

TIP-KY

Talent Identification Program of Kentucky



Every student deserves to be challenged and learn something new every day, including the children who score at advanced levels. The Talent Identification Program of Kentucky (TIP-KYSM) facilitates above-level testing for students in grades 4-8 by partnering with their school systems, the Belin-Blank Center at the University of Iowa, and the national ACT organization.

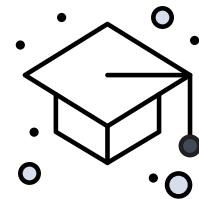
TIP-KY HAS THREE COMPONENTS:



ABOVE-LEVEL TESTING



RECOGNITION



ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

TIP-KYSM Offers:

- above-level testing for students in grades 4-6 with I-Excel in partnership with their schools;
- above-level testing for students in grades 7 and 8 with the ACT;
- comprehensive reports for families and educators, including recommendations for the appropriate level of challenge based on individual scores;
- a statewide recognition ceremony hosted at Western Kentucky University for students with qualifying scores; and
- enrichment, programming, and educational opportunities through The Center for Gifted Studies at WKU.

Eligibility

Students who score in the top 10% on at least one subject area on a standardized, grade-level test are recommended to participate in TIP-KY. There are exceptions to any rule, so teachers or parents may recommend high-potential students who do not meet this general guideline.

To register and learn more, visit wku.edu/gifted/tipky

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