

## Academic Gifted and Talented Program

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### Referral and Selection Process (Grades 2 – 12)

1. REFERRAL - One referral may be submitted for any student (grades 2-12) in the Webster Groves School District. An [online referral](#) is available.
2. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION - The online Permission to Test form will be emailed to the parent/guardian upon receiving the referral form. It must be completed by the parent/guardian before the evaluation may begin.
3. EVALUATION - A testing date will be provided to the student's parent/guardian prior to the evaluation taking place. There are four components that are considered when determining a student's eligibility for gifted services:
  - a. A nationally normed general mental ability (IQ) test
  - b. Achievement test scores in Mathematics and Reading (NWEA or WIAT)
  - c. A behavior rating scale completed by the student's teacher(s) (Scales for Rating the Behavioral Characteristics of Superior Students)
  - d. Creativity Assessment (Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking)
4. RESULTS, PARENTAL NOTIFICATION AND PLACEMENT
  - a. Gifted services **are not** warranted for the student based on the evaluation results.
    - i. Test results will be mailed to the parent/guardian.
    - ii. A Review meeting may be held within 30 days of receiving the results and if the minimum general ability score is at the 94<sup>th</sup> percentile.
  - b. Gifted services **are** warranted for the student based on the evaluation results.
    - i. Test results will be mailed to the parent/guardian.
    - ii. Gifted services will begin for the student.
    - iii. The building gifted specialist will communicate with the parent/guardian more details about the gifted services.

### Additional Information

- Students may be referred at any time during the school year.
- If services are warranted in both the *Gifted Fine Arts Program* and the *Academic Gifted and Talented Program*, concurrent participation in both programs will be made on a case by case decision with the school's problem solving team including the parent/guardian.
- Due to COVID county and district guidelines, the Gifted Evaluation Process may change without prior notice.

## K-12 Gifted Services Overview

	Screenings	Creativity Push-in lessons with GT Specialist	Qualifying Minutes of GT Services/Week * State minimum is 150 min/week
K	-	2-3 lessons	-
1st	-	2-3 lessons	-
2nd	Universal Screening (fall)	2-3 lessons	150 (Services begin in January - February after the screening)
3rd			250
4th	Universal Screening (fall)	2-3 lessons	250
5th			250
6th	NWEA		250 Social Studies
7th			250 Social Studies
8th	NWEA		250 Social Studies
9th-12th			250 English, Gifted Academic Lab