



Criteria for Gifted and Talented Identification Grades 4-7

Criteria	6 points	4 points	2 point	0 points
Primary Indicator				
	SAI Score			
Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT8)	n ≥ 130	129-122	121-116	n ≤ 115
Secondary Indicators				
	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
	Performance Level Score			
NJSLA Grade 3* (Current 4th Grade Students)	ELA: n ≥ 810 Math: n ≥ 790	809-795 789-780	794-780 779-770	n ≤ 779 n ≤ 769
NJSLA Grades 4* (Current 5th Grade Students)	ELA: n ≥ 790 Math: n ≥ 796	789-780 795-785	779-770 784-774	n ≤ 769 n ≤ 773
NJSLA Grade 5* (Current 6th Grade Students)	ELA: n ≥ 799 Math: n ≥ 790	798-787 789-780	786-775 779-770	n ≤ 774 n ≤ 769
NJSLA Grade 6* (Current 7th Grade Students)	ELA: n ≥ 790 Math: n ≥ 788	789-780 787-779	779-770 778-770	n ≤ 769 n ≤ 769
iReady Reading Diagnostic (end of year assessment)	n ≥ 97%	95-96%	90-94%	n ≤ 90%
iReady Math Diagnostic (end of year assessment)	n ≥ 97%	95-96%	90-94%	n ≤ 90%
Portfolio Assessment	n ≥ 5 points on the rubric	n ≥ 4 points on the rubric	n ≥ 3 points on the rubric	n ≤ 2 point on the rubric
GT Teacher Nomination/Recommendation Form		Teacher Recommendation		Lack of Teacher Recommendation
Committee Considerations (No points associated)				
Previous G&T placement needed to meet academic needs	Yes		No	
The student is of underrepresented background	Yes		No	
Giftedness manifested in multiple ways	Yes		No	
Running Record Assessment		Far Exceeds Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations
End of Year Math Assessment	n ≥ 95%	94-90%	89-85%	n ≤ 84%
Math Performance Assessment		4	3	2
Specific Area of Giftedness Noted	Yes		No	
Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT8) Verbal	n ≥ 95	94-90	89-85	n < 84
Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT8) Nonverbal	n ≥ 95	94-90	89-85	n < 84
Most current NJSLA scores, if available	See scores above			
Additional Teacher Input from SIGS	Case by case review			

Students scoring between 14-17 points gain entrance to the program.



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Students scoring between 11 to 13 points, and anyone scoring 6 points on a primary indicator, are to be reviewed by the GT Committee using the above considerations.

*NJSLA scores will not be used for the 2021-22 school year.