

**SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SIX
ACADEMICALLY GIFTED AND TALENTED
REFERRAL/TESTING TIMELINE
Grades 6 and 7**

The academically gifted and talented program for middle school students in Spartanburg District Six is provided through enriched and accelerated curriculum in specific content areas. Students who qualified for Horizons in elementary school will automatically be considered for the program.

Based on intellectual abilities, achievement, and performance, students may be recommended by teachers, parents, other adults, students, or themselves for consideration as a participant in the program. Placement is determined by established state-mandated criteria, and careful consideration is given to each referral. All 6th - 7th grade students who are referred will receive a group-administered aptitude in March 2019. Achievement tests are administered during the school year. If a student meets the required standard in one area of the intelligence or achievement testing, but not in both areas, the end of the year report card performance will be reviewed. Parents of students who are referred will receive final notification in June 2019.

Referrals for students in grades 6 and 7 are due by **Friday, January 25, 2019**, and can be obtained from the guidance counselor at the student's school or by calling the Spartanburg District Six Office, 576-4212, ext. #4341. A referral form is not needed for students who qualified for Horizons in elementary school.