

2022-2023 TAG Screening Timeline and Procedures

| Timeline | Topic | Purpose | Grades |
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| September 2022 | Talented and Gifted (TAG) Services Overview | Schools will host a TAG services overview meeting for parents and/or guardians, and will provide information via school newsletters. | Grades K–8 |
| September 30, 2022 | Grades 4–8 Specific Academic Aptitude (SAA) Referrals Due | All TAG referrals for grades 4–8 SAA services are due by September 30, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. Parents/teachers may submit electronic referral forms via PowerSchool. Parents/guardians who require a hard copy of the referral form should contact the TAG Screening Lead at their child’s school. | Grades 4–8 |
| Early to Mid-October 2022 | Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT) Testing | Universal ability testing will take place for all grade 1 students. | Grade 1 |
| October–November 2022 | Grades 4–8 SSA Screening | Schools will collect information and determine eligibility for SAA services in grades 4–8 for any student referred before the deadline. | Grades 4–8 |
| October–November 2022 | Grades 4–8 SAA Placement | A student found eligible for SAA services will start TAG services upon the school receiving the signed permission of services form. | Grades 4–8 |
| Mid-October–November 18, 2022 | Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) Testing | Universal ability testing will take place for all grade 3 students. | Grade 3 |
| November– December 2022 | Appeals Committee Meets | The TAG Appeals Committee will meet to review appealed SAA screening files from students in grades 4–8. Parents/guardians will receive eligibility notification within 15 instructional days of the appeals meeting. Students eligible through the appeals process may begin services once their parents/guardians give permission for services to the school. | Grades 4–8 |
| November 22, 2022 | Grades K-3 General Intellectual Aptitude (GIA) Referrals Due Date | All TAG referrals for GIA services are due by November 22, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. Parents/teachers may submit electronic referral forms via PowerSchool. Parents/guardians who require a hard copy of the referral form should contact the TAG Screening Lead at their child’s school. | Grades K–3 |

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| November 2022 – February 2023 | Screening Eligibility | Schools will collect information and determine eligibility for GIA for any student referred for GIA services before the referral deadline. | Grades K–3 |
| January–February 2023 | Placement | A student found eligible for GIA services will start TAG services upon the school receiving the signed permission of services form. | Grades K–3 |
| February 2023 – March 2023 | Appeals Committee Meets | The TAG Appeals Committee will meet to review appealed GIA screening files. Parents/guardians will receive eligibility notification within 15 instructional days of the appeals meeting. Students eligible through the appeals process may begin services once their parents/guardians give permission for services to the school. | Grades K–3 |
| February 1, 2023 | Rising Grade 4 (Current Grade 3) SAA Referrals | All TAG referrals for 2023–2024 grade 4 SAA services are due by February 1, 2023. Parents/teachers may submit electronic referral forms via PowerSchool. Parents/guardians who require a hard copy of the referral form should contact the TAG Screening Lead at their child’s school. | Grade 3 |
| February – April 2023 | Grade 3 SAA Screening for Grade 4 Placement | Schools will collect information and determine eligibility for SAA for students entering grade 4 in the 2023–2024 school year, with placement beginning in fall 2023. | Grade 3 |
| May 2023 | Grade 3 SAA Screening for Grade 4 Placement Appeals Committee Meets | The TAG Appeals Committee will meet to review appealed SAA screening files. Parents/guardians will receive eligibility notification within 15 school days of the appeals meeting. Students eligible through the appeals process may begin services once their parents/guardians give permission for services to the school. | Grade 3 |
| August 2023 | SAA Services Placement | A grade 3 student found eligible for SAA services will begin grade 4 SAA services in fall 2023, upon the school receiving the signed permission of services form. | Grade 3 |