



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Department of Teaching and Learning
Office of Programs for Exceptional Children

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child is being considered for referral to the program for intellectually gifted students in the Virginia Beach City Public Schools. Information considered by the committee includes:

- Permission and information form from parent/guardian
- Teacher checklist of behavioral characteristics of the gifted indicating a need for differentiated instruction
- Achievement indicated by grades and classroom performance
- Current information from ability tests
- Information from achievement tests

Please go on line to <https://giftedapplication.vbcps.com> to learn more about the program and complete the Parent Information Form. For your convenience, your student's User ID and Password have been provided below. Once this form has been submitted, your child's name will be added to the list of students to be tested by an assessment specialist from the Gifted Education Testing Office. The school will inform you of the scheduled test dates.

The Virginia Beach City Public Schools Gifted Identification and Placement Committee meets periodically. Parent(s)/guardian(s) receive notification of the decision by email within ten working days following each Gifted Identification and Placement Committee meeting. You can access your child's Parent Portal account and navigate to the *Standardized Test Results* to view your child's gifted testing scores once you have received your email. Any questions regarding the referral process or test results should be directed to an assessment specialist at 263-6870. Thank you for your interest in gifted program services.

Sincerely,

Veleka S. Gatling, Ph.D.
Executive Director

User Id: _____

Password: _____