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Northmont City School District

Notice for Parents

Assessment Instruments Used for Gifted Identification

This pamphlet should be used with:

*DISTRICT POLICY AND PLAN FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF
and SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE GIFTED*



The district uses the following assessment instruments for screening and identification. The screening and identification criteria are included.

Superior Cognitive Ability

Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT) Form 6 - Grades K-12

For Screening: Retesting is offered to students with scores between 122 and the identification score.

For Identification: Gr. K-2 = 128, Gr. 3-12 = 129

Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT) 7th & 8th editions – Grades 2-6

For Screening and Identification. Screening score =124, ID score =126

Universal Non-Verbal Intelligence Test (UNIT) - Grades K-12

For screening and identification. Screening score= 124
ID score = 126

Specific Academic Ability

Reading, Math, Social Studies & Science

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) Form A - Grades K-12

For Screening and identification: Screening score = 94th percentile, ID score = 95th percentile

Stanford Open-Ended Achievement Test (SAT) Grade 6

For Identification in social studies and/or science.
ID score = 95th percentile

Woodcock-Johnson III (WJ III) Grades K-12

For screening and Identification. Screening score = 94th percentile; ID score = 95th percentile

Creative Thinking Ability

For Identification, if CogAT criteria is also met.

Gifted and Talented Evaluation Scale (GATES), Items 21-30 - Grades K-12 Screening score = 65; ID = 83

Scales for Rating Behavior Characteristics of Superior Students (SRBCSS) - Grades K-12 Screening score = 48; ID = 51

Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT), Form 6 - Grades K-2

For screening and Identification. Screening score=111;
ID Score = 112 Gr. 3-12 Scr.=112 ID = 113

Otis Lennon School Ability Test 8th Edition - Grades 2- 6

For screening and identification. Screening score =109;
ID score = 110

Visual or Performing Arts Ability

Scales for Rating the Behavior Characteristics of Superior Students (SRBCSS) Grades K-12

For Screening: Students who score 75 are reevaluated using the GATES.

Gifted and Talented Evaluation Scale (GATES), Items 41-50

For screening and Identification, if Display of Work, Audition, or Performance criteria is also met. Screening score = 50;
ID score = 53 **Grades K-12**

Display of Work, Audition, or Performance (Observation or Evaluation). **Grades K-12** Must earn a screening score of 18; ID = 21.

Clark's Drawing Test - For ID of Visual Arts only **Grades 1-6**