

# Gifted and Talented Program

## Eligibility Determination Process



**HOPE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL 2020-2021**



April	Benchmark test scores are reviewed for entire cohorts.	Teachers are asked for nominations; records of nominees are reviewed.	
May	Students are identified as possible candidates.  Parents are informed.		
May June	Candidates take MAP NWEA tests; scores are added to Student Profile.	Candidates' academic records are scored and added to Student Profile.	Teachers complete forms; these are scored and added to each candidate's Student Profile.
Student Profiles are reviewed.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceptional circumstances are considered; additional specialists are consulted if needed.</li> <li>• Candidates at or near 50% of possible points are invited to participate in qualifying tests.</li> <li>• Parents of those not proceeding are informed of the option to appeal.</li> </ul>			
Sept	Candidates take screenings for giftedness in elementary students; scores are added to Student Profiles.		
End of Sept	Student Profiles are reviewed, with careful attention to items mentioned above.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no set count to the identified-gifted roster; each case is deliberated individually.</li> <li>• Typically eligibility occurs at scores &gt; 40% available points.</li> </ul>			
Early October	Parents of candidates are informed of their child's eligibility outcome.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible candidates receive information on program schedules.</li> <li>• Ineligible candidates may be referred again the following year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Screening assessments for giftedness in elem. students can be repeated after two years.</li> <li>○ All other components may be submitted annually.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			