

Appendix A: Identification Areas for Advanced Learners Buncombe County Schools Gifted Services Plan 2019-2022

Placement Area	Criteria	Score Needed
Intellectually Gifted (IG)	Aptitude	97th percentile or higher on nationally-normed aptitude test
	Achievement	Not applicable
	Classroom Performance	Not applicable
Academically Gifted Reading Only (AR) OR Academically Gifted Math Only (AM)	Aptitude	120/90th percentile or higher on nationally-normed aptitude test
	Achievement	93rd percentile or higher on BOG/EOG/EOC or other nationally-normed achievement test in the subject area
	Classroom Performance	Classroom grade A/B in the subject area
Academically Gifted – in Math and Reading (AG)	Aptitude	120/90th percentile or higher on nationally-normed aptitude test
	Achievement	93rd percentile or higher on BOG/EOG/EOC or other nationally-normed achievement test in READING and/or MATH with 75th percentile or higher in other subject area recommended
	Classroom Performance	Classroom grades of A/B in Math and Reading
Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG)	Aptitude	130/97th percentile or higher on nationally-normed aptitude test
	Achievement	95th percentile or higher in READING and/or MATH on BOG/EOG/EOC or other nationally-normed achievement test with 90th percentile or higher in other subject area recommended
	Classroom Performance	Classroom grades of A in Math and Reading

- ❖ Aptitude test scores are valid for a period of 18 months. If test is administered by a licensed psychologist and student is 8 years or older, the aptitude score is considered valid indefinitely.
- ❖ Achievement test scores are valid for a period of 12 months.