

Gifted Referral for the K/1 Student

How often can a gifted referral be made?

Students can be referred for gifted services once each school year during the appropriate window.

What do gifted services in Henrico County look like for young children?

A weekly pull-out session with the itinerant gifted resource teacher and differentiation in the classroom.



How do I know if my child is ready for this service?

Is your child a...

Little Professor--Does your child demonstrate a need to know as much as possible about a current topic of interest? Does your child have multiple interests typically found with older students?

Little Author--Does your child have a large vocabulary and use complex sentences?

Little Judge--Does your child demonstrate emotional maturity with the ability to understand multiple perspectives? Does your child demonstrate an intense need for fairness?

Little Engineer--Does your child apply math to real world problem solving? Does your child recognize that there are often multiple solutions to problems?

Little Philosopher--Does your child ask insightful questions with an effort to understand big ideas?

If you answered yes to several categories and are considering making a referral, we encourage you to have a conversation with your child's teacher. Share what you are seeing at home and inquire about what the teacher is observing academically in the classroom.

Things to know about the K/1 gifted identification process

A complete portfolio is collected for each student consisting of a teacher narrative, parent narrative, grades, classroom work examples, and standardized test score.

Special Note About Testing

- Referred kindergarten and first grade students are administered an ability test over multiple days.
- The length of each testing session is approximately 45 minutes to an hour.
- Students must be able to sit still, listen, and follow directions to complete the test.
- Once administered, the ability test will not be given again until second grade.
- All second grade students in Henrico County are administered an ability test

To learn more about the gifted identification process for all students please refer to our gifted website at <http://henricoschools.us/gifted>.