



Gifted & Talented (G&T)
Information on Request for Testing (RFT)

October 2015

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The NYC Department of Education Gifted & Talented (G&T) programs provide challenging instruction to children with exceptional academic capacity. If you are interested in learning about the Department’s G&T program, you will find more information in the NYC Gifted & Talented Program Handbook. In order to apply for G&T programs for the 2016-17 school year, students must take the G&T assessments in January 2016. Parents/guardians of children who are New York City residents in pre-kindergarten through second grade may request testing.

The NYC Gifted & Talented Program Handbook provides detailed information and a timeline for the G&T assessment and admissions process. Also included in the Handbook is a Request for Testing (RFT) form and a practice test. Handbooks are organized by children’s year of birth, which may not necessarily correspond to your child’s current grade. Please make sure that you are using the correct Handbook for your child by referring to the chart below.

Students Born in 2008 Orange Handbook	Students Born in 2009 Blue Handbook	Student Born in 2010 Pink Handbook	Students Born in 2011 Green Handbook
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If you would like your child to take the G&T assessments, you must submit a Request for Testing (RFT) form **no later than Monday, November 9, 2015**. You can complete an RFT online at www.nyc.gov/schools/GT. Completing the form online only takes a few minutes and you will receive an email receipt when your request has been received. Please keep the receipt for your records.

If you do not have access to a computer at home, you can complete an online RFT at a public library or submit a paper RFT form to this school or your local enrollment office. If you submit a paper RFT, please request a receipt to keep for your records. You may call 311 to find a library in your area or for the location of your local enrollment office. RFT forms submitted by mail will not be accepted.

Additional information is available on the G&T website (www.nyc.gov/schools/GT). If you have questions about the G&T assessment and admissions process, please call 718-935-2009.

Thank you,

Principal