

How Do I Identify My Qualified Students?

Option 1: Accepted Standardized Achievement and Abilities Tests

Use Option 1 when a student has scored at or above the 95th percentile on an accepted subtest or total battery/composite. Below is a list of some of the more commonly used tests.

TEST	ACCEPTED SUBTESTS		
	Math/Science	Verbal/Social Studies	Composite
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	Quantitative Battery	Verbal Battery	Total
Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS)	Mathematics Computation, Mathematics Concepts & Applications, Mathematics Total, Science	Language Expression, Language Mechanics, Language Total, Reading Comprehension, Reading Total, Reading Vocabulary, Social Studies	Total Battery
Comprehensive Testing Program (CTP published by ERB)	Mathematics, Quantitative Reasoning, Science	Reading Comprehension, Verbal Reasoning, Writing Concepts & Skills, Writing Mechanics	
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Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE)	Mathematics Achievement, Quantitative Reasoning	Reading Comprehension	
Iowa Assessments	Mathematics, Computation, Math Total, Science	Reading, Written Expression, ELA Total, Social Studies	Core Composite, Complete Composite
Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)	Math Computation, Mathematics Concepts & Estimation, Math Problem Solving & Data Interpretation, Math Total, Science	Language Total, Reading Comprehension, Reading Total, Reading Vocabulary, Social Studies	Total Battery
Measure of Academic Progress (MAP published by NWEA)	Mathematics, Science	Reading	
Metropolitan Achievement Test (MAT)	Arithmetic Operations, Concepts and Problem Solving, Mathematics Computation, Mathematics Total, Science	Language, Reading Comprehension, Reading Total, Reading Vocabulary, Social Studies	Total Battery (Basic or Complete)
NWEA Measure of Academic Progress	Mathematics, Science	Reading	
Secondary School Admission Test	Quantitative	Verbal, Reading Comprehension	Overall
Stanford Achievement Test (also called SAT10)	Mathematics Problem Solving, Mathematics Procedures, Total Mathematics, Science	Language, Reading Comprehension, Total Reading, Reading Vocabulary, Social Science	Basic Battery or Complete Battery
TerraNova and TerraNova ⁹	Mathematics, Math Composite, Math Computation, Science	Language, Language Composite, Language Mechanics, Reading, Reading Composite, Social Studies, Vocabulary	Total Score

Option 2: Accepted IQ Tests (125 or above)

Use Option 2 when a student has a standard score at or above 125 on the full scale or composite score of an IQ test that is no more than two years old.

Cognitive Assessment System (CAS)
 Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children (K-ABC)
 Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT)
 Otis-Lennon Mental Ability Test (OLMAT)
 Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT)

Reynolds Intellectual Assessment Scale (RIAS)
 Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale
 Test of Cognitive Skills (TCS)
 Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC)
 Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Cognitive Ability—Revised

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Option 3: Accepted State-Specific Tests

In addition to the tests listed in Options 1 and 2, some states administer criterion-referenced tests that do not provide a national percentile rank. Though these tests only provide achievement or performance levels (e.g., Level 1 or Proficient) that are too broad and are not accepted for talent search identification, several states have provided Duke TIP with the scale score cutoffs that correlate to a state, or where possible, a national percentile ≥ 95 . These scale score cutoffs, when available, are accepted for identification and are provided below.

Alabama

2013 ARMT+

- 3rd Grade: Reading ≥ 686 , Math ≥ 687
- 4th Grade: Reading ≥ 705 , Math ≥ 713
- 5th Grade: Reading ≥ 710 , Math ≥ 732

2014 ACT ASPIRE

3rd, 4th, 5th grade scores not available at time of printing*

Arkansas

Arkansas Augmented Benchmark Examination

- 2nd Grade ITBS: ≥ 95 percentile or higher
- 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade: ≥ 95 percentile or higher on the ITBS portion of this exam. Please indicate ITBS on the notification letter instead of AR Benchmark.

