

Data Category	Option A	Option B
	Student must have a qualifying score in the mental ability AND achievement categories.	Student must qualify in three of the four categories.
Mental Ability	<p>K-2 99th percentile composite score on a nationally normed mental ability test</p> <p>3-12 ≥ 96th percentile composite score on a nationally normed mental ability test</p>	<p>K-12 ≥ 96th percentile on composite or on an appropriate component score of a nationally normed mental ability test</p>
Achievement	<p>K-12 ≥ 90th percentile Total Reading, Total Math, or Complete Battery on a nationally normed achievement test, MAP.</p>	<p>K-12 ≥90th percentile Total Reading, Total Math, or Complete Battery on a nationally normed achievement test</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>6th Cumulative average ≥ 90 on a scale of 1-100 in an above-level core academic course for Semester 1</p> <p>7-8th Cumulative average ≥ 90 on a scale of 1-100 in an above-level core academic course for previous semester</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>9-12 Cumulative average ≥ 85 on a scale of 1-100 in an honors or advanced placement course</p>
Creativity	Data gathered	<p>K-12 ≥ 90th percentile composite score on a nationally normed test of creative thinking</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>Superior product/performance with a score ≥ 90 on a scale of 1-100, as evaluated by a panel of three or more qualified evaluators, as indicated in: K-5 Products from teacher directed lessons, or K-12 Winner of district level academic competition</p>
Motivation	Data gathered	<p>Superior product/performance with a score ≥ 90 on a scale of 1-100, as evaluated by a panel of three or more qualified evaluators, indicated in: K-5 Products from teacher directed lessons, or K-12 Winner of district level academic competition</p>

		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>K-5 ≥ 90th percentile on a standardized motivational characteristics rating scale</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>6th Cumulative average ≥ 90 on a scale of 1-100 in an above-level core academic course for Semester 1</p> <p>7-8th Cumulative average ≥ 90 on a scale of 1-100 in an above-level core academic course for previous semester</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>9-12th Cumulative average ≥ 85 on a scale of 1-100 in an honors or advanced placement course</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>8-12th Cumulative average ≥ 85 on a scale of 1-100 over the last two years in core academic areas</p>
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