

Referring a Student to the Capstone Program

- Complete a Referral Form Based on Observational Data and turn it in no later than March 17th. (Note: This form is not scored in any way, rather a simple tool to report characteristics you are seeing in a student.)
- Refer any/all students who you think may have gifted characteristics.
- Students who have been referred and/or tested previously may be referred again. If in doubt, please refer.
- Any student who has been tested previously and did not qualify must be referred again in order to be considered for testing again.
- A referral may be initiated from a parent, teacher or other personnel.
- Receipt of the referral will be communicated to the appropriate staff member or parent.
- Test results will be communicated to parents and staff by the Capstone office.
- Services for all qualifying students will begin in the Fall of the following school year.

Instruments used for I.Q. Testing

Stanford Binet V Intelligence Scale (SB-V)
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-IV)
Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale (WPPSI-III)

All I.Q. tests are administered by a certified counselor

Instruments used for Screening

TerraNova 3
SAGES Reasoning

Qualifying Criteria

Students must meet the following criteria to participate in the Capstone Gifted Program:

1. Referral form Based on Observational Data – to be completed by parent , teacher, other personnel
2. One of the two following scores:
 - SAGES Reasoning – 90% and above
 - Terra Nova Complete Battery – 95% and above

As well as

3. Individual Intelligence Quotient (I.Q.) = 130 and above