

GATE Identification Pathways

Best practices support using more than one factor to identify GATE students. Below is a list of measures used by Rocklin Academy Family of Schools for this process. Students must score at the 97th percentile or above and also meet criterion for academic achievement and gifted characteristics.

		Aptitude/Ability	Achievement	Characteristics
Grade 1	RAFOS Initiated Universal Screening Parents may opt-out of testing	NNAT 3 (Naglieri) 97 th Percentile or higher	 ELA Benchmark Math Benchmark Demonstrates one full grade-level or more above standards in ELA and/or Math 	 Teacher Survey Parent Survey
Grades 2-3	Parent and/or Teacher Referral If students participated in Universal Screening in 1 st grade it is recommended that they wait one year before being screened again.	NNAT 3 (Naglieri) 97 th Percentile or higher	 ELA Benchmark Math Benchmark Demonstrates one full grade-level or more above standards in ELA and/or Math 	Teacher SurveyParent Survey
Grade 4	RAFOS Initiated Universal Screening Parents may opt-out of testing	NNAT 3 (Naglieri) 97 th Percentile or higher	 ELA CAASPP Math CAASPP Exceeds standards in ELA and/or Math 	Teacher SurveyParent Survey
Grades 5-11	Parent and/or Teacher Referral	NNAT 3 (Naglieri) 97 th Percentile or higher	 ELA CAASPP Math CAASPP Exceeds standards in ELA and/or Math 	Teacher SurveyParent Survey