



AAP Screening and Identification Timeline 2024-2025

October- Testing window for the CogAT

- All students in grade 2
- Select students in grades 3-6

October 15th- Full-time AAP referrals due for Fall screening cycle

- For students in grades 3-6 who are **newly** enrolled in FCPS as of January 2024
- If found eligible, placement begins at the start of Quarter 3.

December 15th- Full-time AAP referrals due for Spring screening cycle

- For students in grades 2-6
- If found eligible, placement begins at the start of the 25-26 school year.
- Parents/Guardians should submit the following information:

- Full-Time AAP Referral Form (mandatory)
- Parent/Guardian Questionnaire (optional but highly recommended)
- 2 single-sided pages of work samples that demonstrate reasoning, problem solving, critical thinking, creativity, etc. (optional)
 - * Work samples will not be returned. Please do not submit originals.
 - * Work samples should be from outside of school. Classroom teachers will submit school samples.

January/February 2025- A school committee meets to complete the remainder of the application. All applications will include:

- HOPE Scale
- 4 single-sided pages of classroom work samples
- Report cards from previous 1.5 years
- Ability test scores (CogAT, NNAT)
- Achievement test scores, if applicable (SOLs)
- Reading/math levels (i-Ready percentiles)

March 2025- A central selection committee meets to determine eligibility. No SVES staff will play a role in eligibility decisions for SVES students.

April 2025- Eligibility decisions will be sent to parents/guardians through email. If eligible, an invitation to the school's full-time AAP orientation will be included. If ineligible, an outline of the appeal process will be included.

May 2025- Appeals are due to the AAP Office. SVES does not play a role in the appeal process. Any information for an appeal should be provided by families.

May 2025- All students in grades K-5 will be screened for subject specific differentiation and/or part-time AAP services for the 25-26 school year.

May/June 2025- Parents will be notified of appeal decisions. These decisions are final for the 25-26 school year. If eligible, students will be placed in a full-time AAP classroom at the start of the new school year. If ineligible, families are invited to reapply for full-time services during the next Winter/Spring cycle.