



Scholastic Testing Services (STS) Overview and Data Usage

Scholastic Testing Service (STS) is an educational publisher and testing provider that develops and scores standardized assessments for private, Catholic, and public schools. Their services help educators make decisions about admissions, scholarships, academic placement, and student readiness from kindergarten through adulthood.

In the 2024–25 school year, DeKalb County School District broadened its gifted referral process by offering additional ‘at bats’ for underrepresented students to be considered for gifted screening with the goal of improving fair access to gifted eligibility testing in the creativity domain by administering the **Torrance Test for Creative Thinking (TTCT)**: A renowned worldwide assessment used to measure and evaluate creative thinking and problem-solving abilities from kindergarten through adulthood.

Data Usage

DeKalb County School District
2022-2026 Gifted Students, by School Year

Source: State Reporting Student Record

School Year	Total Number of Students Eligible for Gifted Program	Percent One-Year Change
2025 - 2026	11,793	9.3%
2024 - 2025	10,789	8.0%
2023 - 2024	9,988	0.4%
2022 - 2023	9,953	-3.7%
2021 - 2022	10,334	

Black			Hispanic		
School Year	Total Number of Students Eligible for Gifted Program	Percent One-Year Change	School Year	Total Number of Students Eligible for Gifted Program	Percent One-Year Change
2025 - 2026	3,729	10.5%	2025 - 2026	1,226	13.5%
2024 - 2025	3,376	9.0%	2024 - 2025	1,080	16.3%
2023 - 2024	3,097	-2.5%	2023 - 2024	929	7.0%
2022 - 2023	3,177	-7.3%	2022 - 2023	868	1.6%
2021 - 2022	3,426		2021 - 2022	854	

White			Asian/Pacific Islander		
School Year	Total Number of Students Eligible for Gifted Program	Percent One-Year Change	School Year	Total Number of Students Eligible for Gifted Program	Percent One-Year Change
2025 - 2026	4,638	6.0%	2025 - 2026	1,286	6.0%
2024 - 2025	4,377	4.1%	2024 - 2025	1,213	6.4%
2023 - 2024	4,203	0.1%	2023 - 2024	1,140	0.2%
2022 - 2023	4,200	-1.4%	2022 - 2023	1,138	-9.0%
2021 - 2022	4,261		2021 - 2022	1,251	

Multi-Racial			American Indian/Alaskan Native		
School Year	Total Number of Students Eligible for Gifted Program	Percent One-Year Change	School Year	Total Number of Students Eligible for Gifted Program	Percent One-Year Change
2025 - 2026	835	18.3%	2025 - 2026	52	40.5%
2024 - 2025	706	19.3%	2024 - 2025	37	37.0%
2023 - 2024	592	9.6%	2023 - 2024	27	-10.0%
2022 - 2023	540	4.9%	2022 - 2023	30	11.1%
2021 - 2022	515		2021 - 2022	27	

English Learners			Students with Disability		
School Year	Total Number of Students Eligible for Gifted Program	Percent One-Year Change	School Year	Total Number of Students Eligible for Gifted Program	Percent One-Year Change
2025 - 2026	424	21.1%	2025 - 2026	408	19.0%
2024 - 2025	350	25.9%	2024 - 2025	343	14.3%
2023 - 2024	278	27.5%	2023 - 2024	300	7.9%
2022 - 2023	218	-4.0%	2022 - 2023	278	4.9%
2021 - 2022	227		2021 - 2022	265	