



Gifted Education Department

Early Access for Highly Advanced Gifted Children Under Age Six TIMELINE FOR EARLY ACCESS DECISIONS

March

After contacting the GT Department via email or phone, indicating your interest in pursuing Early Access for your child, AND completing the application/screening questions the GT Coordinator provides when replying to your communication, you will be directed to pick up a “portfolio of evidence” at Student Services. The portfolio, and a check in the amount of \$50 for portfolio review by the Early Access Team, must be returned to the GT Coordinator at Student Services **before March 23, 2018**.

Early April

Parents will be contacted regarding the results of the initial screening process. If the student is a possible candidate for Early Access, information regarding additional testing will be provided. Achievement testing will be scheduled through the Gifted Services Department, with a charge of \$50. Cognitive testing may be scheduled through the Gifted Services Department by the GT Coordinator, or arranged by parents through a private psychologist using the recommended tools. The fee for cognitive testing facilitated by a St. Vain psychologist is \$200. Outside testing fees would be determined by the specific venue.

May 5th

Additional testing must be completed by Gifted Services, or outside testing received by the Gifted Services Department. It is the responsibility of the parent to insure receipt of outside test results by the Gifted Services Department on or before May 5th .

May and June

Parents will be notified of the decision of the Early Access Decision Team regarding Early Access for their child. After parental notification, the GT Department will organize a meeting including the accepting school’s principal, receiving teacher, parents and GT representative in order to create an Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) for the child for the upcoming school year.