



Spring 2025 GATE Screening Timeline

The Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT) will be administered on district devices at each school site beginning March 26, 2025. Rising 3rd grade students will participate in this automatic/universal GATE screening opportunity unless their parent/Guardian opts them out with a [signed non-consent form](#).



GATE Facilitator/Teacher/Office Manager collect [Rising 3rd Grade Screening Opt-Out Forms](#)



Initial GATE Placement Committee will review CogAT results for **all** screening participants will be conducted in **early-May** to determine GATE eligibility for those students with a 95thile or higher overall score.



Students that do not initially qualify for GATE, but have *strong verbal, quantitative, and/or non-verbal scores*, will take the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) Complete Verbal, Quantitative, and/or Non-Verbal section as a follow-up activity at the student's school site *beginning* May 5, 2025.



Final GATE Placement Committee meeting to review all student follow-up information in early-June.



Letters and scores are mailed to the parents/guardians of *all* screening participants indicating eligibility outcomes in June. Administrators receive participating student records, update internal GATE list, notify teachers of newly qualified students, place students in GATE "cluster" third grade classes for the fall, and give records to the office manager to scan eligibility letters in Q and file records in student cum folders. District enters screening results in Q.