**Gifted & Talented (G&T)**

Gifted & Talented programs offer accelerated instruction to eligible elementary school students in New York City.

**For Children Interested in Kindergarten G&T Programs in Fall 2024**

Families whose children are applying for kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year can express interest in G&T programs through submitting a kindergarten application. The Kindergarten application opens December 5, 2023 and closes January 19, 2024. All children born in 2019 are eligible to apply.

**For Children Interested in Grades 1, 2, 3, or 4 G&T Programs in Fall 2024**

Current kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade families who are interested in G&T more information will be available in early spring of 2024. Eligibility will be based on report card grades. You can sign up [**here**](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/sign-up) for updates.

**Who Can Participate**

* **For current Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders in DOE public schools**
	+ Students are considered eligible if they have course grades of a 3 or 4, or the equivalent, on their report card for Math, Reading and Writing. Students may not have ever had a 1 in any marking period in any of these courses. Available grades for the current school year as of March were used to determine eligibility.
	+ Eligible students received a letter in the mail inviting them to apply.
	+ Current students in district G&T programs can only apply to Citywide G&T programs, not other district programs.
* **For current Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders in charter, private or parochial schools**

For your child's application to be considered, be sure to do the following:

* Submit a G&T application online with **[MySchools](https://www.myschools.nyc/en/)** or through a [**Family Welcome Center.**](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/family-welcome-centers) **AND**
* Submit your child's grades to a Family Welcome Center**.**
* Homeschool grades cannot be used to determine eligibility for G&T programs.
* The DOE will determine which charter private and parochial school applicants qualify as eligible based on converting your child's grades to a 4-point scale.

**How Grade 1-4 G&T Offers Are Made**

* Offers for eligible applicants will be determined based on families' application choices, programs' seat availability, and admissions priorities. All G&T programs give priority to siblings of current students. Some programs also give priority to children who live in a specific district.
* All applicants will receive a results letter. This letter may include a G&T offer and any information about waitlist.

[**Sign up**](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/sign-up) for updates about the 2024 Gifted and Talented admissions process.