

STEPS AND TIMELINE

ATLAS

SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE

ATLAS Academic Identification for 2021-2022 Placement

SEPT. 13-OCT. 8

Open nominations period for students in grades 3-5.

OCT. 11 -OCT. 29

School administers Iowa (achievement test) and CogAT (aptitude test) to all 2nd graders in the district and to those in grades 3-5 who were nominated.

DEC.-JAN.

Student eligibility is reviewed by the district team. Students must meet two of the three dimensions for eligibility into the ATLAS program. These dimensions are described in the parent brochure. If students meet one criteria, they will be invited to take the Performance Task Assessment (PTA) as a potential qualifying measure.

JAN. 3 - FEB. 22

PTA is administered to those who require additional testing to qualify.

APRIL -MAY

Student eligibility is determined for those newly qualified. Families are notified of eligibility via letter sent by the district office.

ANNUAL ELIGIBILITY

Once students qualify for Gifted and Talented services, they will be expected to maintain a high level of performance in their academics. Screenings of their end-of-year district/state assessments will take place in May-June. Parent-teacher conferences may be arranged if a student is not performing to their ability to determine next steps.

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