

# State Board Approved Test List for the Identification of Gifted Students in Arizona

**ARS§15-779.02 A. 1.** “1. Provide for routine screening for gifted pupils using one or more tests adopted by the state board as prescribed in section 15-203, subsection A, paragraph 15 and section 15-779.01”

**ARS§15-203 A. 15.** “15. Adopt a list of approved tests for determining special education assistance to gifted pupils as defined in and as provided in chapter 7, article 4.1 of this title. The adopted tests shall provide separate scores for quantitative reasoning, verbal reasoning and nonverbal reasoning and shall be capable of providing reliable and valid scores at the highest ranges of the score distribution.”

**ARS§15-779.01 B.** “B. The governing board shall modify the course of study and adapt teaching methods, materials and techniques to provide educationally for those pupils who are gifted and possess superior intellect or advanced learning ability, or both, but may have an educational disadvantage resulting from a disability or a difficulty in writing, speaking or understanding the English language due to an environmental background in which a language other than English is primarily or exclusively spoken. Identification of gifted pupils as provided in this subsection shall be based on tests or subtests that are demonstrated to be effective with special populations including those with a disability or difficulty with the English language.”

**The most recent, or next most recent, version of a listed test and applicable norms shall be used for identification and placement of gifted students.**

TEST	AGE RANGE	GRADES	VERBAL REASONING	QUANTITATIVE REASONING	NONVERBAL REASONING	COMPOSITE SCORE AVAILABLE	GROUP (G) or INDIVIDUALLY (I) ADMINISTERED
Bateria III Woodcock-Munoz Pruebas de Habilidades Cognitivas	2-90+	PK-12	Y	Y	Y	Y	G
Bilingual Verbal Ability Tests, Normative Update (BVAT-NU)	5-90+	K-20	Y	N	N	Y	I
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	4.11-18+	K-12	Y	Y	Y	Y	G
Cognitive Assessment System (CAS)	5-18	K-12	N	N	Y	Y	I
Comprehensive Testing Program (CTP)	-	1-11	Y	Y	N	N	G/I
Differential Abilities Scale (DAS)	2.6-17.11	PK-12	Y	Y	Y	Y	I
DISCOVER	3-Adult	PK-12	Y	Y	Y	Y	G
Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children (KABC)	3-18	PK-12	Y	N*	Y	Y	I
Naglieri General Abilities Test (NGAT)	4-18	PK-12	Y	Y	Y	Y	G
Naglieri Nonverbal Abilities Test, Individual (NNAT-Individual)	5.0-17.11	PK-12	N	N	Y	N	I
Otis-Lennon School Abilities Test (OLSAT)	6-17	K-12	Y	Y	Y	Y	G
Stanford Binet Intelligence Scales	2-85+	PK-12	Y	Y	Y	Y	I
Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test (UNIT)	5-21.11	K-12	N	N	Y	Y	G
Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS)	16-90.11	-	Y	N	Y	Y	I
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC)	6-16.11	1-12	Y	N	Y	Y	I

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Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence (WPPSI)	2.6-7.3	PK-12	Y	N	Y	Y	I
Wechsler Nonverbal Scale of Ability (WNV)	4-21.11	K-12	N	N	Y	Y	I
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC, SPANISH)	6-16.11	1-12	Y	N	Y	Y	I
Woodcock-Johnson Test of Cognitive Abilities	2-90+	PK-12	Y	Y	Y	Y	I

IDENTIFICATION TESTS ASSOCIATED WITH NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAMS							
ACT	-	11-12	Y	Y	N	Y	G
ACT/EXPLORE	-	10	Y	Y	N	Y	G
ACT/PLAN	-	8	Y	Y	N	Y	G
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)	-	10-11	Y	Y	N	Y	G
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	-	7-12	Y	Y	N	Y	G
School and College Abilities Test (SCAT)	-	3.5-12	Y	Y	N	N	G

### RATING SCALES AND SCREENING INSTRUMENTS

*The following rating scales and/or screening instruments, in addition to other local measures of ability and potential, could also be used to provide supplemental information in support of the gifted learner screening, identification and placement process.*

***Please note: This is not intended to be a comprehensive listing.***

Cognitive Assessment System, Brief (CAS-Brief)	Profile of Creative Abilities (PCA)
Gifted and Talented Evaluation Scales (GATES)	RAVEN Advanced, Coloured and Standard Progressive Matrices
Gifted Rating Scales	Spatial Test Battery (STB)
Iowa Acceleration Scales	Screening Assessment for Gifted Elementary and Middle School Students (SAGES)
Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test (KBIT)	Torrance Test of Creative Thinking
Kingore Observation Inventory	Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence (WASI)