



Libertyville District 70

1381 West Lake Street, Libertyville, IL 60048

Gifted and Talented Eligibility Matrix

Grade	Tier	Assessment	Mathematics	Reading/Language Arts
2 nd	Tier I	Cognitive Abilities Test	Quantitative or Composite ≥ 126 standard age score (SAS)	Verbal or Composite ≥ 126 standard age score (SAS)
3 rd		STAR	Total Math ≥ 90 th national percentile rank (NPR)	Total English Language Arts ≥ 90 th national percentile rank (NPR)
	Tier I	Cognitive Abilities Test	Quantitative or Composite ≥ 126 standard age score (SAS)	Verbal or Composite ≥ 126 standard age score (SAS)
2 nd /3 rd	Tier II	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-4 (WISC-IV)	Full Scale IQ ≥ 130	
2 nd /3 rd	Tier III	Wechsler Individual Academic Test (WIAT)	≥ 95 th percentile	≥ 95 th percentile

The eligibility requirements above were developed following a multi-year study by Libertyville District 70 administration and gifted education teachers, and define those requirements for initial identification that occurs in second and third grade. The STAR Math and Reading assessments and the Cognitive Abilities Tests are group-administered each fall with subsequent individualized testing to follow, if warranted. Parents will be notified as soon as results are available.

Eligibility is based upon students' ability to meet criteria at all tiers of assessment. Eligible students may receive gifted services and/or enrichment in reading/language arts and/or mathematics.

Initial identification for participation in gifted and talented education occurs in second grade. Libertyville Elementary District 70 maintains a "Gifted Review Committee" to consider students who were not identified through the process described above. Students may be referred for review by a building administrator, teacher or parent. Requests for review must be received in the Curriculum Office no later than **April 1st**. Parents should contact their child's classroom teacher if interested in seeking a gifted review.