

ASHLAND CITY SCHOOLS

## *Notice for Parents*

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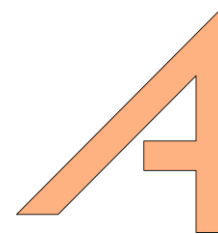
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# Assessment Instruments Used for Gifted Identification



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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

## 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)

## Specific Academic Ability

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

Terra Nova, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

## 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)