

Student Advancement ■ Gifted Services

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To: Families of Second Grade Students

As part of the Plan for the Gifted for Newport News Public Schools, second grade students will be administered the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT3) in April. This aptitude test is a measure of general ability that requires reasoning and problem-solving skills. The NNAT3 is an online, completely nonverbal, culturally neutral multiple choice assessment limited to 30 minutes (unless your student has a documented IEP/504/ELSP). The test features pictorial direction and requires no spoken or written language. The NNAT3 test will help us determine if your child needs to be screened to receive gifted services for the 2021-2022 school year. You'll receive information about next steps, if needed, in the coming months.

This is an in-person test administered at your child's school. The testing window is as follows:

- Hybrid students: April 13, 15, 16
- Virtual Students: April 14

If your child is a virtual learner and will need bus transportation on testing day, please call the school by the **end of day Tuesday, March 30th** to make arrangements. If you have any concerns about your child taking the NNAT3 and would prefer your child not to participate in this process, please contact the school at (757) 886-7961 and speak to Dr. Andrews, Assistant Principal and School Testing Coordinator.