

**Verona G&T Identification Criteria: Grades 2-4**  
*Effective for the 2019-20 School Year & Beyond*

Below are the Gifted and Talented Identification Criteria for students in grades 2 to 4 that Verona will be using for the 2019-20 school year and beyond.

	<i>Step #1</i>	<i>Step #2</i>	<i>Step #3</i>
<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>ELA</b>	<b>Cognitive Abilities Test</b>
2	Math Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administered in the spring (grade 1)</li> </ul>	DRA2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administer in the fall (grade 2)</li> </ul>	CogAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administered in the fall (grade 2)</li> <li>• Verbal, Quantitative, Nonverbal, and Composite of Verbal, Quantitative, and Nonverbal</li> </ul>
3	Math Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administered in the spring (grade 2)</li> </ul>	DRA2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administer in the fall (grade 3)</li> </ul>	CogAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administered in the fall (grade 3)</li> <li>• Verbal, Quantitative, Nonverbal, and Composite of Verbal, Quantitative, and Nonverbal</li> </ul>
4	Math Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administered in the spring (grade 3)</li> </ul>	DRA2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administer in the fall (grade 4)</li> </ul>	CogAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administered in the fall (grade 4)</li> <li>• Verbal, Quantitative, Nonverbal, and Composite of Verbal, Quantitative, and Nonverbal</li> </ul>

English Language Arts (ELA) Gifted & Talented Identification

- The school district will calculate the average results of the Verbal battery section of the CogAT and the DRA2. Students whose scores fall in the top 15% are identified as gifted and talented in ELA.

Mathematics Gifted & Talented Identification

- The school district will calculate the average results of the Non-Verbal and Quantitative batteries and the Cumulative Math Assessment. Students whose score falls in the top 15% are identified as gifted and talented in mathematics.

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	Fountas/Finnell (Guided reading)	DRA	Lexile Range
Kindergarten	A	A-1	BR-100
	B	2	
	C	3-4	
	D	6	
First Grade	A	A-1	200-400
	B	2	
	C	3-4	
	D	6	
	E	8	
	F	10	
	G	12	
	H	14	
	I	16	
Second Grade	E	8	300-600
	F	10	
	G	12	
	H	14	
	I	16	
	J-K	16-18	
	L-M	20-24	
	N	28-30	
Third Grade	J-K	16-18	500-750
	L-M	20-24	
	N	28-30	
	O-P	34-38	
	Q	40	
Fourth Grade	M	20-24	600-900
	N	28-30	
	O-P	34-38	
	Q-R	40	
Fifth Grade	S-T	40-50	700-1000
	Q-R	40	
	S-V	40-50	
Sixth Grade	W	60	800-1050
	T-V	50	
	W-Y	60	
	Z	70	

The above chart was obtained at  
[http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/guidedreading/leveling\\_chart.htm](http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/guidedreading/leveling_chart.htm)