***Whole Grade Assessments for Gifted Identification***

The Ohio Department of Education requires every school district to screen for gifted identification in the areas specific academic ability in reading and math, creative thinking ability and superior cognitive. Columbus City Schools completes whole grade screenings in the following grades and areas:

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| **Grade Level** | **Area screened for identification** | **Assessment used** | **Approximate testing window** |
| Grades 2 through 8 | Reading and Math | iReady Diagnostic | Administered three times a year in each grade level  Beginning of year (August/September)  Middle of year  (December- January)  End of year  (May) |
| Grade 2 | Superior Cognitive | Naglieri Nonverbal Abilities Test (NNAT) | February |
| Grade 2 | Creative Thinking | Naglieri Nonverbal Abilities Test; Creativity Scales *\* (must have a score of 110 or higher on the NNAT to move on to the creativity scales)* | February |
| Grade 5 | Superior Cognitive | CogAT Assessment | February |
| Grade 5 | Creative Thinking | CogAT Assessment; Creativity Scales  *\* (must have a score of 110 or higher on the CogAT to move on to the creativity scales)* | February |