

Wayne Township Public Schools
Elementary Gifted and Talented Enrichment Services
4th & 5th Grade GATES Program

Identification Process

Following the New Jersey Association for Gifted Children guidelines for identification, Wayne uses multiple criteria when considering students for the GATES pull-out enrichment program, including:

- Standardized test scores (PARCC and a cognitive abilities test)
- Class performance including: mathematical reasoning; abstract thinking; reading and writing ability



Identification Process Timeline

Spring (of Previous School Year)

- A test of cognitive abilities is administered to all 3rd grade students.

Fall

- The Gifted and Talented Identification Committee reviews all of the data including class performance and standardized test scores for all 4th and 5th graders.
- Invitations to participate in the GATES program are sent home to qualifying students.
- GATES pull-out enrichment classes begin.
- Parent Orientation Night for the GATES program is held.

Please Note: *The GATES/Enrichment Specialists work with classroom teachers to challenge students further within the classroom setting throughout the year.*