



CENTRAL VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Does your child qualify for Highly Capable Program services?

Highly capable students are students who perform or show potential for performing at significantly advanced academic levels when compared with others of their age, experiences, or environments. Outstanding abilities are seen within students' general intellectual aptitudes, specific academic abilities, and/or creative productivities within a specific domain.

Any parent/guardian may refer his/her child for highly capable assessment. Parents should complete the Parent Referral Form which includes Authorization for Testing available at this link: [Parent & Teacher Referral Form](#) and in schools. In addition, teachers or other adults may nominate a student.

Central Valley School District provides a variety of appropriate services to students who qualify to participate in the Highly Capable Program. Once services are started, a continuum of services is provided to identified students in grades K-12.

For elementary grades, the continuum of services includes:

- Differentiation within the classroom
- Flexible grouping
- Project choice
- Enrichment
- Cluster grouping
- Able Learner Program (Ables) for grades 2-5

For secondary grades, the continuum of services includes:

- Integrated classroom approaches and differentiation
- Opportunities for course advancement
- Extended core middle school classes
- Honors classes
- Advanced Placement classes or other advanced courses
- Dual enrollment (including Running Start)
- Online courses
- Cluster grouping

Timeline

- February 24, 3:00 pm Referral forms due for fall 2017-2018 consideration
- March 1-March 31 Testing and review of relevant data by Multidisciplinary Selection Committee
- April 28 Students and parents notified of eligibility for fall 2017-2018 services

Questions?

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For consideration for fall placement in the 2017-2018 Highly Capable Program, a Parent or Teacher Referral Form must be returned by 3:00 pm on February 24, 2017