



GIFTED AND TALENTED
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Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

2021-2022 Early Entrance Testing Timeline

- April 1** Early Entrance Packets will be available on the Columbus City Schools' website, elementary home schools, and the Gifted and Talented Division.
- Application and Referral Forms are due to the Gifted and Talented Division by May 14, 2021 at 4:00 PM.
**Parents and principals*
- May 22** Letter(s) will be mailed to parents with the dates/times/location of the Early Entrance Testing.
**CCS Gifted and Talented Division (Psych services will work with the G&T office)*
- June 7-8** **Testing part 1:** Individually-administered brief Intelligence Tests (IQ below 115, then early entrance to school is not recommended if your child has an IQ below 115).
**CCS School Psychologists*
- June 9-10** **Testing part 2:** Individually-administered Achievement, Aptitude, and Intelligence Tests (IQ below 115, then early entrance to school is not recommended if your child has an IQ below 115).
**CCS School Psychologists*
- June 11** **Placement Meetings:** Application Review, Acceleration Scale, Student Social Observation, and Parent Interview
- The Acceleration Committee makes final decision(s) regarding placement for the 2021-22 school year; parents will be notified of the committees' determination during the date of assigned assessment.
** CCS Gifted Instructional Specialists, CCS PETS Teachers, Building Principals, and Parents*
- Appeals must be made in writing within 30 days of the date of the decision to the Executive Director, Office of Teaching and Learning, Columbus City Schools, 3700 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43207.
**Parents*
- *person(s) accountable for this action*

For more information about the acceleration process please contact the Gifted and Talented Division at 614-365-6626 for additional information or log onto the Columbus City Schools website, www.ccsok.us.