

Austintown Local Schools Gifted Identification Plan

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1. Names of approved tests, behavioral checklists, and rubrics administered to students to determine giftedness in all areas of identification recognized under Ohio law;

Superior Cognitive Ability

Assessments Austintown administers that provide for superior cognitive identification (provide at least two for assessment and reassessment purposes):

Assessment	Screen Score	ID Score
Otis Lennon School Ability Test, 8th Edition	124	126
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), 7th Edition	Gr. K-1: 125 Gr. 2-12: 126	Gr. K-1: 127 Gr. 2-12: 128

Specific Academic Ability

Assessments Austintown administers that provide for specific academic identification (provide at least two for assessment and reassessment purposes):

Assessment	Screen Score	ID Score
Stanford Achievement Test, 10th Edition	93rd percentile	95th percentile
Iowa Assessments, Core Battery, Form E	93rd percentile	95th percentile
Iowa Assessments, Complete Battery, Form E	93rd percentile	95th percentile

Creative Thinking Ability

Assessments Austintown administers that provide for creative thinking identification (provide at least two for assessment and reassessment purposes):

Assessment	Screen Score	ID Score
Otis Lennon School Ability Test, 8th Edition	108	110
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), 7th Edition	Gr. K-1: 109 Gr. 2-12: 110	Gr. K-1: 111 Gr. 2-12: 112
AND		
Gifted & Talented Evaluation Scales-2 (GATES-2) Checklist Creative Thinking Section, Questions 21-30	Ages: 5-18 Standard Score of 90-110	Ages: 5-18 Standard Score of 111

Visual and Performing Arts

Assessments Austintown administers that provide for visual and performing arts identification (provide at least two for each arts area for assessment and reassessment purposes):

VPA: Dance

Assessment	Screen Score	ID Score
Gifted & Talented Evaluation Scales-2 (GATES-2) Checklist Artistic Talent Section, Questions 41-50	Ages: 5-18 Standard Score of 90-110	Ages: 5-18 Standard Score of 111
AND		
Ohio Department of Education Rubric	Grades: K-12 20	Grades: K-12 26

VPA: Drama

Assessment	Screen Score	ID Score
Gifted & Talented Evaluation Scales-2 (GATES-2) Checklist Artistic Talent Section, Questions 41-50	Ages: 5-18 Standard Score of 90-110	Ages: 5-18 Standard Score of 111
AND		
Ohio Department of Education Rubric	Grades: K-12 16	Grades: K-12 20

VPA: Music

Assessment	Screen Score	ID Score
Gifted & Talented Evaluation Scales-2 (GATES-2) Checklist Artistic Talent Section, Questions 41-50	Ages: 5-18 Standard Score of 90-110	Ages: 5-18 Standard Score of 111
AND		
Ohio Department of Education Rubric	Grades: K-12 14	Grades: K-12 18

VPA: Visual Art

Assessment	Screen Score	ID Score
Gifted & Talented Evaluation Scales-2 (GATES-2) Checklist Artistic Talent Section, Questions 41-50	Ages: 5-18 Standard Score of 90-110	Ages: 5-18 Standard Score of 111
AND		
Ohio Department of Education Rubric	Grades: K-12 16	Grades: K-12 21

2. The grade levels and areas for which districts administer required whole-grade screenings;

Type of Assessment	Content Area(s)	Grade Level(s)
Whole-Grade Assessments	SC, R, M, and/or CT	2, 5

3. Scheduling procedures for administering assessments for the identification of students who are gifted to include students referred for testing (including transfer students) and equitable testing practices to ensure inclusion of students from traditionally underrepresented populations; and

Scheduling Procedures for Administering Assessments

Austintown notifies parents for/of:

- Scheduling of assessments, including whole-grade screenings
- Assessment results (within 30 days of receipt)
- Appeals procedures related to assessments and results

Equitable Testing Guidance

- Austintown uses allowable student IEP and 504 accommodations. If a particular test does not allow for their use, Austintown does select a comparable approved test.
- Austintown uses or eliminates subtests as specified on the Chart of Approved Assessments and Gifted Identification FAQ.
- Austintown selects instruments that allow for equitable identification of underrepresented populations (Minority students; Students who are economically disadvantaged; Students with disabilities; and English learners.)
- Austintown does not alter identification criteria other than that established in the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code.

4. Assurances that districts will accept qualifying scores from approved assessments obtained from outside of the district.

Out of District Scores

Austintown accepts scores, completed within the preceding 24 months on assessment instruments approved for use by the Ohio Department of Education, provided by other schools and/or trained personnel outside the school district.