

## Naglieri General Abilities Test, 4th ed. (NGAT4)

### What is it?

The Naglieri (Nag-lee-air-ee) General Abilities Test, 4th edition (NGAT4) is a nationally standardized assessment that measures reasoning and problem-solving skills using a nonverbal approach. This assessment measures the ability of students to solve a series of patterned "questions".

### Why is this assessment given?

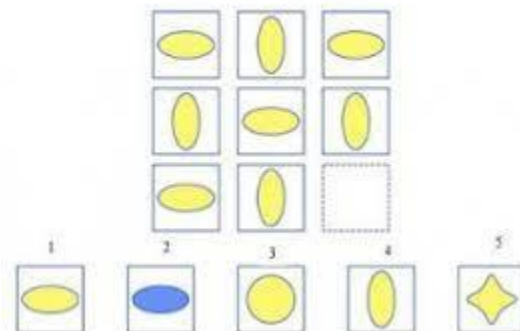
Throughout life, a student is developing reasoning and problem-solving skills. The Naglieri is given to determine in what areas students are meeting national norms (typical scores) as measured by this assessment.

### Who takes this assessment?

While the Naglieri is a K-12 assessment and is useful in measuring students learned reasoning abilities at any elementary school grade. All second grade MMSD students will take the assessment.

### How is the test given?

The Naglieri is an online screener, where students are presented with a pattern and asked to determine which of the answer choices goes in the empty box. The student clicks on the answer that they believe best fits in the empty box.



## When is the test given?

The test is given once a year to all grade 2 students. The district window for the Naglieri in 2025 - 26 is 10/27 – 11/14.

## How will results be shared?

Results are one of several data points used to help determine which students require Advanced Learner support. Reports for all students will be mailed out via US mail. These reports will contain information about how to read the scores and what each score means, as well as how it can be used to support learning.

## How does this assessment reflect my child's performance?

As with any assessment, this is only one measure of your student's academic performance. It is only through *multiple* assessments (for example, teacher developed assessments, state and district assessments) that we are able to develop a clearer picture of your student's current level of performance as well as their growth over time. For more information, contact: Tim Peterson

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