



DaVinci Academy Renaissance Identification Criteria

Objective Criteria

Highly Qualified

- Identified students will have a CogAT Standard Age Score over 125 on two or more sections of the test OR a score above 129 on the Slossen Intelligence Test OR an IQ score over 140* AND a STEP score of at least 10.
- If the class has not been filled with highly qualified students, qualified students will be considered.

Qualified

- Identified students will have at least two objective scores (MCA, NWEA, CogAT) in the 92nd percentile, or a CogAT Standard Age Score over 120 on two or more sections of the test, or an IQ score over 135*, OR a score of 125 or above on the Slossen Intelligence Test.

Subjective Criteria

Must have **two Gifted Behaviors Rating Scales (GBRS) completed**: one from a teacher who has worked directly with the student, and a second GBRS from a parent/guardian or DaVinci staff member-- **both must include evidence to support scores**

Gifted Behaviors—as defined on the Gifted Behaviors Rating Scale

- Ability to learn
- Application of knowledge
- Creative/productive thinking
- Motivation to succeed

Highly Qualified

- 3 or more gifted behaviors with a score of 3 or more

Qualified

- 2 or more gifted behaviors with a score of 3 or more

Other subjective criteria for consideration

- Student classroom performance--must be exceeding a majority of standards
- NWEA
 - *at least two* subject area scores in the 97th percentile for highly qualified and 92% for qualified
- DDI scores
 - applicants must have scored 90% or higher on a pre-assessment for the grade they will be entering, or 90% or higher on the challenge test for their current grade

*IQ scores must be from a board-certified psychologist.

**We must have the complete IQ report and/or a copy of the original data report from any other national test that is submitted.

Appeals Process

Submit two or more of the following:

- One or more letters of recommendation from a teacher or adult who has worked with the student in an academic capacity--with specific reference as to why the standardized test scores may not accurately reflect the student's abilities
- Examples of exceptional academic work/thinking/reasoning/problem-solving
- Retake the CogAT at a cost of \$60.00
- Take the Slosson at a cost of \$50.00
- An IQ score from a board-certified psychologist that meets the above criteria**
- An additional nationally-normed ability, achievement, or creativity test that meets the above criteria.**

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