

## **Enrichment /CAP/ Accelerated** **Eligibility Requirements**

All students in the Niagara Falls City School District in Grades 1 and 6 will be administered the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT). The results of the CogAT will be used as follows:

- If the student achieves a Composite Score of 8 or 9 on the CogAT, the student will receive an invitation into the program
- OR-
- If the student achieves a Composite Score of 7 OR a score of 8 or 9 in at least one of three components (exclusive of the Composite Score), analysis of multiple measures will be reviewed to determine eligibility.

### **Elementary Measures:**

#### **Grades 1, 2 & 3**

- Teacher recommendation(s) – including demonstration of RIT growth on MAP Assessment
- MAP for Primary RIT scores – Above Average score achieved in 2 or 3 components
- AIMSweb measurements – Above Average score achieved
- Local Math assessments - Mastery (85% or better) score for Grades 1, 2 & 3
- Lexile level - at proficient or advanced level for current grade

#### **Grades 4, 5 & 6**

- Teacher recommendation(s) – including demonstration of RIT growth on MAP Assessment
- MAP RIT scores – Above Average score achieved in 2 or 3 components
- Lexile level - at proficient or advanced level for current grade
- NYS ELA/Math Score for Grades 4 and up – a score of a high 2 will be considered when combined with meeting two other measures

## **Prep Measures**

### **CAP (all but one must be achieved):**

- Teacher recommendation(s) – including demonstration of RIT growth on MAP Assessment
- MAP RIT scores – Above Average score achieved in 2 or 3 components
- Local Science assessment - Mastery (85% or above) score  
Lexile level - at proficient or advanced level
- NYS ELA/Math for Grade 6 – a score of a high 2 will be considered when combined with meeting two other measures

### **Accelerated Math (3 out of 4 must be achieved)**

- NYS EMA for Grade 6 - score must be a high 2 or better
- Local Math Assessments – 85% or above  
MAP RIT Score for Math – Above Average score
- Teacher Recommendation

### **Accelerated Science (both required)**

- Local Science Assessments – 85% or above
- Teacher Recommendation

### **Super-Accelerated Math (3 out of 4 must be achieved)**

- NYS EMA for Grade 6 - score must be a 3 or 4
- Local Math Assessments – 90% or above  
MAP RIT Score for Math – Above Average score in 4 out of 5 testing cycles
- Teacher Recommendation

## **High School Measures:**

Currently, NFHS has an Open Enrollment Policy for Advanced Placement (AP) and Niagara University (NUSTEP) courses.

**Spanish** – placement will be determined by the Composite Score on the STAMP-4S assessment.