

## ATLAS PROGRAMS

### GRADES 3-5

A pullout class for 2-3 hours  
per week

### GRADES 6-8

Accelerated classes in lan-  
guage arts, math, science,  
and social studies

### GRADES 9-11

Accelerated, honors classes  
at Broome High School

### GRADES 10-12

Advanced Placement classes  
are offered

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ACADEMICALLY GIFTED  
AND TALENTED PROGRAM



## ELIGIBILITY

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### DIMENSION A— Reasoning Ability

At or above 93rd national age percentile on verbal/linguistic, or quantitative/mathematical, or non-verbal, and/or composite score. For aptitude scores alone at or above 96th percentile in grades 3-6.

### DIMENSION B— Achievement

At or above the 94th percentile on reading comprehension or math concepts/ problem solving.

### DIMENSION C— Academic Performance

At or above state performance standard tasks in grades 2-5.

At or above 93.75 averages in academic subjects in grades 6-9

Students must meet 2 of the 3 dimensions for eligibility in the district's ATLAS program.

## NOMINATION



Nomination forms are available in the front office at each elementary school or online at [www.spartanburg3.org](http://www.spartanburg3.org) (under Parents & Students) and your child's school website.

Grades 3-5 Nomination Forms must be completed by October 16, 2020.

Students in grades 3-5 may be nominated in the following manner:

- A parent may nominate a student.
- A student may self-nominate.
- A school staff member may nominate a student.

## IDENTIFICATION

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### PURPOSES OF THE PROCESS

1. To find students who display characteristics of the gifted and talented (i.e. ability or potential for high performance in academic areas)
2. To assess the aptitudes, attributes, and behaviors of each student
3. To evaluate each student for the purposes of placement in the ATLAS program

### SCREENING PROCESS

All students in grades two and nominated students in grades three through five will be screened with both aptitude and achievement tests.

Some students will meet the eligibility criteria without further assessment; others, whose screening suggests that they are potential qualifiers, will require additional testing.