

Greetings,

Atlanta Public Schools will conduct our gifted evaluation window this spring beginning in March. Given the variability of this current climate, we strongly encourage families to consider the factors below before granting permission to test.

Factors for consideration:

- The state criteria for gifted identification and eligibility for gifted services remains the same and has not changed this school year.
- Teacher rating scales are a component of the gifted evaluation process. Teachers will rate what they have observed, including in the virtual classroom environment.
- Spring gifted evaluation will require your child to come in for face-to-face assessments administered in small groups at times specified by your home school. Depending on referrals at your home school, in-person students and virtual students may be assessed in the same test session.
- Evaluation sessions may be longer than typical, with breaks, to reduce the number of face-to-face sessions required.
- Your child must follow COVID safety protocols in place during the assessments, including always wearing a mask and remaining socially distanced.

Please contact your child's school for specific information regarding test administration plans and procedures.

Best regards,



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