

ADVANCED LEARNING SUMMER TESTING? TRUE OR NOT?

We know it is confusing! Farther along is a list of upcoming dates, but we know many families are asking about Summer Testing. Here's the deal:

- If a family moved to the Seattle area AFTER October 6, 2016 and IS or will be enrolled in SPS prior to testing, they may apply to have their 1st-8th grade children tested this summer for the UPCOMING, 2017-18 school year. This is the only exception we make to the main referral/testing window.
- There is a link on our main webpage just above "Key Dates" and below in the "Upcoming Dates" section
<http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=14554>
- Students who participated in some sort of "gifted" program in another district may apply to see if they can transfer that eligibility to SPS. They should email advlearn@seattleschools.org
- That's it! We do not accept outside testing in lieu of our testing for initial eligibility, nor do we make exceptions for families who missed the referral window.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

May 15-September 22, 2017

Parent/Guardian Referral refer students via the Source

<http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=16245> (Grades 1-8 for the 2017-2018 school year) <http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=1548870>

(May 15-September 15, 2017

NON-SPS student referral period: note the earlier deadline!!)

<http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=1548870>

May 15-June 26, 2017

Teacher Recommendation period

May 15-Late fall, 2017

Teacher Rating Scale (TRS) (for referred students who do not already have a Teacher Recommendation or a TRS)

August 14, 2017

Summer Testing Enrollment Deadline (ONLY for families of students in grades 1st through 8th, who moved to the Seattle Area AFTER October 6, 2016)

August 8, 2017

Incoming Kindergarten Referrals begin

September 9-December 9, 2017

Student Screening and Testing Period

January 31, 2018

Eligibility Decision Notification Date (via the Source only) (Appeals must be made within three weeks of the Notification Date) <http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=16245>