

GATE

Gifted and Talented Education

Palisades Park School District

Palisades Park, NJ 07650

"Gifted and talented student" means a student who possesses or demonstrates a high level of ability in one or more content areas when compared to his chronological peers in the school district and who requires modifications of his educational program if he is to achieve in accordance with his capabilities.C.18A:35-35

Rubric Of Multiple Measures Gr.2-3

Multiple Measures Rubric for Grades 2-3 Enrichment Pull-Out Program

Category	Component	Points
Academic Achievement- DRA	Above Grade Level Reading Score	4
	On Grade Level	3
LINKIT A/C	Exceeding	3
	Meeting Expectations	2
	Bubble	1
Renzulli Behavioral Rating Scales	Learning (57-66)	1
	Motivation (57-66)	1
	Creativity (46-54)	1
	Leadership (36-42)	1
Teacher Recommendation	Teacher feels that the student shows characteristics of a gifted student. Teacher submitted the teacher referral form.	4

Must score a minimum of 10 points to be considered for the program.

Top 10% of students in each grade will be chosen.

Rubric Of Multiple Measures Gr.4-6

Multiple Measures Rubric for GATE Grades 4-6

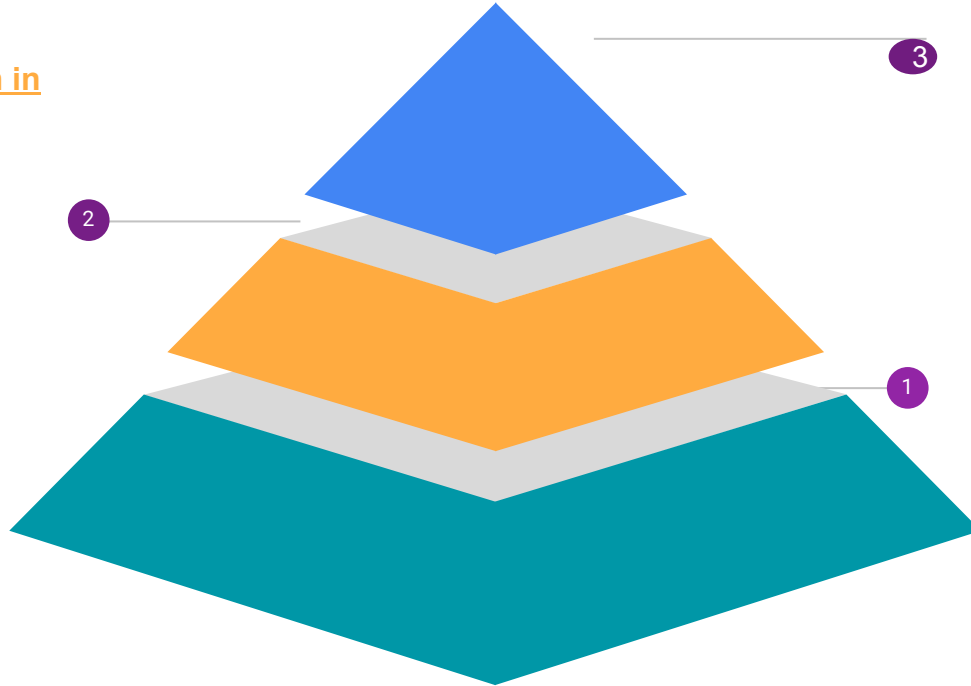
Category	Component	Points
Academic Achievement- Linkit Scores-Form C or any other standard based assessment.	<u>Language Arts</u>	
	Exceeding	4
	Proficient	3
	<u>Mathematics</u>	
	Exceeding	4
	Proficient	3
Kbit-2 Composite	131 and above	4
	116-130	3
	85-115	2
Renzulli Behavioral Rating Scales	Learning (57-66)	1
	Motivation (57-66)	1
	Creativity (46-54)	1
	Leadership (36-42)	1
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Must score a minimum of 12 points to be considered into the program

Three Tiered Instruction to Support the Gifted and Talented Program

Tier 2-Pull Out /Push in Program

Small Group Enrichment (gr.1)
Pull Out Program (gr.1-3)
LEAP (Grades 4-6)
Special Art (gr.1-6)
Honors Music (gr.2-6)
Advanced Math(grades 6)



Tier 3-Advanced Placement Gr.7-12

This tier consists of placements of higher level honors placement. Also includes college preparatory classes , Honors Music and Select Choir as well as competitive programs offered at the highschool level.

