

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Classes at the Center for Accelerated Studies are currently full at all grade levels. It is possible that openings may occur as the school year begins, or during the school year. If your family has moved/is moving into Provo School District, and you feel your child may qualify for services in the gifted magnet program, he/she may be considered for possible future openings through the following process:

1. Prior to August 6, 2008, provide to the Learning, Curriculum, and Assessment Office (room 7 at the District Office)
 - Positive evidence that your family lives within Provo School district boundaries (a copy of a Provo City utility bill or a rental agreement)
 - A copy of the results of a nationally norm-referenced testing that your child participated in at his/her previous school. Most school districts administer one of several nationally norm-referenced tests, such as the *Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)*, and the *Stanford Achievement Test (SAT 9)*, to all students at grades 3 and 5. Parents are usually given a copy of these results, and a copy is placed in the student's cum folder. If you do not have a copy of the report, it can be obtained from your child's previous school office personnel. If, for some reason, your child has not participated in this kind of testing, please bring copies of whatever testing data is available, and he/she will be required to take the Test of Mathematical Abilities of Gifted Students (TOMAGS) as discussed below.
 - A completed parent nomination form, which can be downloaded from this website on the Related Links on the Program for Academically Gifted Students webpage.
2. Bring your child to a testing session in room 6 at the District Office (280 West 940 North, Provo) on August 6 at 10:00 a.m.. Your child will be taking the Naglieri Non-verbal Abilities Test (NNAT), which will take about 40 minutes. If needed, he/she will also take the TOMAGS test mentioned above, which takes an additional 35-45 minutes.
3. Your child's testing and nomination data will be added to our database, and will be considered with other students' data for inclusion in the pool of qualified candidates. If /when openings occur at the Center for Accelerated Studies, the student in that grade level pool who is identified as most in need of the educational services offered in the magnet program will be invited to attend. Learning, Curriculum, and Assessment Office will notify you if that opportunity occurs.

Student identification for gifted services at neighborhood schools for the 2008-2009 school year, and for the Center for Accelerated Studies 2009-2010 school year will be conducted at neighborhood schools beginning in January.