

Union County Public Schools Academically or Intellectually Gifted Program Placement Matrix for Parents

These are the criteria students need to achieve in order qualify for Gifted Services in Union County. Students will qualify for services using one of the following pathways. See each pathway for more specific information.

| Pathway Options | Full Scale Aptitude | Content Aptitude | Achievement | Performance |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Pathway 1</p> <p><i>Automatic Qualification for both Reading and Mathematics</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Aptitude/IQ Test Result</p> <p>Result: _____</p> <p><i>Needs 98th percentile on an approved test</i></p> | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Pathway 2</p> <p><i>Student needs 3 out of 4 criteria to qualify for one area of AIG placement in this row.</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Aptitude/IQ Test Result</p> <p>Result: _____</p> <p><i>Needs 93rd percentile on an approved test</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Content Aptitude Subtest</p> <p>Reading: _____</p> <p>Mathematics: _____</p> <p><i>Needs 90th percentile on an approved test in verbal (Reading) or non-verbal (Mathematics) subtest.</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Achievement Test (1 year above grade level)</p> <p>Reading: _____</p> <p>Mathematics: _____</p> <p><i>Needs 85th percentile on approved test in the same subtest area as the aptitude subtest qualifier.</i></p> <p>OR 93rd percentile on North Carolina State Standardized Test (EOG) subtest area same as aptitude subtest qualifier.</p> <p>EOG Reading: _____</p> <p>EOG Mathematics: _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Grades: Needs "A" Average</p> <p>Reading Grade: _____</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Math Grade: _____</p> <p>Date of Grades: _____</p> <p><i>Grades need to be taken from the most recent report card and be in the same subject area of achievement subtest qualification.</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>Gifted Rating Scale</p> <p>A/I: _____</p> <p>AND</p> <p>C/M/L: _____</p> <p><i>Needs 90th percentile in both qualifying areas.</i></p> |
| <p>Students who have culturally/linguistic/economic differences or physical/sensory disabilities should be evaluated with an appropriate instrument as determined by the AIG team. Alternative pathway consideration may be warranted.</p> | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Alternate Pathway 3</p> <p><i>Student must be referred for this pathway through completion of alternative assessment form during the screening process.</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation for this pathway must be made by the school's AIG team during the screening process.</i></p> <p><i>Student needs 3 out of 4 criteria to qualify for one area of AIG placement in this row.</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Aptitude/IQ Test Result</p> <p>Result: _____</p> <p><i>Needs 93rd percentile on an approved test</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p><i>90th percentile on content subtest score.</i></p> <p>Reading: _____</p> <p>Mathematics: _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Achievement Test (1 year above grade level)</p> <p>Reading: _____</p> <p>Mathematics: _____</p> <p><i>Needs 85th percentile on approved test in the same subtest area as the aptitude subtest qualifier</i></p> <p>OR 93rd percentile on North Carolina State Standardized Test (EOG) subtest area same as aptitude subtest qualifier and/or "A" Average for grades.</p> <p>EOG Reading: _____</p> <p>EOG Mathematics: _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Grades: Needs "A" Average</p> <p>Reading Grade: _____</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Math Grade: _____</p> <p>Date of Grades: _____</p> <p><i>Grades need to be taken from the most recent report card.</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>Portfolio Score: _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Gifted Rating Scale</p> <p>A/I: _____</p> <p>AND</p> <p>C/M/L: _____</p> <p><i>Needs 90th percentile in both qualifying areas.</i></p> |