

*Recognize potential,
support achievement,
capture dreams ...*



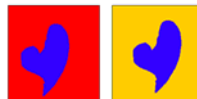
What educators and psychologists recognize as giftedness in children is often potential giftedness, which denotes promise rather than fulfillment and probabilities rather than certainties about future accomplishments. How high these probabilities are in any given case depends much on the match between the child's budding talents and the kinds of nurturance provided.

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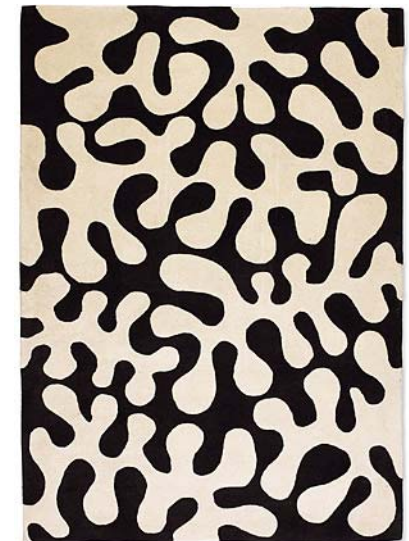
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Academic Gifted

Identification Process



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Identification Procedures



Identification Start to Finish

Gifted students are those students who demonstrate

Above Average Ability
Task Commitment and
Creativity

Students are identified for

Specific Academic Ability
General Intellectual Ability

Referrals for gifted identification can come from

- **Teachers:** process begins with modification of instruction and referral form
- **parents, guardians, community members:** process begins with referral form, available from the Gifted Resource Teacher

Screening Materials

When gathering information for gifted identification, Orange County uses a variety of materials. Including these for:

Above Average Ability

- Kauffman Brief Intelligence Test
- ITBS Achievement Tests
- Key Math - Math Level Indicator
- Gifted Behavior Checklist

Task Commitment and Creativity

- Gifted Behavior Checklist
- Interview
- Portfolio



*Second grade version of a Matisse
Leaf Cut Out*

Time Line

- Documented modifications to instruction and a completed referral form
- Permission to test letter
- Gifted Resource Teacher gathers data from sources mentioned to the left
- Gifted Identification Committee meets to review student profile in the Fall and Spring
- Committee's recommendation communicated to parents
- Permission to serve form is signed

Gifted Identification Committee

Members include

*student's teacher(s)
a building administrator
school counselor
central office representative
gifted resource teacher*