

Advanced Academics: Project Arrow and Accelerated Math Elementary Identification Timeline 2015-16

	Accelerated Math	Project Arrow
September- November		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Cognitive Abilities Test</i> administered to all students in Grades 2 and 5 ▪ Notification of PA assessment procedures
December		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test</i> administered to all Grade 5 students
January		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letters sent to parents of Grade 3 - 5 students recommended to participate in testing for the Project Arrow Program ▪ Selected elementary students participate in PA testing (<i>Iowa Assessments</i> and <i>Cognitive Abilities Test</i>)
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letters sent home to parents of 2nd -5th grade students regarding permission to participate in Accelerated Math Testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letters sent to parents of all 5th grade Accelerated Math students regarding math placement test for Grade 6 PA Math
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Placement tests for Accelerated Math administered to all Grade 2 and selected Grade 3 – 5 students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>IAAT</i> Testing for Grade 6 PA Math
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letters sent home to parents of students qualifying for Accelerated Math for the upcoming school year (Grades 3-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letters sent to parents of students qualifying for Project Arrow at the elementary and middle school for the upcoming school year (Grades 3-5)
Summer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elementary PA students placed in cluster classrooms for the upcoming school year

Purpose of Standardized Assessment Instruments:

- Cognitive Abilities Test – abstract thinking and reasoning
- Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test – mathematical aptitude
- Iowa Assessments– academic knowledge in reading and vocabulary development