

OPEN DISCLOSURE

Cognitive Ability Testing

Testing for 2021-2022

This fall, ALL 5th grade students will be assessed using a Cognitive Abilities Test. Cognitive ability tests measure a student's overall performance across a broad range of mental capabilities. Another basis for using a cognitive ability test is to assess students' reasoning and problem-solving abilities so teachers can help students recognize their strengths as learners and identify ways to develop a student's ability to think critically. The assessment is used to identify appropriate PACE (Program for Academic Challenge and Enrichment) services for our students. Any current placement levels will be re-evaluated upon return of student scores.

Please note it does take some time for scores to be returned. Scores will be mailed home within 30 days of testing completion.

Your school's testing weeks are August. 30th. - Sept 10th

If you would prefer your child not be evaluated, please inform your child's teacher prior to the test date.

If you have additional questions, please contact, Gina Mason at gmason@pcschoools.us or 645-5600 ext 3083.