

Northwood Schools
Directions for Gifted Identification Referral

What: Gifted Identification

Who: Teacher, Parent, or Child themselves can refer a student for Gifted Identification

When: Students can be referred anytime throughout the off-grade testing school years - see chart below.

If you have a student/child you feel would be a good candidate for the Gifted Intervention Program, please follow these steps:

1. Fill out the entire Gifted Intervention Student Referral form located on NW Website under Gifted Education.
2. Be sure to add a brief summary of why you think the student should be tested.
3. Return the form to the Gifted Coordinator.
4. The Gifted Coordinator will review and send home a Parent Permission Form to be signed giving permission to assess the child for Gifted Identification.
5. All assessments are based on the criteria set up by the Ohio Department of Education. See Northwood Schools Bylaws and Policies.
6. Once all paperwork is received, the student will be assessed by the Gifted Coordinator during school hours as soon as scheduling allows.
7. Once assessment results are finalized parents/guardians/teachers/student will be notified if they have or have not been identified Gifted in selected areas tested.
8. If identified Gifted in any area, options of service will be given.

Gifted Assessment Schedule

	Specific Academic Ability - Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies	Cognitive Ability; Creative Thinking Ability	Visual and Performing Arts - Visual, Drama, Music, Dance
Whole grade Assessments	September Grades: 2nd and 4th	September Grades: 2nd and 4th	No whole grade assessments given K-12
Off year Assessments via Referrals	Referrals can be made anytime during the months of September through April Grades: K, 1, 3, 5, 6-12	Referrals can be made anytime during the months of September through April Grades: K, 1, 3, 5, 6-12	Referrals can be made anytime during the months of September - April Grades: K-12