

GIFTED AND TALENTED TESTING

MPS Program Mission

MPS gifted education department is committed to providing appropriate services for students who require differentiated educational services beyond those normally provided by our regular school program. Opportunities for depth and acceleration are offered to meet both affective and cognitive needs of our gifted and talented students. MPS follows the National Association for Gifted Children NAGC Standards for Quality Gifted Education Programs.

MPS Program Eligibility

Testing for the gifted and talented program on a state approved test is offered three times during each school year. Any student scoring at the 97th percentile or above on CogAT qualifies for differentiated instruction provided through numerous service options.

Shepherd Gifted and Talented

Based on student's CogAT test results, students may qualify for either a co-registration for Honors English and Honors Social Studies or our Accelerated Math or Honors Science.

Gifted and Talented Testing Dates

The CogAT is administered at up to three different times during the school year. Parents **must register** with the Shepherd Counseling Office in order to take the CogAT and also turn in a **signed permission slip**.

A student may not test more than one time in a two year period. For example, if a student tested in the middle of 5th grade, they would not be eligible to test until the middle of 7th grade. Test results will be shared with families after testing and appropriate placements will be made.

Important: The testing session will begin promptly at the designated times. Students arriving after these times will not be admitted into the session. The testing session is approximately 2.5 hours in length. Parents are not required to wait during the testing session. Once students have completed testing they will be released to their classes.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to ensure adequate time for check in.

For questions please contact Richard Diaz (472-1817) or Audrey McIntosh (472-1820)

REQUIRED: Parent register with Counseling Office prior to testing dates

REQUIRED: Permission To Test [English](#), [Spanish](#)

Testing dates for the 2019-2020 academic year are as follows in the Counseling Career Center:

July 31st 10:00am

November 5th 10:00am

May 6th 10:00 am.

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Recomendación del padre/Permiso para examinar Para los servicios del Programa Dotado y Talentoso

Si usted desea recomendar a su hijo/a para ser examinado, por for llene el formulario a continuación y regrese al consejero escolar. **Su hijo/a no será examinado si este formulario no está debidamente llenado y regresado.**

POR FAVOR USE LETRA DE IMPRENTA

ESTUDIANTE _____ GRADO _____
Nombre Apellido Segundo nombre

ESCUELA _____ MAESTRO _____

FECHA DE NACIMIENTO _____ SEXO (Ponga en circulo) M F

DIRECCIÓN _____

CIUDAD _____ CÓDIGO POSTAL _____

TELÉFONO EN CASA _____ CELULAR _____

CORREO ELECTRÓNICO _____

INFORAMCIÓN DEL PADRE/MADRE/TUTOR

Padre/madre/tutor/ _____ Relación _____
Nombre (Letra de imprenta)

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Yo doy mi permiso para que el niño anteriormente mencionado sea examinado para los servicios del Programa Dotado y Talentoso.

(Firma del padre/madre/tutor)

(Fecha)

Por favor incluye cualquier información adicional pertinente al día del examen. _____
