

IDENTIFICATION OF GIFTED STUDENTS

Identification of gifted/talented students in the Germantown School District is based on the following:

1. Standardized (Achievement) Test Results: WKCE (WI Knowledge & Concepts Exam) Scale Scores and percentile rankings.
 - Administered in grades 3-8 and 10 in the areas of Reading and Math.
 - Students in grades 4, 8, and 10 are also tested in Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies.
2. Aptitude Test Results: In-View Aptitude Exam
 - Administered to students in grades 3 and 6.
 - Yields a CSI (Cognitive Skills Index) score similar to an IQ.
3. GT Screening Instruments: SAGES (Screening Assessment for Gifted Elementary Students)
 - Administered individually or in a group.
 - Yields percentiles and quotients.
4. Teacher Recommendation
 - Rating Scale: Reading/LA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Creativity, Leadership
5. Parent Recommendation
 - Checklists
 - Rating Scales
6. Other Proof of Student Achievement or Potential (Portfolios or Examples of Student Work)

Because giftedness exists in all socioeconomic and ethnic groups, attention is paid to equity in identification and services to students from traditionally under-represented populations.