



METUCHEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIFTED EDUCATION

The NJDOE defines a gifted and talented student as a “student who possesses or demonstrates a high level of ability in one or more content areas when compared to their chronological peers in the school district and who require modifications of their educational program if they are to achieve in accordance with their capabilities.” The NJDOE also requires the use of multiple measures for placement purposes. (“Multiple measures” refers to the use of multiple indicators and sources of evidence of student assessment, of varying kinds, gathered at multiple points in time.)

The following rubrics are SAMPLES as the point values vary year by year due to factors such as the number of students tested and the scoring ranges of the tested group. Students are only assessed in grades 2, 4, and 6. Only NEW students to the district may test in grades 3 and 5.

Grade 3 G&T Rubric: (Evaluated in Spring of Grade 2)

STEM Placement Criteria				
Students scoring 7 or more points will be placed into the program				
	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
iReady Math	500+	499-470	469-455	454 & below
CogAT Quantitative	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile
CogAT Nonverbal	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile
HUMANITIES Placement Criteria				
Students scoring 5 or more points will be placed into the program				
	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
DIBELS ELA	500+	499-490	489-480	479 & below
CogAT Verbal	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile
CogAT Nonverbal	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile

Grade 5 G&T Rubric: (Evaluated in Spring of Grade 4)

STEM Placement Criteria				
Students scoring 8 or more points will be placed into the program				
	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
iReady Math	540+	539-525	524-515	514 & below
NJSLA Math	820+	819-800	799-780	779 & below
CogAT Quantitative	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile
CogAT Nonverbal	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile
HUMANITIES Placement Criteria				
Students scoring 7 or more points will be placed into the program				
	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
DIBELS ELA	505+	504-480	479-460	459 & below
NJSLA ELA	810+	809-790	789-770	769 & below
CogAT Verbal	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile
CogAT Nonverbal	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile
INTERDISCIPLINARY Placement Criteria				
Students must qualify for both STEM and Humanities to be placed into INTERDISCIPLINARY				

Grade 7 G&T Rubric: (Evaluated in Spring of Grade 6)

<u>STEM Placement Criteria</u>				
Students scoring 8 or more points will be placed into the program				
	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
LinkIt Math	100-99	98-97	96-94	93 & below
NJSLA Math	820+	819-800	799-785	784 & below
CogAT Quantitative	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile
CogAT Nonverbal	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile
<u>HUMANITIES Placement Criteria</u>				
Students scoring 6 or more points will be placed into the program				
	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
LinkIt ELA	100-97	96-94	93-90	89 & below
NJSLA ELA	830+	829-810	809-780	779 & below
CogAT Verbal	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile
CogAT Nonverbal	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile

Rubric for new students assessed in August or in grades 3 and 5. Only grade level applicable assessments will be used from this list.

<u>New Students Placement Criteria</u>				
Total points required will be based on the rubrics used for the current year's placement				
	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
iReady Math	Top 5 percentile locally	Top 10 percentile locally	Top 15 percentile locally	Below top 15 percentile locally
DIBELS ELA	Top 5 percentile locally	Top 10 percentile locally	Top 15 percentile locally	Below top 15 percentile locally
LinkIt Math	Top 5 percentile locally	Top 10 percentile locally	Top 15 percentile locally	Below top 15 percentile locally
LinkIt ELA	Top 5 percentile locally	Top 10 percentile locally	Top 15 percentile locally	Below top 15 percentile locally
NJSLA Math	Top 5 percentile locally	Top 10 percentile locally	Top 15 percentile locally	Below top 15 percentile locally
NJSLA ELA	Top 5 percentile locally	Top 10 percentile locally	Top 15 percentile locally	Below top 15 percentile locally
CogAT Quantitative	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile
CogAT Verbal	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile
CogAT Nonverbal	99-98 percentile	97 percentile	96 percentile	Below 96 percentile

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