

2020-2021 Highly Capable (HiCap) Testing Timelines & Placement Information

Testing dates, times and locations	Which students are testing or retesting?	Nomination window	Notification of testing results
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August 2020 Testing – New students who enrolled after January 21, 2020 only

<p>Testing dates: August 19 and August 20.</p> <p>Testing times: 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM (End time is approximate based on student pacing).</p> <p>Testing location(s): TBD.</p>	<p>Students testing: Students new to the district as of January 21, 2020 who did not test during the 2019-2020 school year.</p>	<p>Nominating students new to the district: Anytime until August 10, 2020 at 3:30 PM.</p>	<p>Notification of testing results: Parents will be notified of scores as soon as possible prior to the start of school on September 2, 2020.</p>
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September 2020 Testing – New students who enrolled after August 10, 2020 only

<p>Testing dates: September 23 and 30, 2020.</p> <p>Testing times: 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM. (End time is approximate based on student pacing).</p> <p>Testing location(s): TBD.</p>	<p>Students testing: Students new to district after the August nomination deadline.</p>	<p>Nominating students new to the district: Anytime until September 18, 2020 at 3:30 PM.</p>	<p>Notification of testing results: Parents will be mailed scores on or before October 16, 2020. Placements will be made after acceptance forms have been returned.</p>
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Spring 2021 Testing – 2nd grade students

<p>Testing dates: To be determined in January 2021 for Spring 2021.</p> <p>Times and locations: 2nd grade classes during the school day.</p>	<p>Students testing: All 2nd grade students.</p>	<p>No nomination needed.</p>	<p>Notification of testing results: Parents will be mailed scores on or before June 15, 2021.</p>
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Spring 2021 Testing

<p>Testing dates: To be determined in January 2021 for Spring 2021.</p> <p>Testing times: 2:15 PM to 4:45 PM (End time is approximate based on student pacing).</p> <p>Testing location(s): Parents who nominate their children will be emailed additional details in Feb. 2021.</p>	<p>Students testing: Private school students (MISD residents) OR Gr. 3-11 district students who have not tested in the last twelve months (since the January 2020 testing)*.</p>	<p>Nominating private school students (MISD residents) or Gr. 3-11 district students who have not tested in the last twelve months: Nominations will open in mid-February 2021.</p>	<p>Notification of testing results: Parents will be mailed scores on or before June 15, 2021.</p>
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Questions? Go to www.mercerislandschools.org/HiCapPepFAQs or email [Jamie Prescott](mailto:Jamie.Prescott@mercerislandschools.org), Director of Learning Services.

*Students may only test once a year for two consecutive years before taking a one-year break from testing.