

# Gifted Identification Process

## Gifted Identification Overview

All PSD students receive consideration for gifted identification in reading and math through the MAP assessment, which begins when students take the CogAT in spring of second grade. Students also take the MAP assessment in math and reading beginning in second grade and the CMAS state assessment in math and English language arts beginning in third grade. Additionally, gifted identification specialists screen all test scores at least twice each year and work directly with the gifted site coordinator at every school to identify new students.

## Referral Process

Teachers, parents, and students can initiate a referral for gifted identification during the Fall or Spring Referral window. Please contact your school's gifted coordinator for exact dates and for a copy of the referral form. The signed referral form must be submitted to the school's gifted site coordinator. Per CDE requirements, PSD will let parents/guardians know what the next steps will be within 30 days of the gifted identification specialist receiving the referral form from the gifted site coordinator.

## Referral Eligibility

™ A student is new to Poudre School District.

™ A K-2 student is being considered for gifted identification (the process differs from grades 3-5).

