

GEORGIA'S EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

Initial Eligibility: Information shall be gathered in each of the four categories described below in Option B. Any data used to establish eligibility in one area shall not be used to establish eligibility in another area. Any test score used to determine eligibility shall be current within two years. Data gathered and analyzed by a source outside the school system shall be considered as part of the nomination and evaluation process; however, such data shall not be substituted for data generated by the school and may never be used as the sole source of assessment data.

A student may qualify for gifted education services by meeting *both criteria in Option A OR three of the four criteria in Option B* as specified by each local school system.

At least one of the four criteria must be met by a score on a nationally normed test.

Option A:

<i>Mental Ability</i>	<i>Achievement</i>
<p>Kdg – 2nd: 99th percentile on <i>composite or full scale score</i> of a standardized test of mental ability</p> <p>3rd – 12th: ≥96th percentile on <i>composite or full scale score</i> of a standardized test of mental ability</p>	<p>≥90th percentile, by age or grade, on total reading, total math <i>or</i> total battery score of a standardized achievement test</p> <p>OR</p> <p>a superior rating (numerical score of ≥ 90 on scale of 1 – 100) on a student-generated product or performance as evaluated by a panel of three or more qualified evaluators.</p>

Option B:

<i>Mental Ability</i>	<i>Achievement</i>	<i>Creativity</i>	<i>Motivation</i>
<p>≥ 96th percentile, by age, on a composite or full scale score or appropriate component score of a standardized test of mental ability.</p>	<p>≥ 90th percentile on total reading, total math <i>or</i> total battery score of a standardized achievement test</p> <p>OR</p> <p>superior rating (numerical score of ≥ 90 on scale of 1 – 100) on a student-generated product or performance as evaluated by a panel of three or more qualified evaluators.</p>	<p>≥ 90th percentile on the total battery of a standardized test of creativity</p> <p>OR</p> <p>≥ 90th percentile on a standardized creativity characteristics rating scale</p> <p>OR</p> <p>superior rating (numerical score of ≥ 90 on a scale of 1 – 100) on a structured observation/evaluation of creative products and/or performance as evaluated by a panel of three or more qualified evaluators.</p>	<p>≥ 90th percentile on a standardized motivational characteristics rating scale</p> <p>OR</p> <p>superior rating (numerical score of ≥ 90 on scale of 1 – 100) on a structured observation/evaluation of student-generated products and/or performances as evaluated by a panel of three or more qualified evaluators.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale - average of previous two school years.</p>