

Appendix A: Identification Pathways

Buncombe County Schools Gifted Services Plan 2016-2019

Pathway	Criteria	Score Needed	Service
Pathway I Intellectually Gifted (IG)	Aptitude	97th percentile or higher on nationally-normed aptitude test	Services based on the needs of individual student
	Achievement	Not applicable	
	Classroom Performance	Not applicable	
Pathway II Academically Gifted Reading Only (AR) OR Academically Gifted Math Only (AM)	Aptitude	120/90th percentile or higher on nationally-normed aptitude test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clustered in regular classroom ● Enrichment pull-out with Gifted Specialist ● Grades 7-8: Advanced English/Language Arts and/or Mathematics
	Achievement	93rd percentile or higher on BOG/EOG/EOC or other nationally-normed achievement test in the subject area	
	Classroom Performance	Classroom grade A/B in the subject area	
Pathway III Academically Gifted – in Math AND Reading (AG)	Aptitude	120/90th percentile or higher on nationally-normed aptitude test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clustered in regular classroom ● Enrichment pull-out with Gifted Specialist ● Grades 7-8: Advanced English/Language Arts and/or Mathematics
	Achievement	93rd percentile or higher on BOG/EOG/EOC or other nationally-normed achievement test in READING and/or MATH with 75th percentile or higher in other subject area recommended	
	Classroom Performance	Classroom grades of A/B in Math and Reading	
Pathway IV Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG)	Aptitude	130/97th percentile or higher on nationally-normed aptitude test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clustered in regular classroom ● Enrichment pull-out with Gifted Specialist ● Grades 7-8: Advanced English/Language Arts and/or Mathematics ● Grades 3-8: Recommended additional small group instruction to meet unique needs of AIG students
	Achievement	95th percentile or higher in READING and/or MATH on BOG/EOG/EOC or other nationally-normed achievement test with 90th percentile or higher in other subject area recommended	
	Classroom Performance	Classroom grades of A in Math and Reading	

- ❖ Aptitude test scores are valid for a period of 18 months. If test is administered by a licensed psychologist and student is 8 years or older, the aptitude score is considered valid indefinitely.
- ❖ Achievement test scores are valid for a period of 12 months.