, 100 is considered an average score.

The school district also welcomes individual requests for gifted identification in the area of superior cognitive. Students seeking individual identification will be assessed using alternative assessments. These tests may include the CogAT for students in any grade other than grade 5, or the Naglieri Nonverbal Abilities test for students in any grade other than those in grade 2. A student must achieve the required score on the assessment based on their age/grade to be identified as gifted.

Whole grade Screening Schedule for Specific Academic Ability

Grade Level	Area screened for identification	Assessment used	Approximate testing window
Grade 2	Superior Cognitive	Naglieri Nonverbal Abilities Test (NNAT)	February
Grade 5	Superior Cognitive	CogAT Assessment	February

Individual Referral Screening Schedule for Superior Cognitive

Grade Level	Dates	Action taken
K-12	August-September 30	Referrals for fall/winter alternative assessment individual referral accepted
K-12	October-February 28	Testing for fall and winter alternative assessment individual referrals completed
K-12	October-February 28	Referrals for spring alternative assessment individual referral accepted
K-12	March-May 25	Testing for spring alternative assessment individual referral completed