



### **Gifted Services Referral and Placement Deadlines: 2021-2022 Academic Year**

The Gifted Services Dept. will accept referral forms and conduct assessments throughout the entire 2021-2022 school year. However, if the placement deadlines listed below are missed for the current school year, all student "placements" into the gifted programs will be made the next school year. Please see the following information for deadlines. **We do not test in June or July.**

**Elementary EPP Math Program: Grades 3-5**

**Middle School Gifted Math Program: Accelerated Math 6**

Referral forms for testing are due to the Gifted Services Dept. by November 15, 2021. Students will not be placed into the gifted math programs after January 5, 2022. Any Referrals received by April 15, 2022 will be given priority for testing by the completion of the 2022-2023 school year. All referrals received after April 15, 2022 will begin testing in early August 2022.

**English Middle School Gifted Program: Grades 6-8**

Referral forms for testing are due by November 15, 2021 for the current school year so placements can be made by January 5, 2022. However, referral forms are due March 15, 2022 for the 2022-2023 school year so testing can be completed by May 1, 2022. This will ensure that the majority of students do not have scheduling conflicts due to fall schedule changes.

**Single Subject and Whole Grade Acceleration Referrals and Acceleration Placements**

Acceleration referral forms are due to Gifted Services **60 days prior to the first day of each semester** (Start of School Year, Second Semester Start Date). Acceleration is a general education accommodation and a student does not have to be identified as gifted to receive an accelerated placement.

**Early Entrance to Kindergarten Acceleration Referrals and Placements**

Early Entrance to Kindergarten referral forms for testing are encouraged to be returned to Gifted Services by March 15, 2022 so testing can be completed by May 1, 2022. This will allow principals to know their kindergarten enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year.

We can accept early entrance applications up to 60 DAYS prior to the start of each semester.