

**KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 1
IDENTIFICATION PATHWAYS
GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS ACADEMICALLY and INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED PROGRAM**

This process reflects the use of multiple indicators of giftedness to be considered in the eligibility for services decision.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Aptitude Test</u></p> <p>CogAT Test of Cognitive Abilities Otis-Lennon School Ability Test Woodcock Johnson Cognitive Ability Test InView Assessment of Cognitive Abilities Naglieri Non-Verbal Ability Test Other GCS recognized standardized tests</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Achievement Test</u></p> <p>IOWA Assessments Achievement Test Iowa Test of Basic Skills Woodcock Johnson Achievement Test Other recognized standardized tests</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Performance:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Report Card Grades</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Teacher Recommendation Checklist</u></p>
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NURTURING SERVICES

Students who are part of this pathway are not formally identified as Academically and/or Intellectually Gifted students. In order to be considered for placement in Gaston County Schools’ AIG program, students must meet the criteria for identification. AIG teacher will offer consultative services for curriculum differentiation in reading and/or math within the regular classroom.

INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED (IG) - Pathway 1

<p>99th percentile or higher on nationally normed total aptitude test score</p>			
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ACADEMICALLY and INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED (AI/AR, AI/AM, AI/AG) - Pathway 2

<p>93rd percentile or higher on nationally normed aptitude test</p>	<p>93rd percentile or higher on nationally normed achievement test</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Teacher checklist</p>
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**Each test percentile, performance score, and teacher recommendation checklist score is given a corresponding point value.
A composite score of 107 points is necessary for identification in reading and/or math.**

GRADE ACCELERATION

Aptitude 99% and Reading and Math Achievement 99% and Performance and Teacher Checklist.
A composite score of 115 points is necessary for consideration for Grade Acceleration.

**KINDERGARTEN- GRADE 1
POINT CONVERSION CHART
ACADEMICALLY/INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED PROGRAM
GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

APTITUDE

Percentile	Points
99	50
98	49
97	48
96	47
95	46
94	45
93	44

ACHIEVEMENT

Percentile	Points
99	50
98	49
97	48
96	47
95	46
94	45
93	44

GRADES

Grade	Points
All Mastery (M)	10
Progressing (P)	5
Needs Improvement (N)	0

TEACHER CHECKLIST

Checklist	Points
35-39	5
30-34	4
25-29	3
20-24	2
Below 20	1

GRADES 2-12
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INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED (IG) - Pathway 1

97th percentile or higher on nationally normed total aptitude test score			
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ACADEMICALLY GIFTED (AR, AM, AG) - Pathway 2

	97th percentile or higher on nationally normed/standardized achievement test		
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ACADEMICALLY and INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED (AI/AR, AI/AM, AI/AG) - Pathway 3

80th percentile or higher on nationally normed aptitude test	80th percentile or higher on nationally normed achievement test	Performance of 80 or above	Teacher checklist
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Each test percentile, performance score, and teacher recommendation checklist score is given a corresponding point value. A composite score of 90 points is necessary for identification in reading and/or math.

GRADE ACCELERATION

Aptitude 99% and Reading and Math Achievement 99% and Performance 95% or above and Teacher Checklist.
A composite score of 115 points is necessary for consideration for Grade Acceleration.

**GRADES 2-12
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APTITUDE

Percentile	Points
99	50
98	49
97	48
96	47
95	46
94	45
93	44
92	43
91	42
90	41
89	40
88	39
87	38
86	37
85	36
84	35
83	34
82	33
81	32
80	31

ACHIEVEMENT

Percentile	Points
99	50
98	49
97	48
96	47
95	46
94	45
93	44
92	43
91	42
90	41
89	40
88	39
87	38
86	37
85	36
84	35
83	34
82	33
81	32
80	31

Grade 2 GRADES

Grade	Points
All Mastery (M)	10
Progressing (P)	5
Needs Improvement (N)	0

Grade 3- 12 GRADES

Grade	Points
95-100	10
90-94	9
85-89	8
80-84	7

TEACHER CHECKLIST

Checklist	Points
35-39	5
30-34	4
25-29	3
20-24	2
Below 20	1