

ATLAS PROGRAMS

GRADES 3-5

A pullout class for 2-3 hours
per week

GRADES 6-8

Accelerated classes in
language arts, math, science,
and/or 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

DIMENSION A— Reasoning Ability

At or above 93rd national age percentile on verbal/linguistic, quantitative/mathematical, 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, online at www.spartanburg3.org (under Parents & Students), or on your child's school website.

Grades 3-5 Nomination Forms must be completed by October 8, 2021.

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

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 purpose 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.