

**Academic Gifted and Talented Identification Process – Updated 2015**

Stage 1 – Recommendation (to occur each spring)

Parents/Guardians, Teachers and Administration are requested to nominate students who they feel demonstrate characteristics of academic gifted aptitude. This creates the initial pool of gifted program candidates for review. Also during this stage, Parents/Guardians of students nominated by school staff are notified that their child will undergo further screening and given the option of removing their child from the pool, if they do not want additional testing completed.

Stage 2 – Review of Multiple Academic Measures

Each measure is rated using quality points according to the criteria outlined below. Five percent of the total student body in each grade level, including any previously identified gifted children and the top ranked nominated students in the grade-level pool, will move on to Stage 3. In the event that more than 5% of a grade obtained the maximum number of quality points, then all of those students will move to Stage 3.

**Current Kindergarten and First and Grade Students** (for selection into First and Second Grade Program)

Most Recent MAP Total Math RIT Percentile	Most Recent MAP Total Reading RIT Percentile	Core* Academic Subjects Classroom Achievement Overall from Recent Progress Report	Total possible
99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	All 3's= 3 points All 3's and 2's = 1 point	9

**Current Second Grade Students** (for selection into Third Grade Program)

Most Recent MAP Total Math RIT Percentile	Most Recent MAP Total Reading RIT Percentile	Most Recent MAP Total Language RIT Percentile	Core* Academic Subjects Classroom Achievement Overall from Recent Progress Report	CI Total Composite Score from Most Recent InView	Total possible
99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	All 3's= 3 points All 3's and 2's = 1 point	127-141 = 10 points 115-126 = 3 points	22

**Current Third through Seventh Grade Students** (for selection into Fourth through Eighth Grade Program)

Final Study Island Benchmark Total Math Percentile Score	Final Study Island Benchmark Total ELA Percentile Score	Core* Academic Subjects Classroom Achievement Overall from Most Recent Progress Report	CI Total Composite Score from Most Recent InView	Total possible
99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	All A's or O's= 3 points All A's and B's or All O's and S+'s = 1 point	127-141 = 10 points 115-126 = 3 points	19

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Stage Three

Students are administered the SAGES Subtests. Results on the Subtests are entered into each remaining student’s matrix. A minimum benchmark score for total quality points (75% or higher) must be achieved to progress to the next stage of identification.

**Current Kindergarten and First and Grade Students** (for selection into First and Second Grade Program)

Most Recent MAP Total Math RIT Percentile	Most Recent MAP Total Reading RIT Percentile	Core* Academic Subjects Classroom Achievement Overall from Recent Progress Report	SAGES Reasoning Subtest Scale Score	SAGES Math/Sci Subtest Scale Score	SAGES LA/SS Subtest Scale Score	Total possible	Needed to progress to stage 4
99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	All 3’s= 3 points All 3’s and 2’s = 1 point	130 += 10 points 121-129 = 3 points	130 += 10 points 121-129 = 3 points	130 += 10 points 121-129 = 3 points	39	29 or more

**Current Second Grade Students** (for selection into Third Grade Program)

Most Recent MAP Total Math RIT Percentile	Most Recent MAP Total Reading RIT Percentile	Most Recent MAP Total Language RIT Percentile	Core* Academic Subjects Classroom Achievement Overall from Recent Progress Report	CI Total Composite Score from Most Recent InView	SAGES Reasoning Subtest Scale Score	SAGES Math/Sci Subtest Scale Score	SAGES LA/SS Subtest Scale Score	Total possible	Needed to progress to stage 4
99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	All 3’s= 3 points All 3’s and 2’s = 1 point	127-141 = 10 points 115-126 = 3 points	130 += 10 points 121-129 = 3 points	130 += 10 points 121-129 = 3 points	130 += 10 points 121-129 = 3 points	52	39 or more

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**UPDATE (4/15/2015)**

Stage Four

Students remaining in the pool are given the WISC\*. Student results are measured by GAI result, which is entered into the student’s matrix for final selection. Students must achieve 75% or more of the total possible quality points to be selected for the gifted program. \*12 months must pass before a student can be re-administered the WISC.

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99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	99% = 3 points 96-98% = 2 points 93-95% = 1 point	All 3's= 3 points All 3's and 2's = 1 point	130 + = 10 points 121-129 = 3 points	130 + = 10 points 121-129 = 3 points	130 + = 10 points 121-129 = 3 points	130 + = 10 points 121-129 = 3 points	49	36 or higher

**Current Second Grade Students** (for selection into Third Grade Program)

Most Recent MAP Total Math RIT Percentile	Most Recent MAP Total Reading RIT Percentile	Most Recent MAP Total Language RIT Percentile	Core* Academic Subjects Classroom Achievement Overall from Recent Progress Report	CI Total Composite Score from Most Recent InView	SAGES Reasoning Subtest Scale Score	SAGES Math/Sci Subtest Scale Score	SAGES LA/SS Subtest Scale Score	WISC GAI from most recent admin.	Total possible	Needed to qualify
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**Current Third through Seventh Grade Students** (for selection into Fourth through Eighth Grade Program)

Final Study Island Benchmark Total Math Percentile Score	Final Study Island Benchmark Total ELA Percentile Score	Core* Academic Subjects Classroom Achievement Overall from Most Recent Progress Report	CI Total Composite Score from Most Recent InView	SAGES Reasoning Subtest Scale Score	SAGES Math/Sci Subtest Scale Score	SAGES LA/SS Subtest Scale Score	WISC GAI from most recent admin.	Total possible	Needed to qualify
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Final Determinations

Parents/guardians of all nominated students are notified of the gifted program determination in writing by the building principal.