

Gifted & Talented Admissions

For families seeking a K-3 Gifted & Talented (G&T) placement
for the 2015-2016 school year

4 Steps

1. Submit a Request for Testing Form (Deadline: November 7, 2014)
2. Take the Test
3. Find out Results and Apply for Placement (if eligible)
4. Receive Placement Decision

G&T Handbooks

G&T Handbooks are now available at public elementary schools, Enrollment Offices and online at nyc.gov/schools/GT. The handbook will help you learn about the G&T testing and admissions processes, as well as the program options available for your child.

G&T Information Sessions

Attend an information session to learn about K-3 G&T admissions for September 2015.
All information sessions will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Date (2014)	Borough	School Site	Street Address
Tuesday, October 14	Manhattan	High School of Fashion Industries	225 West 24 th Street
Wednesday, October 15	Brooklyn	Clara Barton High School	901 Classon Avenue
Thursday, October 16	Staten Island	P.S. 69 Daniel D. Tompkins	144 Keating Place
Tuesday, October 21	Bronx	Theodore Roosevelt Educational Campus	500 East Fordham Road
Wednesday, October 22	Queens	Forest Hills High School	67-01 110 th Street

Gifted & Talented Programs

Gifted & Talented (G&T) programs are one way the NYC Department of Education supports the needs of exceptional students. G&T programs aim to deliver accelerated, rigorous, and specialized instruction. New York City students who are entering kindergarten through 3rd grade are eligible to participate in G&T Admissions.

How Does it Work?

Families can submit a Request for Testing (RFT) form beginning October 8, 2014 until November 7, 2014. Once the RFT form is submitted, families will receive notification with their testing date and site. After the exams have been administered and scored, families will receive score reports that states whether they are eligible to apply to G&T programs. For more specifics regarding eligibility, please refer to the G&T handbook.

What if a Child has an IEP?

All students, including students with disabilities, are eligible to submit a Request for Testing (RFT) to take the G&T test. If a student qualifies for and is offered placement in a G&T program, the school will provide the services and supports listed on the IEP, in the G&T program.

What about Accommodations?

Students who have Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) or 504 Accommodation Plans that specify testing accommodations may be eligible to receive certain accommodations for the G&T exam. See page 7 of the G&T Handbook for more information.

More Information

For more information, call (718) 935-2009, visit nyc.gov/schools/GT or subscribe to our email alerts at nyc.gov/schools/subscribe.