

Gifted Program- Middle School ELA Cluster Matrix

You can use this document to enter student scores and determine eligibility for SVSD Middle School ELA Cluster services. **A student qualifies for Middle School Cluster ELA services if he or she has a combined domain points of “10” or higher using CogAT and ITBS points.**

Step 1: Enter Standard Age Scores from the CogAT Verbal section in the red box.

Step 2: Enter Percentile Rank score from the ITBS Reading section in the blue box.

Step 3: Enter the corresponding point values from the table in the purple boxes.

Step 4: Add the point values together to get an overall domain point score in the teal box.

Enter Your Student’s Scores Below

Test	Test Score	Points	Combined Domain Points
CogAT Verbal - Standard Age Score			
ITBS Reading – Percentile Rank			

Standard Age Scores	Percentile Ranks	Points*
140+	99+	8
136-139	99	7
132-135	98	6
128-131	96-97	5
124-127	93-95	4
120-123	89-92	3
116-119	84-88	2
113-115	80-83	1

Sample Student’s Scores

Test	Test Score	Points	Combined Domain Points
CogAT Verbal - Standard Age Score	129	5	11
ITBS Reading – Percentile Rank	98	6	

What does it mean to place students in a “cluster” classroom?

A group of students that are identified as gifted in one area only will be cluster grouped in a mixed-ability classroom with a teacher that is provided resources and training to help differentiate instruction to help meet the needs of identified students.
