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Amherst Exempted Village School District

Assessment Instruments Used for Gifted Identification 2018-2019



Notice for Parents

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

InView A Measure of Cognitive Abilities
Grades 2-12 Identification = 128

Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children, 2nd Ed. (KABC—II) Individual ADM Identification Grades K-2 = 127

Otis Lennon School Ability Test, 8th Edition Identification = 126

Woodcock Johnson IV Tests of Cognitive Abilities Identification = 127

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, 4th Edition (WISC-IV)
Grades K-8 Identification = 127

Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test, 2nd Edition
Identification Ages 5-11 = 125 Ages 12-17 = 126

Visual & Performing Arts

Gifted and Talented Evaluation Scale (GATES 2) - Section IV
Ages 5-18 Identification = 111

Scales for Rating the Behavior Characteristics of Superior Students, Part V Identification, K-12 = 61

Ohio Department of Ed. Music Performance Rubric,
Identification, grades K –12= 18-21

Ohio Department of Education Rubric for Scoring Visual Art Display of Work (Grades K-12) Identification, Grades K-12 = 21-24

Specific Academic Ability

InView/Cogat grades 2 and 3

Identification = 95%tile

Stanford Achievement Test, 10th Edition

Identification = 95%tile

Woodcock Johnson IV—Tests of Achievement and NU edition

Identification = 95%tile

SAT Assessments Grade 11 Identification = 95%tile

Creative Thinking Ability

InView A Measure of Cognitive Abilities Identification = 112

Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test, 2nd Edition

Ages 5-11 Identification = 110 Ages 12-17 = 111

Otis Lennon School Ability Test, 8th Edition Identification = 110

Gifted and Talented Evaluation Scales (GATES) 2 (Creative Thinking Section IV) Ages 5-18 identification = 111

Scales for Rating the Behavioral Characteristics of Superior Students
Identification, grades K-12 =51

The Amherst Exempted Village 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.