GIFTED ELIGIBILITY PROCESS GRADES 3-10

Gifted Referral – Annual Process
Automated Processing system uniformly considers fall or winter NWEA MAP data collection. If initial criteria is met, system determines if it is appropriate to proceed with formal evaluation.

Current DCSD Students
August/September – NWEA MAP
Students in grades (**3-10**) who score **≥ 90%** Reading Total (RT) or **≥ 90%** Math (MT) on the MAP assessment.

Student Enrolling AFTER Fall Testing
January /February – NWEA MAP
Students in grades (**3-10**) who score **≥ 90%** Reading Total (RT) or **≥ 90%** Math (MT) on the MAP assessment.

≤ 90% Not Eligible
Additional evaluation is not needed at this time.

August/September Formal Evaluation
Student is referred for **Fall** testing for:
- Cognitive Mental Ability (CogAT)
- Creativity and Motivation (Renzulli)

Formal Evaluation
Student is referred for **Spring** testing for: Creativity and Motivation (Renzulli)

Student is referred for **Fall** testing for:
- Cognitive Mental Ability (CogAT)

Gifted Referral – Automated
Automated Processing system uniformly considers information collected from **Formal Evaluation Phase**. Gifted Liaison/Committee will review assessment results and make recommendations.

Eligible
Student qualifies in 3 out of 4 areas. Student is **now** eligible to receive gifted services.

Pending Eligibility
Additional alternative assessments are needed in the areas of Creativity and/or Motivation.

Not Eligible
Additional evaluation is not needed. Student continues in regular education programs.

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