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# Avon Local Schools

## Assessment Instruments Used for Gifted Identification



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The district uses the following assessment instruments for screening and identification pursuant to ORC 3324.01-07  
We may also use other instruments from the Ohio Department of Education's Chart of Approved Instruments for Gifted Screening and Identification for special or underrepresented populations or individuals as needed.

## Superior Cognitive Ability

### Cognitive Abilities Test (CoGat) Form 6

Screening = 120 Identification Grades K-2 = 128 Grades 3-12 = 129

### InView A Measure of Cognitive Abilities

Screening = 120 Identification = 128

### Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children, 2nd Ed. (KABC—II) Individual ADM

Screening = 120 Identification Grades K-2 = 127

### Otis Lennon School Ability Test, 8th Edition

Screening = 120 Identification = 126

### Woodcock Johnson III & IV Tests of Cognitive Abilities

Screening = 120 Identification = 127

### Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, 4th Edition (WISC-IV)

Grades K-8 Identification = 127

### Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test, 2nd Edition

Screening = 120 Identification Grades K-6 = 125 Grades 7-12 = 126

## Specific Academic Ability

### Terra Nova Complete Battery, 3rd Edition

Screening = 90%tile Identification = 95%tile

### Stanford Achievement Test, 10th Edition

Screening = 90%tile Identification = 95%tile

### Woodcock Johnson III & IV—Tests of Achievement and NU edition

Screening = 90%tile Identification = 95%tile

The Avon Local School District ensures equal access to screening and further assessment for all district students through provision of acceptable accommodations, administration in native language where applicable, and use of appropriate instruments valid for special populations by qualified individuals. The district accepts outside testing data that is less than two years old and from an instrument on ODE's list of approved instruments. When students transfer into the district and do not have current assessment data, the student may be referred for screening and identification using referral forms available in each building. If a parent is not in agreement with the screening/assessment decision, they may appeal the decision to the district superintendent/designee. Notification of identification is sent to parents within 30 days or receipt of the assessment results. Parent reports from whole grade screening are sent following those assessments.

## Creative Thinking Ability

### InView A Measure of Cognitive Abilities

Screening = 111 Identification = 112

### Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children, 2nd Ed. (KABC—II) Individual ADM

Screening = 111 Identification = 112

### Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test, 2nd Edition

Screening = 109 Identification = 110

### Otis Lennon School Ability Test, 8th Edition

Screening = 109 Identification = 110

### Gifted and Talented Evaluation Scales (GATES) (Creative Thinking Section IV)

Screening = 65—82 Identification = 83 and above

### Measures of Academic Performance (MAP)

Screening = 90 Identification = 95

## Visual & Performing Arts

### Gifted and Talented Evaluation Scale (GATES) - Section IV

Screening = 57 Identification = 83 and above

### Ohio Department of Ed. Music Performance Rubric, Forms A & B

As referred: Screening = 14 Identification = 18

### Ohio Department of Education Rubric for Scoring Visual Art Display of Work (Grades K-12)

As referred: Screening = 16 Identification = 21

## Qualifications for Gifted Services In the Avon Local School District

In order to receive gifted services, a student must have the following qualifying scores:

Cognitive Score: 130 or higher

Academic Achievement Score: 95% or higher in math or reading