

GRIFFIN SCHOOL DISTRICT #324

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"Lifelong learners leading productive, healthy, and responsible lives."

Griffin Highly Capable (Hi-Cap) Program

Nominations Open:

October 15th- November 2nd, 2018

Any student may be nominated and tested for Highly Capable Services. Nominations may come from many sources including teachers, other staff, parents, students and members of the community. Nomination information/forms will be made available to all parties via the Griffin website and sent home via district email to all parents and teachers. A multi-disciplinary selection team consisting of the Highly Capable Director, the Highly Capable coordinator, building principal, and school psychologist will review all assessment data and select candidates for the program.

Student Selection:

1. In the fall of each year, teachers, staff, and parents are given the opportunity to refer students in academic need of acceleration in the areas reading and math to be assessed for the program. Students that have been referred in previous years and have not participated in the program, may opt to be re-assessed.
2. Students that have previously been served under the Highly Capable **will not** need to be referred again nor assessed.
3. The CogAT 7, a cognitive abilities test, is given to newly referred students. This takes about 90 minutes to complete. New students entering the district that have previously been served in a highly capable program will not need to be re- assessed if cognitive ability assessment scores are in their student file.
4. Parent permission to assess students on the cognitive ability test is **required**.

If you would like to nominate a student for the Highly Capable Program, please detach the bottom and return to Erin Hagen, Student Services Coordinator.

You can also mail the completed forms to:

Griffin School District Hi-Cap Program

6530 33rd Ave NW

Olympia, WA 98501

Highly Capable Referral Form

Student's Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Academic or Subject Area Strengths: _____

Other than strong test scores, why should this student be considered by the Hi-Cap Program Committee?

Nominator Name(s): _____

Griffin School Board

Trish Gregory, Brandon Anderson, Maureen Karras, Tim Layton, Joseph Peters