

Testing and Application Process for G/T Preschool and Kindergarten Programs

Preparing for the School Year

Testing for applications into the G/T Preschool and Kindergarten Programs

Gifted/Talented Preschool

- Testing available by appointment. Call the Gifted Office to schedule (602-449-2112).

Gifted/Talented Self-contained Kindergarten

- Students enrolled in PV Schools Gifted/Talented Preschool who do not qualify for application into the G/T Self-contained Kindergarten or placement into a Gifted Cluster classroom (i.e. 97%ile in one area) will be tested in January at the student's school site.
- Students enrolled in Gifted/Talented Preschool with gifted test score of 97%ile+ in at least one area can apply to Self-contained Kindergarten with no additional testing.
- Students not attending PV Schools Gifted Preschool will be tested on predetermined dates February-June as scheduled through the Gifted Department. (Testing by appointment only) Parents may schedule testing beginning in January.

Applications into the G/T Preschool and Kindergarten Programs

Gifted/Talented Preschool

- Applications available on Gifted website – Beginning of January
- First day applications are accepted – February 1st
- Applications reviewed monthly – Beginning March

Gifted/Talented Self-contained Kindergarten

- Applications available on Gifted website – Beginning of December
- First day applications accepted – January 1st
- Applications reviewed monthly – Beginning in February
- Children must be 5 years of age prior to September 1st to apply.

Early Entrance Testing for Gifted Services in Kindergarten

- Gifted identified children turning 5 years old between September 1st and September 15th, who wish to apply for the **G/T Self-contained Kindergarten Program**:
 - May apply to take the **Early Entrance Exam**, which will be administered on special testing dates – beginning in January. (There will be a \$50 testing fee)
 - Students not passing the **Early Entrance Exam** administered in January are not eligible for application to the G/T Self-contained Kindergarten Program.
- Appointments for the **Early Entrance Exam** to be administered in January may be scheduled by calling Kim Rubin at 602-449-2107 beginning January.