



Stillwater Area Public Schools Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Criteria

Both ability and achievement must be met for all levels

Qualifying Level 1

Ability Testing ≥98% NPR CogAT Composite score	Achievement Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 98 - 99% Fastbridge* scores in Reading AND Math within the last 18 months AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥95% NPR in BOTH Verbal and Quantitative CogAT subtests
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Qualifying Level 2

Ability Testing ≥98% NPR CogAT Composite score	Achievement Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 98 - 98% Fastbridge* scores in Reading OR Math within the last 18 months AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥95% NPR in corresponding CogAT subtest (Reading + Verbal OR Math + Quantitative) with a minimum Verbal or Quantitative CogAT score of 90% NPR in the other area
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Qualifying Level 3

Ability Testing ≥96% NPR CogAT Composite score	Achievement Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 96 - 97% Fastbridge* scores in Reading AND Math within the last 18 months AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥95% NPR in BOTH Verbal and Quantitative CogAT subtests
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Qualifying Level 4

Ability Testing ≥96% NPR CogAT Composite score	Achievement Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 96 - 97% Fastbridge* scores in Reading OR Math within the last 18 months AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥95% in corresponding CogAT subtest (Reading + Verbal OR Math + Quantitative) with a minimum Verbal or Quantitative CogAT score of 90% NPR in the other area
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Terms;

- CogAT = Cognitive Abilities Test
- Fastbridge = District Achievement Test
- NPR = National Percentile Rank

* Or other Nationally Normed Achievement Test

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