Tier 1-In Class Instruction Pre-k, K

Enrichment classes (K)
Differentiated Instruction in the classroom, Field Trips, Lesson Extensions, Supplemental Materials
Teacher Support

Professional Development Applicable to G&T

- The Bergen County Consortium for Teachers of the Gifted (BCCTG)
- The New Jersey Association for Gifted Children (NJAGC)
- NJDOE Structuring Gifted PD for Educators
- Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom
- Nurtured Heart Training
- Designing Digital Breakouts
- Using Data to Drive Instruction
- Grade Level Meetings focusing on Differentiated Instruction
- Monthly PLC Meeting on Data and Assessment
- Investigations Math Exposure

Re-Evaluation

The current Gifted and Talented students will be re-evaluated at the start of each school year. If a student falls under proficiency on the standardized tests for ELA and Math they may be re-evaluated. Students will also be re-evaluated if in class, performance or behavior is not meeting expectations of the teacher(s).

If this occurs the principal of the school will notify and meet with the parent/guardian and discuss possible solutions. If the student does not improve over a period of time, the principal can remove the student from the Gifted and Talented Program.

Complaints Regarding the Gifted & Talented Program

If a parent or guardian has a concern regarding the G&T program the following protocol will be implemented:

- Contact the Gifted Teacher by calling 201-947-3556 ex.2420
 - Please leave a message with the name of your child, grade and homeroom teacher. Please allow 24 hours for a return phone call.
- If there is no resolution then the parent/guardian may contact the building principal to arrange a meeting with both parties to discuss the situation.
- If the parent or guardian is unsatisfied with the result they may contact the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Cirillo.
- Lastly, If dissatisfied with the Superintendent's/Board of Education's findings, contact the Bergen County School Superintendent, Bergen County Office of Education, One Bergen County Plaza 3rd Floor, Room 350, Hackensack, NJ 07601. A complaint submitted to the executive county superintendent may only allege noncompliance that has occurred within one year prior to the date that the complaint is submitted.
 - *Finally, if matter still disputed, parent or legal guardian can file a Petition of Appeal of the board's written decision to the Commissioner of Education through the Office of Controversies and Disputes in accordance with N.J.S.18A:6-9 and the procedures set forth in State Board of Education regulations.*

Palisades Park Gifted and Talented Program (GATE)

The Gifted and Talented Program (GATE) is a program offered by the district to provide developmentally appropriate instruction to students in all grade levels.

Tier 1

- Pre- Kindergarten and Kindergarten teachers will maximize and differentiate learning for accelerated students using multiple measures. The multiple measures may consist of but not be limited to The Renzulli Behavioral Rating, Classroom Observations, Classroom Benchmarks and student portfolios.
- Classroom teacher support for modifying and creating unique learning opportunities are provided through the elementary Gifted and Talented Teacher.
- Supplemental materials and lesson extensions are a part of the districts curriculum in order to provide students with a deeper level of understanding that stimulates mental growth.

Tier 2

- Students in Grade 1 will be able to participate in small group push in/pull out program. Using teacher recommendations and assessments, students that show eagerness to learn and that exude outstanding qualities will participate in a small group lesson taught by the school's Gifted and Talented Teacher. This will allow all students to experience the joy of hands on learning and with a focus on maximizing intellectual ability.
- **Prior to evaluations, Teachers are requested to fill out a referral form per student that possesses outstanding qualities and traits of a gifted learner. Students that are referred will be evaluated using multiple measures according to the Multiple Measures Rubrics for Grades 2&3 and 4-6.**
- Students in grades 2&3 will be evaluated using the [Multiple Measures Rubric for Grades 2&3](#) for the Enrichment Pull Out Program. These multiple measures will include The Renzulli Behavioral Rating, DRA, LINKIT and a Teacher Referral Form. This program will be held twice per week or 1 double period per week.
- Students in grades 4-6 will be evaluated using the [Multiple Measures Rubric for Grades 4-6](#). These multiple measures will include The Renzulli Behavioral Rating, KBIT-2, LINKIT or other benchmark assessments along with a Teacher Referral Form. Students meeting the criteria will be a part of **LEAP**, Lindbergh's Enrichment Activities Program. This program will meet for a double period once per week and have support periods once per week per grade level.
- **Special Art and Honors Music**- These selective programs allow for students to develop advanced skills within the arts. Teacher will use multiple measures such as teacher recommendations, The Renzulli Scales for students with Artistic Characteristics and a formal assessment.

Tier 3

- Students in grades 7-12 will have the opportunity to participate in Honors Math, Honors Science, Honors Social Studies, Honors English Language Arts, Honors Art and Select Choir. Advanced placement courses such as college accredited courses (AP) are offered for select students who meet criteria. Students are assessed using multiple measures such as Benchmark Testing, NJSLA and Teacher recommendations.