

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS GIFTED IDENTIFICATION

The window for referring students in grades 9-12 for gifted identification in the visual or performing arts is open now through January 3, 2024. Any educator, parent, or student may nominate any 9-12 student for assessment. The referral form may be found [HERE](#).

How are students identified as Gifted in the visual and performing arts?

Springboro City Schools follows the state of Ohio mandate for identification in the visual and performing arts. Students are identified in vocal music, instrumental music, visual art, theater, and dance. To be identified, students must obtain an acceptable score on an Ohio Department of Education rubric in combination with a qualifying score on a state approved checklist of behaviors related to the specific arts area.

What does the identification process entail?

During Phase One, referrals for screening are submitted. Once parent permission is received for further assessment, a panel of visual and performing arts teachers complete a checklist of artistic behaviors for each screened student. If students earn a qualifying score on the checklist, they are invited to a performance audition, or for visual art, a portfolio evaluation (Phase Two). Students who earn a qualifying score on the state-approved performance rubric in combination with the checklist of artistic behaviors, are formally identified as gifted in a specific area of the arts.

How and when are parents notified of their child's results?

If a child is newly identified in any area of the visual and performing arts, parents/guardians will receive an identification notification letter through U.S. mail within 30 days of their completed assessment.

Does the Gifted Services Team offer direct service to students identified as gifted in the visual and performing arts?

At this time, the state of Ohio only mandates gifted identification in the arts. Official service is not provided by Springboro City Schools. However, opportunities for enrichment do exist within the Springboro and surrounding communities.