

# Highly Capable Identification Procedures

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## Nominations

- Nominations for students in Kindergarten through Grade 11 are accepted through December.

## Screening

- All nominated students in Grades K-11 will be screened using CogAT 7- Screening Form in January
- All nominated students will be screened academically using classroom and district assessments, including STAR 360 and classroom-based assessments

## Evaluation

Students who meet minimum screening requirements will proceed to cognitive and academic assessment

- Cognitive Testing: Students must score at the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile or above on the cognitive assessment to qualify for services
  - Students in Kindergarten through Grade 11 will be assessed using the CogAT 7-Full Battery
- Academic Testing: Students must score at the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile or above in any academic area to qualify for services
  - Students in Grades K – 3 will be assessed using the ITBS
  - Students in Grades 4 – 11 will be assessed for academic ability using their most recent state assessment results

## Service Model

- Qualified Kindergarten students will receive enrichment services from their classroom teacher
- Qualified students in Grades 1-8 will receive enrichment services in a Highly Capable Cluster classroom or Highly Capable targeted classroom
- Qualified students in Grades 9-12 will receive services in Advanced courses suitable to their area of qualification