Identification Criteria

I. Standardized Tests
   A. The Iowa Test of Basic Skills or the Iowa Test of Educational Development will be used. National norms will be used. A score of 95% or higher is required.
      1. Vocabulary
      2. Reading
      3. Complete Composite
      4. Math
      5. Science
      6. Social Studies
   B. The Cognitive Abilities Test or a similar test will be used to measure a student’s potential. A score of 125 or higher is required.

II. Recommendations
   A. Teacher
   B. Parent
   C. Peer
   D. Other professional staff

III. Student Performance
   A. Portfolios
   B. Aptitude/ Achievement Tests
   C. Classroom/ Course Performance

IV. Student Interest
   A. Self Nomination
   B. High Interest Level/ Motivation