



S.C.O.R.E. SYSTEM – STEP 1



Start with the application and test requirements

1. Learn the basics – Process to apply, deadlines, and tests required.

“Investigate the tests and admissions process in your area. The more you know, the more you can help your child.” – Melissa, Chicago Mom

- a. Google [name of school district] Gifted and Talented or [name of private school and city] admissions process
- b. Gifted coordinator, school admissions office, help@testingmom.com
 - i. NYC:
<http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/GiftedandTalented/Resources/default.htm> OLSAT® verbal and NNAT®
 - ii. Houston Vanguard: <http://www.houstonisd.org/domain/8034> WNV and Woodcock-Johnson® for Pre-K/CogAT® and IOWA for Kindergarten and beyond
 - iii. Chicago Classical Schools and Gifted Centers:
http://www.cpsoae.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=72695&type=d – Tests are not named, but skills assessed are and TestingMom.com has a Chicago section

- iv. Atlanta Public Schools:
<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/cms/lib/GA01000924/Centricity/Domain/8419/Identification%20and%20Assessment%20FAQ%2014-15.pdf> - CogAT®, Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking, Gifted Rating Scales, State Achievement Test
- v. Unionville-Chadds Ford School District (PA):
<http://www.ucfsd.org/curriculum/identification.html> OLSAT®, WISC®, math and reading achievement scores, teacher and parent survey
- vi. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD (TX): <http://www.cfsd.net/en/parents-students/academics/gifted-talented/> OLSAT® and NNAT®
- vii. Horace Mann School (NYC):
<http://www.horacemann.org/page.cfm?p=1708> - AABL

- 2. Locate practice tests on [TestingMom.com](http://www.testingmom.com):
 - a. Special sections for NYC G&T and private, Chicago, Houston, Fairfax County, VA
 - b. Otherwise, go right to the practice test named
 - c. If tests aren't named, write to help@testingmom.com

- 3. Look through practice tests to figure out what your child needs to know/do.

4. Go through the [TestingMom.com](https://www.testingmom.com) website to find all the tools you can use to prepare your child.

5. Make a plan.