

Standard Assessment Guidelines for Gifted Testing

- **All students referred for gifted assessment will be evaluated during the summer months. In certain extenuating circumstances, (i.e. child is unavailable, parents cannot be contacted) the student will be evaluated at the beginning of the following school year.**
- **Students are administered intellectual assessments recommended by the Mississippi Department of Education for evaluating giftedness. Additionally, each assessor will select a test based on the student's referral information located on the Gulfport School District's "Intellectually Gifted Referral Form" and the "Student Questionnaire for Gifted Referral."**
- **Assessors will follow the standard administration and scoring procedures located in each assessment's manual. If at any time the evaluator feels that standard administration procedures have not been followed, the test will be deemed invalid and noted in the written report provided to the student's school and parent. In such instances, the student will be administered an alternate test.**
- **All assessment personnel employed by the Gulfport School District are licensed by the Mississippi Department of Education as either a Psychometrist or School Psychologist.**