



# Public Schools of Edison Township

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## **G&T Eligibility Criteria For Grades 3-5**

### **Procedure:**

1. Students are administered the CogAT Assessment with parent permission according to our district testing timeline. Students must be assessed in Edison in order to be eligible. We do not accept scores from other schools districts. There are open testing periods for new students.
2. First criteria is used to collect a larger pool of candidates. This allows multiple measures to be taken into consideration when determining eligibility for services.
  - a. Age and Local Stanine CogAT score of 8 and 9.
3. Second criteria is used to narrow this larger pool of candidates.
  - a. CogAT Non-Verbal Standard Age Score\* score.
4. Final criteria are then analyzed for specific subject strengths. Approximately top 10% for each subject area will be selected based on the students assessed within Edison during the current testing event.
  - a. Math:
    - i. Assessment of Cognitive Skills (CogAT) Quantitative Non-Verbal Standard Age Score\*
    - ii. Assessment of Academic Skills (STAR) Math Percentile Rank (PR)
    - iii. Gifted Behavior Rating Scale
    - iv. Performance Assessment Results
  - b. ELA:
    - i. Assessment of Cognitive Skills (CogAT) Verbal Standard Age Score\*
    - ii. Assessment of Academic Skills (STAR) Reading Percentile Rank (PR)
    - iii. Gifted Behavior Rating Scale
    - iv. Performance Assessment Results

*\*NSAS, QNSAS, and VSAS scores are formulated values used to determine Age Stanine Scores. These scores **do not** appear on the CogAT result sheet, but are more precise measures of student performance.*

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