

SLP Schools G/T Identification Process

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Grade Level	To be screened for G/T service:	To qualify for G/T service:	Math	Acceleration
Pre K	NA	NA		Slossen and Gesell for early entrance
K	Kindergarten teachers refer students to be screened for grade 1 G/T program.			
Gr 1 Fall <i>Crinkles</i>	Crinkles is comprised of 20% of SLP grade 1 students, who are referred by teachers, parents, or by an NNAT score of 95% or greater. NNAT test is given to all SLP 1st grade. Crinkles involves 4-6 weeks of direct instruction.	After completing Crinkles, those students are given the Cognitive Ability Test. The top 5-7% of the entire SLP grade level qualifies for Think Links which begins in January of grade 1 at Hobart and Aquila, and in grade 2 at PSI (to accommodate language aquisition). Identification is done via a matrix which includes CogAT scores, teacher score and parent score.	NA	
Gr 1-3 <i>Think Links</i>		Those qualifying for Think Links remain in the program for grades 1-3. In spring, all district 3rd grade students are given the NNAT. Selection for Different Dimensions takes place in June. The matrix includes the NNAT test scores, 3rd grade NWEA (achievement) scores, and classroom teacher evaluation. The top 5-7% of all SLP grade 3 students qualifies for DD, which begins in grade 4.	NWEA scores and district-designed tests for Math Challenge groups which are determined on a yearly basis.	Full grade or single subject accelerations based upon qualifying for evaluation with NWEA scores at 97% of next grade level and teacher recommendations. Must follow district acceleration policy procedure.
Gr 4-6 <i>Different Dimensions</i>	Current GT program students, plus any student scoring 95% or above in one NWEA or NNAT test. All grade 3 students have been given the NNAT. ID for DD done in June of grade 3.	Students are in DD for grades 4-6. All district 6th grade students are given the NNAT. Identification for the Junior High program takes place in June. The matrix score includes NNAT, NWEA, and teacher evaluation scores. The top 5-7% of all SLP grade 6 students qualifies.		
Gr 7-8 <i>Jr High G/T Program</i>	Current GT program students, plus any student scoring 95% or above in one NWEA or NNAT test. All grade 6 students have been given the NNAT. ID for JH G/T program is done in June of grade 6.	G/T Students in the Junior High are in the program for grades 7 and 8. All SLP students take the NNAT in grade 8, qualification for the G/T program in grade 9 based upon a matrix including NWEA and NNAT scores, class rank, and teacher recommendations. Top 5-7% of all SLP grade 8 students qualifies.	Advanced math classes are part of the schools' regular curriculum.	
Gr 9-12 <i>Sr High G/T Program</i>	All 8th grade SLP students take the NNAT. ID for the SH done in June of grade 8.	Students qualify to enter the SH G/T program based upon PSAT, AP/IB, teacher recommendations, class rank, GPA.		

Comments: Scores may vary for Spanish Immersion School. Students in SE or ELL may be granted academic accommodation in G/T Program. Teachers, staff, parents, peers or student can request screening. NWEA scores are used for honors programs gr 7 and gr 9.