

**Spartanburg School District 3**  
**ATLAS Academic Gifted Programs Middle and High School**

Nominations are now being accepted for the Spartanburg School District 3 ATLAS Academic Gifted and Talented Programs for 2018-2019. Students may be nominated by parents, teachers, school staff members or self-nominated.

**Academic Gifted Nomination Forms are available in the guidance office of the middle/high schools during the month of September/October. They are due back to the District Office by October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

***What services are provided?***

Academic gifted students are those demonstrating high performance ability or potential in academics and therefore require an educational program beyond that normally provided by the general school program in order to achieve their potential. (State Regulation 43-220).

Spartanburg School District 3 provides the following middle and high school models:  
Academic Gifted Program:

Grades 6-8 Accelerated classes in language arts, math, science and social studies

Grades 9-11 Accelerated Honors English Class

Grades 10-12 Advanced Placement Courses (any student capable of advanced work may elect to take these classes. Students need not be nominated)

***How do students qualify?***

The qualification process is based on state procedures and criteria of exceptional scores on reading or math national achievements tests, reasoning tests, and grade point average.

***What happens after students are nominated?***

Previous scores are reviewed. Some students will meet eligibility criteria for August 2019 placement without further assessment; others, whose screening suggests they are potential qualifiers, will take additional testing between November and March. Parents of students who are nominated will receive further notification of the schedule and results of the testing procedures.

For further information, contact your school guidance counselor.