

**Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools**  
**QUEST Identification Criteria**  
2018-2019

**Grade 4**

*Qualifying Score: 9 points*

| Criteria                              |                                       | Score                                      | Points Awarded |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Cognitive Abilities Test<br>(Grade 3) | Verbal Battery                        | 139-150                                    | 3 points       |
|                                       |                                       | 133-138                                    | 2 points       |
|                                       |                                       | 128-132                                    | 1 point        |
|                                       |                                       | < 128                                      | 0 points       |
|                                       | Nonverbal Battery                     | 139-150                                    | 3 points       |
|                                       |                                       | 133-138                                    | 2 points       |
|                                       |                                       | 128-132                                    | 1 point        |
|                                       |                                       | < 128                                      | 0 points       |
|                                       | Quantitative Battery                  | 139-150                                    | 3 points       |
|                                       |                                       | 133-138                                    | 2 points       |
|                                       |                                       | 128-132                                    | 1 point        |
|                                       |                                       | < 128                                      | 0 points       |
|                                       |                                       |  |                |
| Benchmarks<br>(Grade 3)               | Writing Task                          | 4  | 1 point        |
|                                       |                                       | 3 or less                                  | 0 points       |
|                                       | Math Task                             | 2 or more correct                          | 1 point        |
|                                       |                                       | 0 or 1 correct                             | 0 points       |
|                                       | Creative Task                         | Exceptional performance in 2 or more areas | 1 point        |
|                                       |                                       | Exceptional performance in 1 or 0 areas    | 0 points       |
|                                       |                                       |  |                |
| PARCC<br>(Grade 3)                    | English Language Arts                 | Exceeded Expectations                      | 3 points       |
|                                       | Mathematics                           | Exceeded Expectations                      | 3 points       |
|                                       |                                       |  |                |
| Gifted Rating Scale                   | Highly recommended in 3 or more areas | 2 points                                   |                |
|                                       | Highly recommended in 2 areas         | 1 point                                    |                |
|                                       | Highly recommended in 1 or 0 areas    | 0 points                                   |                |
|                                       |                                       |  |                |
| Parent/Guardian Questionnaire         | Completed                             | 1 point                                    |                |

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**Grade 5**

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| <b>Criteria</b>                               |                       | <b>Score</b>                          | <b>Points Awarded</b> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Cognitive Abilities Test<br/>(Grade 3)</b> | Verbal Battery        | 139-150                               | 3 points              |
|   |                       | 133-138                               | 2 points              |
|   |                       | 128-132                               | 1 point               |
|   |                       | < 128                                 | 0 points              |
|   | Nonverbal Battery     | 139-150                               | 3 points              |
|   |                       | 133-138                               | 2 points              |
|   |                       | 128-132                               | 1 point               |
|   |                       | < 128                                 | 0 points              |
|   | Quantitative Battery  | 139-150                               | 3 points              |
|   |                       | 133-138                               | 2 points              |
|   |                       | 128-132                               | 1 point               |
|   |                       | < 128                                 | 0 points              |
|   |                       |                                       |                       |
| <b>PARCC<br/>(Grade 4)</b>                    | English Language Arts | Exceeded Expectations                 | 3 points              |
|   | Mathematics           | Exceeded Expectations                 | 3 points              |
|   |                       |                                       |                       |
| Gifted Rating Scale                           |                       | Highly recommended in 3 or more areas | 2 points              |
|   |                       | Highly recommended in 2 areas         | 1 point               |
|   |                       | Highly recommended in 1 or 0 areas    | 0 points              |

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**Grade 6**

*Qualifying Score: 9 points*

| <b>Criteria</b>                               |                       | <b>Score</b>                          | <b>Points Awarded</b> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Cognitive Abilities Test<br/>(Grade 5)</b> | Verbal Battery        | 139-150                               | 3 points              |
|   |                       | 133-138                               | 2 points              |
|   |                       | 128-132                               | 1 point               |
|   |                       | < 128                                 | 0 points              |
|   | Nonverbal Battery     | 139-150                               | 3 points              |
|   |                       | 133-138                               | 2 points              |
|   |                       | 128-132                               | 1 point               |
|   |                       | < 128                                 | 0 points              |
|   | Quantitative Battery  | 139-150                               | 3 points              |
|   |                       | 133-138                               | 2 points              |
|   |                       | 128-132                               | 1 point               |
|   |                       | < 128                                 | 0 points              |
|   |                       |                                       |                       |
| <b>PARCC<br/>(Grade 5)</b>                    | English Language Arts | Exceeded Expectations                 | 3 points              |
|   | Mathematics           | Exceeded Expectations                 | 3 points              |
|   |                       |                                       |                       |
| <b>Gifted Rating Scale</b>                    |                       | Highly recommended in 3 or more areas | 2 points              |
|   |                       | Highly recommended in 2 areas         | 1 point               |
|   |                       | Highly recommended in 1 or 0 areas    | 0 points              |

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**Grade 7**  
*Qualifying Score: 10 points*

| <b>Criteria</b>                               |                       | <b>Score</b>          | <b>Points Awarded</b>      |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Cognitive Abilities Test<br/>(Grade 5)</b> | Verbal Battery        | 139-150               | 3 points                   |
|   |                       | 133-138               | 2 points                   |
|   |                       | 128-132               | 1 point                    |
|   |                       | < 128                 | 0 points                   |
|   | Nonverbal Battery     | 139-150               | 3 points                   |
|   |                       | 133-138               | 2 points                   |
|   |                       | 128-132               | 1 point                    |
|   |                       | < 128                 | 0 points                   |
|   | Quantitative Battery  | 139-150               | 3 points                   |
|   |                       | 133-138               | 2 points                   |
|   |                       | 128-132               | 1 point                    |
|   |                       | < 128                 | 0 points                   |
|   |                       |                       |                            |
| <b>PARCC<br/>(Grade 6)</b>                    | English Language Arts | Exceeded Expectations | 3 points                   |
|   | Mathematics           | Exceeded Expectations | 3 points                   |
|   |                       |                       |                            |
| Academically Talented Identification Scale    |                       | Highly Recommended    | 1 point per recommendation |

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**Grade 8**  
*Qualifying Score: 10 points*

| Criteria                                   |                       | Score                 | Points Awarded             |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Cognitive Abilities Test<br>(Grade 5)      | Verbal Battery        | 139-150               | 3 points                   |
|  |                       | 133-138               | 2 points                   |
|  |                       | 128-132               | 1 point                    |
|  |                       | < 128                 | 0 points                   |
|  | Nonverbal Battery     | 139-150               | 3 points                   |
|  |                       | 133-138               | 2 points                   |
|  |                       | 128-132               | 1 point                    |
|  |                       | < 128                 | 0 points                   |
|  | Quantitative Battery  | 139-150               | 3 points                   |
|  |                       | 133-138               | 2 points                   |
|  |                       | 128-132               | 1 point                    |
|  |                       | < 128                 | 0 points                   |
|  |                       |                       |                            |
| PARCC<br>(Grade 7)                         | English Language Arts | Exceeded Expectations | 3 points                   |
|  | Mathematics           | Exceeded Expectations | 3 points                   |
|  |                       |                       |                            |
| Academically Talented Identification Scale |                       | Highly Recommended    | 1 point per recommendation |