



Screening & Identification

DEFINING GIFTED

“Children and youth with outstanding talent who perform or show the potential for performing at remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared with others of their age, experience, or environment.”

– US Department of Education, 1993

It is difficult to use a definitive determination of which students are “gifted”. Some students are clearly “more advanced” than others. It would be inaccurate to determine that all students in the “Inspire” program are “gifted”, and students who are not in the program are “not gifted”. Therefore, it is appropriate to use the term “*advanced learners*”.

The Fall River School District will identify “Advanced Learners” in the following areas:

Academic-

- 1-General Intellectual Ability
- 2- Specific Academic Aptitude

Leadership-

- 1-Leadership Ability

Creativity-

- 1-Creative or Productive Thinking
- 2-Visual, Music and/or Performing Arts