

## SC Gifted Program Eligibility Criteria

SC Criteria for Eligibility: Students must have at least one qualifying score in two different dimensions to be eligible for Gifted and Talented classes. (Exception: If a student scores 96<sup>th</sup> percentile or above in composite aptitude, he does not need to meet dimension B or C.)

| <u>Dimension A---Aptitude</u>   | <u>Dimension B---Achievement</u>  | <u>Dimension C---Performance</u>  |
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| 93rd national age percentile rank in verbal, quantitative, nonverbal or composite reasoning | 94 <sup>th</sup> national percentile on approved subtests<br><br>(reading comprehension and/or mathematical concepts and problem solving; or, if not available, total reading or total mathematics) | Performance Task Assessment<br><br>Grade 2 – verbal or non-verbal, 16 or more out of 20<br>Grade 3 – verbal or non-verbal, 18 or more out of 20<br>Grade 4 – verbal, 16 or more out of 20 or non-verbal, 22 or more out of 28<br>Grade 5 – verbal, 18 or more out of 20 or non-verbal, 25 or more out of 28 |
|   | SC Ready ELA or Math<br>(The SCDE determines qualifying scale scores on a yearly basis.)  | Grades 5-12 – final Grade Point Average of 3.75 on a non-weighted 4.0 scale in core academic courses only (must have at least four courses for review)  |
| Common instruments:<br>CogAT, TCS, InView, Ravens (non-verbal only), OLSAT                  | Common instruments:<br>SC Ready, MAP, STAR, Terra Nova, ITBS, CTBS, Stanford  | Accepted Measures:<br>Performance Task Assessment or GPA  |