



Riverside Insights Overview and Data Usage

Riverside Insights is a leading educational and clinical assessment publisher that provides research-based tests and learning tools to educators and clinicians. Their tools are used to measure cognitive abilities, academic achievement, and social-emotional growth to help identify student potential and learning challenges.

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 mental ability and achievement domains by administering either the **CogAT** which measures students learned reasoning abilities to identify giftedness and advanced academic potential through verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal acquisition or the **Iowa Assessments** which is a standardized achievement tests that monitors student growth across core academic subjects in Reading and Mathematics.

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	