



Georgia Department of Education SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38 Education Programs for Gifted Students: Evaluation and Eligibility Chart

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- In option A and B, information shall be gathered in each of the four categories.
- At least one of the criteria must be met by a score on a GADOE approved nationally normed reference test.
- Any data used to establish eligibility in one category shall not be used to establish eligibility in another category.
- If a rating scale is used to evaluate creativity, a rating scale shall not be used to evaluate motivation.
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- Any piece of information used to establish eligibility shall be current within two years.
- Local school systems must establish policies in regards to the use of data gathered and analyzed by private entities.

Category	Option A	Option B
	Student must have a qualifying score in the mental ability <u>AND</u> achievement categories.	Student must qualify in <u>three of the four</u> categories
Mental Ability	Grades K-2: 99th% percentile composite score on a nationally age normed mental ability test Grades 3-12: ≥96th percentile composite score on a nationally age normed mental ability test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades K- 12: ≥96th percentile composite on a nationally normed mental ability tests OR 96th percentile on a component score on a nationally age normed mental ability tests
Achievement	Grades K-12: ≥90th percentile Total Reading, Total Math, or Complete Battery on a nationally normed achievement test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades K-12: ≥90th percentile Total Reading, Total Math, or Complete Battery on a nationally normed achievement test • Grades K-12: Superior product/performance with a score ≥90 on a scale of 1-100, as evaluated by a panel of three or more qualified evaluators
Creativity	Evaluation data required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades K-12: ≥90th percentile on composite score on a nationally normed creativity test • Grades K-12: Rating scales used to qualify student creativity must equate to the 90th percentile • Grades K-12: Superior product/performance with a score ≥90 on a scale of 1-100, as evaluated by a panel of three or more qualified evaluators
Motivation	Evaluation data required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 6-12: Two-year average of a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale in regular core subject of mathematics, English/language arts, social studies, science, and full year of world languages • Grades K-12: Rating scales used to qualify student motivation must equate to the 90th percentile • Grades K-12: Superior product/performance with a score ≥90 on a scale of 1-100, as evaluated by a panel of three or more qualified evaluators