D49 Early Access Flowchart – SY 2022-2023

Candidate must be age 4 by October 1, 2020 to enter kindergarten early or age 5 to enter 1st grade early

Parent/Guardian accesses Early Access Information/Application:
D49 website>Gifted Education>Early Access or calling D49 at 719.495.1149 ext.
3284 Information available no later than October 1, 2021.



All deadlines in application will be followed.



Parent/Guardian gathers data, completes application and portfolio. All information is submitted by parent/guardian via email to gifted@d49.org or submitted in person to the Gifted Education Office (3850 Pony Tracks Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80922) by February 25, 2022 (early submission date) OR Friday, April 1, 2022 (final deadline).

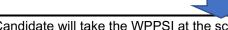
Early Access Committee determines if application/portfolio qualifies for next step in Early Access Process. Decision made by Friday, March 4, 2022 (early submission) OR Friday, April 8, 2022 (final deadline) & communicated via email and/or telephone.

If candidate does not qualify for next step in Early Access process, process stops.



Student is scheduled for the Test of Early Mathematics Ability (TEMA), Test of Early Reading Ability (TERA) and Test of Early Written Language (TEWL) on Friday, March 4, 2022 (early submission) OR Friday, April 8, 2022 (final deadline). Candidate must score at a minimum of the 97th percentile on <u>ALL</u> assessments to qualify for next step in process. Scores communicated face-to-face immediately following testing. Testing will end if the minimum score is not met on any singular assessment given.

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Candidate will take the WPPSI at the school of expected attendance by the school's psychologist. Candidate is scheduled for testing between March 7 – April 1, 2022 (early submission) OR April 8 – May 6, 2022. Candidate must score a minimum of the 97th percentile to advance in process.

If candidate does not qualify, the Early Access process stops.

Based on Early Access Committee review of data, candidate has been accepted into school. Notification made by April 1, 2022 (early submission) OR May 27, 2022 (deadline submission). Notification by email and/or US Mail. Additional notifications to zone leader, school administration, school gifted education facilitator, school counselor and teacher(s).

Important dates prior to first day of school:

Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) meeting set prior to school to develop an ALP. Early Access ALP must include: 1) indication of Early Access Student; 2) yearly transition goal; 3) type of monthly communication between school/home; 4) plan of collaborative effort between parent/guardian, teacher, counselor, gifted education facilitator and administration. Bi-weekly monitoring checks scheduled between gifted education facilitator and classroom teacher. Supports offered throughout year.

MILITARY EXCEPTION: Per the Military Interstate Compact Agreement, any applications submitted after this deadline are allowed **ONLY** for students who have relocated to District 49 due to parental/guardian military orders. Proof of orders are required and should be included in the application. Applications must be received by July 1. We are required by the Colorado Department of Education to make determination for Early Access, no later than School District 49's start date. This is the only exception. Directly contact Natalie Brown, Coordinator of Gifted Education

Parent/Guardian disputes may be made in writing stating reason for dispute within five days of the most recent success step completed in Early Access Process.

- ➤ Meeting between D49 Gifted Education Coordinator and parents/guardians to review data is scheduled. Resolution achieved.
- ➤ If no resolution, meeting between Executive Director of Individualized Education and parent/guardians is scheduled. Resolution achieved.