If using these tests, students should complete Talent Search application qualifying test with “State Test” and leave percentile blank.

Alaska Comprehensive System of Student Assessment (CSSA)
- Will accept “Advanced” scores in Reading and Mathematics

Arizona’s Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)
- Will accept “Advanced” scores in Reading and Mathematics

California Standards Test (CST)
- Will accept “Advanced” scores in English/Language Arts and Mathematics

Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT)
- Will accept “Advanced” (Level 5) scores

Maryland State Assessments (MSA)
- Will accept “Advanced” performance levels. If national percentiles are given, use 95th percentile or higher.

Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)
- Will accept “Advanced” performance levels

New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP)
- Will accept “Proficient with Distinction” levels

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK)
- Will accept “Advanced Proficient” levels in Mathematics and/or Language Arts

New York Statewide Testing Program (NYSTP); produced by CTB-McGraw Hill
- Will accept performance levels of “4”

Oregon State Assessment
- Will accept “Exceeds” Achievement Standards in Mathematics, Reading, and Science

Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)
- Will accept “Advanced” performance levels in Mathematics and Reading

New York State Standards Tests
- Will accept performance level of 4 “Exceeds Proficiency Standards”

Virginia Standards of Learning (VA–SOL)
- Will accept “Advanced” levels

Washington State: The Measurements of Student Progress (MSP)
- Will accept “Advanced” (Level 4)

West Virginia Educational Standards Test (WESTEST)
- Students need to attain a scaled score that falls within the “Distinguished Performance” level in any one content area including Mathematics, Reading/Language Arts, Science, or Social Studies.