

Wayne Township Public Schools
Elementary Gifted and Talented Enrichment Services
4th & 5th Grade GATES Program

Identification Process

Following the New Jersey Association for Gifted Children guidelines for identification, Wayne uses multiple criteria when considering students for the GATES pull-out enrichment program, including:

- InView Cognitive Skills Test score
- Class performance including: learning ability (mathematical reasoning; abstract thinking; reading and writing ability), creativity, leadership, and task commitment
- District Gifted & Talented Aptitude Test scores



Identification Process Timeline

September

- InView Cognitive Test is administered to all 4th grade students, as well as any 5th grade students who did not take the test previously.
- Class performance data for all 4th and 5th graders is reviewed.

October

- Qualifying students are invited to take the Gifted and Talented Aptitude Test in math and/or language arts. Permission slips to test are sent home to those who are eligible.
- The Gifted and Talented Identification Committee reviews all of the data. Invitations to participate in the GATES program are sent home to qualifying students.
- GATES pull-out enrichment classes begin.

November

- Parent Orientation Night for the GATES program is held.

Please Note: *The GATES Enrichment Specialists work with classroom teachers to challenge students further within the classroom setting throughout the year.*