

**Identification Matrix  
Self-Directed Learners Program  
Northvale Public School**

<b>Academic Achievement Language Arts</b>	<b>Academic Achievement Math</b>	<b>Cognitive Ability Test</b>	<b>Rating Scales</b>
		135+	Learning – Score 57-66
2 points	2 points	4 points	1 point
Students eligible for SAGES testing will have earned the top 10% of scores on the Language Arts and Mathematics EOY district assessments.		130-134	Creativity – Score 46-54
		3 points	1 point
		Any score below 130, but within the top 10% of the grade level	Motivation – Score 57-66
			1 point
			Leadership – Score 36-42
		1 point	
SAGES (Screening Assessment for Gifted Elementary and Middle School Students)		InView	Scales for Rating the Behavioral Characteristics of Superior Students (Renzulli)
These scores represent a student’s overall mastery of general knowledge in mathematics/science and language arts and social studies.		The InView is a measure of overall academic aptitude. This assessment of cognitive abilities includes verbal reasoning, sequences, analogies, and quantitative reasoning.	The SRBCSS is a nationally recognized identification instrument. The scales provide a structured, systematic instrument in which teachers can provide valuable observations of a student’s thinking and learning behavior in the regular classroom, relative to his/her peer group.
Administration by program instructor		Administered to all students	Completed by classroom teachers

A student who earns ten to twelve points is eligible to receive gifted education services.

Should 5% of the entire grade level population not meet the eligibility criteria (10-12 points), the students who have earned fewer than 10 points may be eligible.

This matrix is in accordance with the Northern Valley School System requirements for gifted education services.