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Dear Family,

Welcome to Franklin Community Schools. We are happy you have joined us and look forward to working with your child/children.

As a new student in our school district, your child has the opportunity to be considered for high ability services in reading and/or mathematics. Also, regardless of the initial placement, our school district will monitor your child throughout the years so that we make sure our curriculum and programming is rigorous and appropriate.

Our school district defines a high ability student as a student that performs at or shows the potential for performing at an outstanding level of accomplishment in general intellectual ability, math, or reading when compared with other students of the same age, experience, or environment; and is characterized by exceptional gifts, talents, motivation, or interests.

We will test students new to the corporation in incoming grades 1 through 8 on an as needed basis. **To qualify for placement consideration, your student’s previous documented performance must be at least at the 90th national percentile on a standardized achievement test in reading and/or math, or your child must have received an Above Proficiency on the ILEARN test in reading/language arts and/or math. A score in the 90th national percentile or higher on a standardized cognitive ability test would also qualify your student for placement consideration.** If you don’t have the information requested above, please provide any data that you do have for your child. I will then be in touch to let you know if the data provided will suffice for testing consideration, or for our next steps to make an appropriate placement for your child.

To apply to have your child tested and considered, you should complete the form below, attach previous test performance documentation, and return it to your school’s office as soon as possible. You must submit documentation of previous test performance in order for your child to be tested for high ability placement. Any additional information regarding participation in high ability programs at previous schools will be taken into consideration as well.

If you have questions, please ask the principal of your child’s school, or you can call me at 317-346-8800.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark B Heiden, Principal
Creekside Elementary School
High Ability Coordinator
Franklin Community Schools

Request for High Ability Testing – School Office: Route form and accompanying data to Mark Heiden at Creekside Elementary School

Student's Name _____ Grade 2023-2024 _____

Previous School & District _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____