

Gifted and Talented Selection Process

Grades 6th – 7th

6th Grade: Students will have 3 scheduled periods of gifted and talented classes per week.

- The results of the following three indicators will be evaluated. Students must meet two out of the 3 indicators to enter the 6th grade program.
 - Student achieved a combined score on the 5th grade NJ ASK that met or exceeded the total established by taking the score at the top 10% mark of all Union's fifth grade students in math and combining it with the top 10% mark of all Union's fifth grade students in language.
 - Teacher recommendation
 - For previous students already in the program: Satisfactory end-of-the-year evaluation.
 - For students who were not previously in the program: Child Find score of 50 or above.
 - Writing Sample will be taken, during school time, whereby the grade earned on the twenty-four point rubric will meet or exceed twenty points.
- Students who are new to the district have a chance to be entered into the program.
 - After the 1st marking period has concluded the regular classroom teacher can nominate any new students for evaluation into the gifted program.

7th Grade: Students will have 3 scheduled periods of gifted and talented classes per week.

- The results of the following three indicators will be evaluated. Students must meet two out of the 3 indicators to enter the 7th grade program.
 - Student achieved a combined score on the 6th grade NJ ASK that met or exceeded the total established by taking the score at the top 10% mark of all Union's sixth grade students in math and combining it with the top 10% mark of all Union's sixth grade students in language.
 - Teacher recommendation
 - For previous students already in the program: Satisfactory end-of-the-year evaluation.
 - For students who were not previously in the program: Child Find score of 50 or above.
 - Writing Sample will be taken, during school time, whereby the grade earned on the twenty-four point rubric will meet or exceed twenty points.
- Students who are new to the district have a chance to be entered into the program.
 - After the 1st marking period has concluded the regular classroom teacher can nominate any new students for evaluation into the gifted program.