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Notice for Parents

Assessment Instruments Used for Gifted Identification
The district uses the following assessment instruments for screening and identification pursuant to ORC 3324.51-15

### Superior Cognitive Ability

- **InView** – grades 2 and 5 (Screen = 115, ID = 128)

- **Woodcock Johnson IV Tests of Cognitive Abilities** – grades K – 12 (ID = 95% total composite battery)

- **Terra Nova, 2nd Ed (California Achievement Test)** grades 2 & 5
  - (Screen = 90% Composite, ID = 95% Composite)

- **EXPLORE** – grades 3 – 6
  - (ID = 13 grade 3, 15 grade 4, 16 grade 5, 18 grade 6)

- **American College Test (ACT)** – grades 7 – 9
  - (ID = 19 grade 7, 21 grade 8, 24 grade 9)

### Specific Academic Ability

- **Woodcock Johnson IV Tests of Achievement** – grades K – 12 (ID = 95% total composite battery)

- **Terra Nova, 2nd Ed (California Achievement Test)** grades 2 & 5
  - (Screen = 90% Composite, ID = 95% Composite)
  - Specific scores used: Reading Total, Math Total, Social Studies and Science

- **American College Test (ACT)** grades 6 – 9
  - (ID = Grade 6 – 17 English, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies
    - 7 - 18 Math, 19 English, Reading, Science
    - 8 - 20 Math, 21 English, Reading, Science
    - 9 - 24 English, Reading, Science, 25 Math

- **EXPLORE** grades 6 – 8
  - (ID = 410 grade 6, 450 grade 7, 490 grade 8)

### Creative Thinking Ability

- **Scales for Rating the Behavior Characteristics of Superior Students – (SRBCSS)** grades K – 12
  - (Screen = 65, ID = 83)

- **Gifted &Talented Evaluation Scale (GATES)**
  - Section 54, Items 21-30) grades K – 12
  - (Screen = 65, ID = 83)

- **InView** – grades 2 and 5 (ID = 112)

### Visual & Performing Arts

- **Gifted &Talented Evaluation Scale (GATES)** – all areas
  - Section 5, Items 41-50) grades K – 12
  - (Screen = 57, ID = 78)

- **Scales for Rating the Behavior Characteristics of Superior Students – (SRBCSS)** grades K - 12
  - **Visual Arts**: Part V (Screen = 59, ID = 61)
  - **Drama/Theater**: Part VII (Screen = 54, ID = 57)
  - **Music**: Part VI (Screen = 37, ID = 39)

- **Display of Work (Visual Art)** (Ohio Department of Education Rubric) grades K – 12
  - **Visual Arts**: (Screen = 16, ID = 21)
  - **Drama/Theater**: (Screen = 16, ID = 20)
  - **Music**: (Screen = 14, ID = 18)
  - **Dance**: (Screen = 20, ID = 26)