

Dear Parent,

Jordan School District will administer the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) to all 6th grade students in November and December of 2019. The CogAT measures general reasoning abilities in three domains: verbal, quantitative, and spatial. These abilities reflect the cognitive processes and strategies that enable individuals to learn new tasks and solve problems. The results of the assessment will:

- Identify students with high-potential in an equitable manner.
- Inform middle school programming decisions.
- Provide helpful data about students' abilities and needs.

The test will be administered online at your child's school, during school hours. Results of the assessment will be shared with you after the testing process is complete.

The CogAT is different from most other tests students take. The assessment includes analogies, classifications, sentence completion, puzzles, and comparisons. It requires 90 minutes of testing time, and students usually enjoy taking it.

For more information about the CogAT, please visit:

- <https://www.riversideinsights.com/solutions/cogat>
- <https://www.riversideinsights.com/apps/cogat>

If you choose to opt out of this assessment, please complete the [requisite form](#) and return it to your child's school.