Florida

2013 FCAT 2.0

- 3rd Grade: Reading ≥ 236 , Math ≥ 238
- 4th Grade: Reading ≥ 247 , Math ≥ 253
- 5th Grade: Reading ≥ 254 , Math ≥ 253 , Science ≥ 238

2014 FCAT 2.0

- 3rd Grade: Reading ≥ 236 , Math ≥ 238
- 4th Grade: Reading ≥ 247 , Math ≥ 254
- 5th Grade: Reading ≥ 255 , Math ≥ 254 , Science ≥ 236

Georgia

2013 GA CRCT

- 3rd Grade: ELA ≥ 890 , Reading ≥ 909 , Math ≥ 928 , Science ≥ 900 , Social Studies ≥ 887
- 4th Grade: ELA ≥ 882 , Reading ≥ 894 , Math ≥ 915 , Science ≥ 913 , Social Studies ≥ 884
- 5th Grade: ELA ≥ 900 , Reading ≥ 880 , Math ≥ 920 , Science ≥ 908 , Social Studies ≥ 880

2014 GA CRCT

- 3rd Grade: ELA ≥ 874 , Reading ≥ 884 , Math ≥ 916 , Science ≥ 894 , Social Studies ≥ 888
- 4th Grade: ELA ≥ 885 , Reading ≥ 882 , Math ≥ 908 , Science ≥ 902 , Social Studies ≥ 883
- 5th Grade: ELA ≥ 878 , Reading ≥ 885 , Math ≥ 907 , Science ≥ 910 , Social Studies ≥ 880

Iowa

Iowa Assessments (formerly known as ITBS) See option 1

Kansas

2013 KAP

- 3rd Grade Percent Correct Scores: Reading ≥ 96 , Math ≥ 98
- 4th Grade Percent Correct Scores: Reading ≥ 96 , Math ≥ 96 , Science ≥ 94
- 5th Grade Percent Correct Scores: Reading ≥ 96 , Math ≥ 96

2014 KAP

KSDE will not produce or report any individual-, building-, district- or state-level assessment scores for 2014. To qualify students please use 2013 scores or a Coordinator Recommendation.

Kentucky

2013 and 2014 K-PREP

3rd, 4th, 5th Grade: Please refer to the Excel Student Listing (Pearson Tab) on the KDE Secure Apps Site for the SAT10 percentiles of 95 or greater in Reading, Math, Language Mechanics, Social Studies, or Science.

Louisiana

2013

- 2nd Grade ITBS: ≥ 95 percentile
- 3rd Grade iLEAP: ELA ≥ 387 , Math ≥ 391
- 4th Grade LEAP: ELA ≥ 418 , Math ≥ 442
- 5th Grade iLEAP: ELA ≥ 385 , Math ≥ 398

2014

- 2nd Grade ITBS ≥ 95 percentile
- 3rd Grade iLEAP: ELA ≥ 383 , Math ≥ 410
- 4th Grade LEAP: ELA ≥ 412 , Math ≥ 485
- 5th Grade iLEAP: ELA ≥ 380 , Math ≥ 409

Mississippi

2013 MCT2 & MST2

- 3rd Grade MCT2: Language Arts ≥ 171 , Math ≥ 174
- 4th Grade MCT2: Language Arts ≥ 169 , Math ≥ 171
- 5th Grade MCT2: Language Arts ≥ 168 , Math ≥ 173
- 5th Grade MST2: Science ≥ 169

2014 MCT2 & MST2

- 3rd Grade MCT2: Language Arts ≥ 170 , Math ≥ 171
- 4th Grade MCT2: Language Arts ≥ 169 , Math ≥ 171
- 5th Grade MCT2: Language Arts ≥ 168 , Math ≥ 171
- 5th Grade MST2: Science ≥ 168

Missouri

2013 MAP

- 3rd Grade: ELA ≥ 699 , Math ≥ 685
- 4th Grade: ELA ≥ 724 , Math ≥ 698
- 5th Grade: ELA ≥ 728 , Math ≥ 736 , Science ≥ 717

2014 MAP

3rd, 4th, 5th grade not available at time of printing*
You may also identify students using an NPR ≥ 95 th percentile on the TerraNova portions of this exam in ELA, Math, or Science. Please indicate TerraNova instead of MAP on the student notification letter.

Nebraska

2013 NeSA

- 3rd Grade: Reading ≥ 175 , Math ≥ 177
- 4th Grade: Reading ≥ 181 , Math ≥ 177
- 5th Grade: Reading ≥ 190 , Math ≥ 170 , Science ≥ 166

2014 Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA)

- 3rd Grade: Reading ≥ 178 , Math ≥ 170
- 4th Grade: Reading ≥ 200 , Math ≥ 175
- 5th Grade: Reading ≥ 195 , Math ≥ 170 , Science ≥ 166