

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Talent Development Identification Procedure for Outside Testing

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) accepts and reviews outside testing results for Talent Development (TD) Evaluation in the following ways:

Testing Results from another North Carolina School District	Testing Results Provided by a School District Outside of North Carolina	Testing Results Provided by a Parent from a State-Licensed Psychologist
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If testing results identified student as gifted in any capacity (AG, AR, AM, IG), gifted identification will remain the same in CMS. • No further testing will be required for gifted identification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment results provided must have been completed within the past 24 months. • The school's TD Site Based Committee will review assessment results provided using the <i>Talent Development Identification Rubric</i>. • If assessment results meet district criteria for identification, student will be identified with no further testing. • If student does not meet district criteria for identification, the committee will determine if further testing should be conducted. • NOTE: Testing results submitted from a school district outside of North Carolina must be from a test listed on the <i>CMS Approved Tests for Talent Development Evaluation</i>. • TD Site Based Committee has 90 days to review information provided, if needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment results provided must have been completed within the past 12 months. • Results from both aptitude <u>and</u> achievement testing must be provided. Testing results must be from a test listed on the <i>CMS Approved Tests for Talent Development Evaluation</i>. • Results are provided to the TD Site Based Committee. Committee has 90 days, if needed, to review assessment results and other relevant information. • Based on all relevant data points, the TD Site Based Committee will determine if student identifies as gifted. • If student does not identify as gifted, the TD Site Based Committee will determine if further testing needs to be provided using CMS assessments.

*If outside testing results are being provided to seek out gifted identification in order to be eligible for participation in the first magnet lottery for a Learning Immersion/Talent Development (LI/TD) school, results must be received by the school of attendance by December 15, 2017.

If a non-CMS student wishes to submit outside testing results in order to be eligible for participation in the first lottery for a LI/TD school, testing results must be provided to the Advanced Studies Department on or prior to December 15, 2017. **NOTE: A CMS student identification number is required in order to identify a student as Academically or Intellectually Gifted in CMS.