

Meeting the Needs of Gifted Learners: An AASD Guideline



Tier I – Classroom

- Extensions provided in the classroom by the classroom teacher, TAG teacher, specialist, or other school staff (may include small group pull out, co-teaching, differentiation, curriculum modifications, tiered resources)

Tier II – TAG Pull-together Classes

General Intellect - 2 academic areas (ELA and Math/Science):

- 95th percentile in math and reading on MAP
- EXPLORE test results in Service Category 2
- Acceptable IQ test score
- Triangulation of data and classroom evidence:
 - Non-discriminatory student assessment scoring in the 95th percentile (Assessment TBD but may include: Nagelieri, Loman-Renzulli Scale, TOMAGS, CogAT) or top 5% of local norms or peer group
 - Reading Benchmark two years beyond or top 5% of local norms or peer group
 - Appropriate math placement one year beyond or top 5% of local norms or peer group
 - Portfolio of classroom evidence (may include writing samples, science work, project work, checklists, surveys)

Creativity:

- Score of 89-99 percentile on the Torrance Test of Creative Thinking
- Top 15% of local norms or peer group on Torrance Test of Creative Thinking

Tier III – Qualification for the Odyssey-Magellan Charter School

General Intellect - 2 academic areas (ELA and Math/Science)

- K-8th Triangulation of data and classroom evidence
 - Non-discriminatory student assessment scoring in the 99th percentile (Assessment TBD but may include: Nagelieri, Loman-Renzulli Scale, TOMAGS, CogAT) or top 1% of local norms or peer group
 - Reading benchmark three years beyond or top 1% of local norms or peer group
 - Appropriate math placement one year beyond or top 1% of local norms or peer group

- Portfolio of classroom evidence (may include writing samples, science work, project work, checklists, surveys, etc.)
- 2nd – 8th grade students
 - 99th percentile in math and/or reading on MAPS and other score at the 95th percentile or higher i.e. 99, 95.
- K-1st grade students
 - Fall MAPS 99,99
 - Winter MAPS 99,98
 - Spring MAPS 99,95
 - Looking for a trend of scores ...or triangulation of data guidelines
- EXPLORE Test scores in Service Category 3
 - Two scores in Service Category 3, one must be in CA and the other in science or math
 - One score in Service Category 3 and one score in the opposite area on MAP at 95th percentile or higher