

Notice for Parents

Assessment Instruments Used for Gifted Identification in Highland Local Schools 2011-2012

**3880 Ridge Road
Medina, Ohio 44256**

The district uses the following assessment instruments for screening and identification pursuant to ORC 3324.01-07

Superior Cognitive Ability

Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Form 6; grades 3-5, 7. Screening (124), Identification (129 grades 3-5, 7).

Otis Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT), 7th edition, grades 3-5, 7. Identification (126).

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-V), 4th edition, grades K-12. Screening (124), Identification (127).

Differential Ability Scales, 2nd edition, grades K-12. Identification (126).

Specific Academic Ability

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS), grades 4,5,7.

Woodcock-Johnson III, grades K-12.

Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, grades K-12.

Stanford Achievement Test – 10th Edition.

For all tests: Screening (94%ile), Identification (95%ile).

Creative Thinking Ability

*Requires a cognitive test and a checklist.

COGNITIVE TESTS

Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Form 6; grades 3-5, 7. Screening (105), Identification (113 grades 3-5,7).

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-V), 4th edition, grades K-12. Screening (105),

Identification (112).

Differential Ability Scales, 2nd edition, grades K-12. Identification (112).

TESTS OF CREATIVE ABILITY

Gifted and Talented Evaluation Scale (GATES), Creative Thinking Section IV, grades K-12. Screening (65), Identification (83).

Scales for Rating the Behavior Characteristics of Superior Students (SRBCSS), Creativity: Part II, grades K-12. Screening (32), Identification (43).

Visual & Performing Arts

***Requires a checklist and product or performance assessment/ audition.**

Gifted and Talented Evaluation Scale (GATES), Visual or Performing Arts: Section IV, Items 41-50, grades K-12. Screening (57), Identification (78).

Scales for Rating the Behavior Characteristics of Superior Students (SRBCSS), Artistic: Part V, Musical: Part VI), grades K-12. Screening (Art=40, Music=25), Identification (Art=53, Music=34).

Ohio Department of Education Display of Work, Audition, or Performance, grades K-12. Screening (Art=16-20, Music=14-17), Identification (Art=21-24, Music=18-21).

***Additional information on gifted identification and eligibility criteria for services may be found in the brochure entitled *District Policy for the Identification of and Services for Students Who Are Gifted*, and the ODE brochure, *Identification of Children Who Are Gifted-Definition and Criteria*.**

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