

## Atlantis Program Entry Criteria

Atlantis is an enrichment program for academically gifted and talented students. Students are responsible for work they miss when they are “pulled-out” of their regular classroom to attend Atlantis. We provide this service to students who meet at least one of the following criteria or pathways:

### Pathway 1:

130 minimum total score on the OLSAT

AND

4 on the ELA State Assessment

AND

4 on the Math State Assessment

### Pathway 2:

130 minimum total score, verbal score, OR nonverbal score on the OLSAT

AND

Teacher recommendation, by committee, using the Gifted Evaluation Scale (GES-3)<sup>1</sup>

### Pathway 3:

120 minimum total score on the OLSAT

AND

Teacher recommendation, by committee, using the Gifted Evaluation Scale (GES-3)<sup>1</sup>

THEN

An individual IQ or comparable alternative assessment with a minimum score of 130 or 98<sup>th</sup> percentile on the general cognitive ability, verbal composite, or nonverbal composite

### Pathway 4:

Students who are English Language Learners or have an IEP or 504 plan

AND

Teacher recommendation, by committee, using the Gifted Evaluation Scale (GES-3)<sup>1</sup>

THEN

Individual IQ (minimum 130 or 98 percentile on the general cognitive ability, verbal composite, or nonverbal composite) or comparable alternative assessment may be administered.

**Pathway 5 (for students who transfer to OBEN):**

5A) Students who transfer to OBEN who have attended a program for gifted students in their previous school are admitted into the program if appropriate documentation and testing results aligned with our program criteria are provided.

OR

5B) Students whose transferred records show a minimum score of the 98%ile on a standardized ability index or IQ test

THEN

Individual IQ or comparable alternative assessment may be administered.

Minimum 130 or 98%ile on the general cognitive ability, verbal composite,  
or

nonverbal composite

OR

5C) Transfer student's progress and performance will be monitored. Upon teacher recommendation, the student may be administered the annual OLSAT or a comparable exam

<sup>1</sup>A positive teacher recommendation on the GES-3 is defined as follows:

I) Standard scores of at least 14 on Subscale 1 (Intellectual) AND Subscale 3 (Specific Academic Aptitude.

OR

II) Standard scores of at least 13 on Subscale 1 (Intellectual) AND Subscale 3 (Specific Academic Aptitude AND at least one additional subscale score of 14 or greater (Subscale 2 - Creativity, Subscale 4 - Leadership, or Subscale 5 - Performing and Visual Arts).

**Reevaluation**

By teacher recommendation or parental request by December 31, the OLSAT will be re-administered for the following school year. Qualifying students will be admitted for the following September. Upon parental request, if a student scores Level 4 on both the ELA and Math State Assessments, the OLSAT may be re-administered for the current school year. The same criteria as above will apply.

If a student scores below 120 on the OLSAT and is not an English Language Learner or does not have an IEP or 504 plan, s/he will NOT be considered for entry into Atlantis.