

# Academically Gifted & Talented Identification Process

Gifted & Talented (GT) identification in South Carolina is determined by screenings across 3 dimensions. Edgefield County School District uses the following assessments within those dimensions to screen for GT identification.

## Dimension A

### CogAT

Cognitive Abilities Test

Measures problem solving

All students take this test in 2nd grade.

93rd percentile or above on any subtest

## Dimension B

### Academic Achievement

Measures what you know or have learned in reading and math.

SC Ready ELA  
SC Ready Math  
iReady Reading  
iReady Math  
IOWA (2nd grade only)

94th percentile or above iReady

SC Ready Scale Score Meets State Criteria

## Dimension C

### Intellectual/Academic Performance

Grades 2-5  
SC Performance Task Assessment (SC PTA)

Grades 6-10 GPA  
3.75 or higher  
(core classes only)

SC PTA Score meets state criteria

GPA 3.75 or Higher  
(Grades 6-10)

## Scoring Identification

A student **MUST** meet criteria in 2 dimensions OR score at or above the **96th percentile** on the composite/total of the dimension A screener.

If your student meets state identification criteria, you will receive written notification from Edgefield County School District.

If you have any questions please contact  
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$$A + B = GT$$

$$B + C = GT$$

$$A + C = GT$$

$$A \geq 96th = GT$$