



Academically & Intellectually Gifted
"Growing Greatness"

IMPORTANT DATES IN GIFTED EDUCATION 2018-2019

Note: Nomination forms (available at [Gifted Education Nomination Forms](#)) are due to the school Gifted Education Specialist (GES) or to the Coordinator of Gifted Services as specified.

CURRENT CHCCS Students:

Form or Information	Due Date/Notification Date
Newly enrolled CHCCS students with gifted identification from previous districts, present documentation of participation to school GES.	September 1, 2018*
Connect Ed message concerning upcoming LEAP Information session to all Grades 3-7 parents.	December 2018
District-wide LEAP Parent Information Session.	Tuesday Feb 5; Smith Middle School Auditorium, 6:00-7:00 P.M.
All Grades 3-7 Gifted/LEAP nominations for students enrolled in CHCCS are due to the school Gifted Education Specialist.	January 11, 2019
Gifted Assessments including aptitude and achievement testing	Jan. 28 - March 1, 2019
Parents notified by district of Gifted identification and LEAP identification results.	May 3, 2019
Parents notified of Annual Review results, <u>if change in type of service is needed.</u>	May 3, 2019
LEAP review and formal appeals	May 13-17, 2019
Parents must accept/decline LEAP placement or reinstate deferred LEAP placement for 2019-2020.	May 31, 2019

*New students with valid documentation of previous gifted identification will be served in the school based Gifted Education option. These students will participate in the spring identification process to determine formal ID in CHCCS.

NEW-TO-DISTRICT:

<u>New-to-District</u> nominations for 3 rd – 8 th graders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> students not registered or enrolled in CHCCS prior to January 2019 current residents not registered in CHCCS this school year families who are considering moving to the CHCCS district prior to the 2019-2020 school year Submit nominations to the Coordinator of Gifted Services. NOTE: Nominees must be officially registered in CHCCS by July 25, 2019 to be eligible for LEAP testing / placement.	July 25, 2019
Gifted assessments administered to <u>New-to-District students.</u> <i>Assessments are paper-pencil.</i> Aptitude** and Achievement scores are required. The achievement test administered by CHCCS is required for LEAP.	July 30, 2018 (aptitude) July 31, 2019 (achievement) August 1, 2019
<u>New-to-District</u> parents notified of identification results.	August 8, 2019
<u>New-to-District</u> parents accept/decline placement for 2019-2020.	August 15, 2019

** Refer to [Guidelines for Independent Evaluation](#) on the CHCCS website