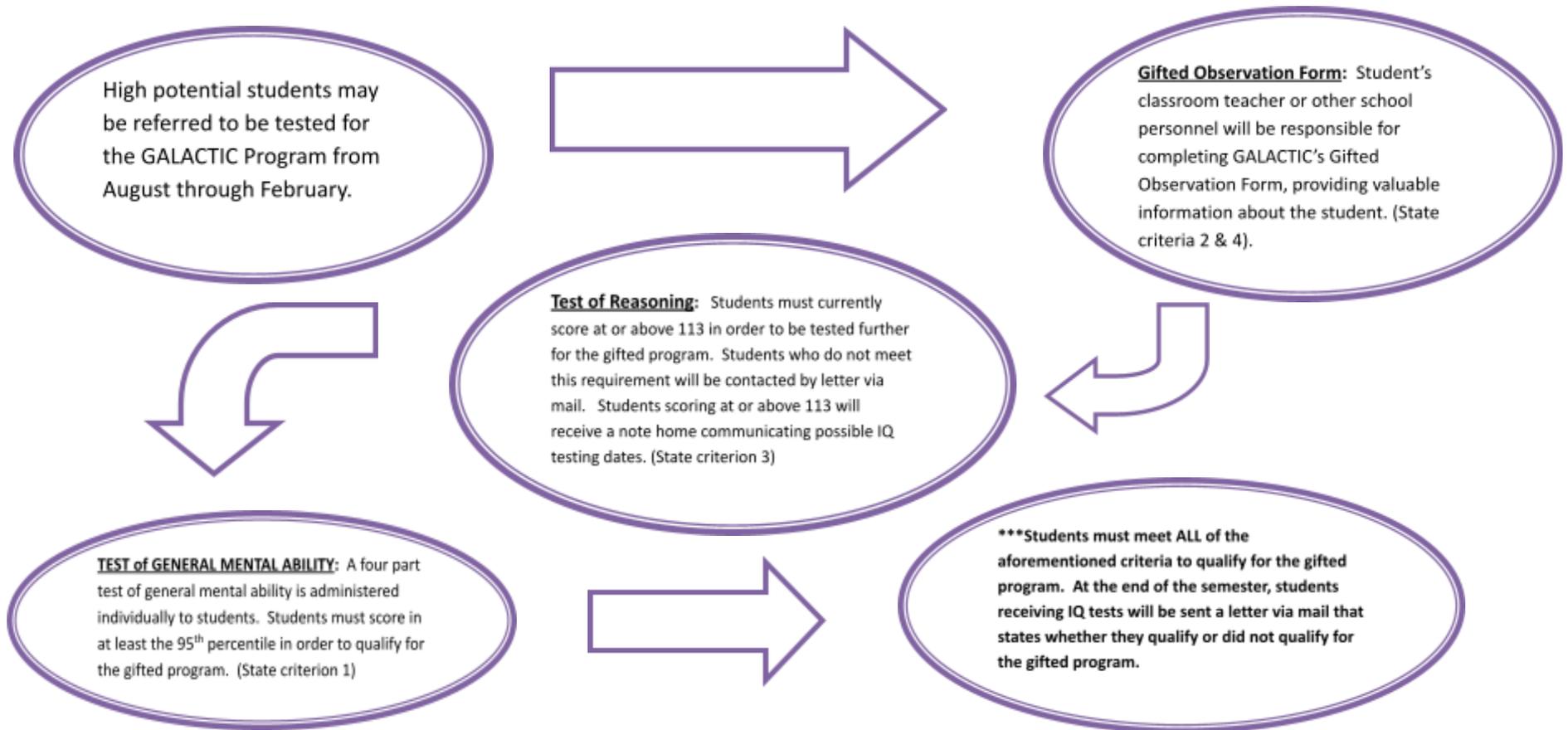


GALACTIC Screening Procedure for K & 2nd – 4th Grades

Students in Kindergarten as well as 2nd through 4th grades must be referred to the teacher of gifted at their school. Names of students may be collected beginning in August, however, a majority of the screening process will take place second semester. GALACTIC staff will be screening **ALL** 1st grade students attending Hazelwood Schools during first semester. **All screening and identification of gifted services in the Hazelwood School District are aligned with the guidelines set forth by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.**



***Guidelines for Testing:** 1. Only students with a score above the 88th percentile on a test of general mental ability will be considered for re-testing for GALACTIC. If warranted, a second test of general mental ability will be administered after two full calendar years have elapsed. 2. ANY student who might qualify for gifted services will only be administered a test of general mental ability 2 times for the purpose of identification by ANY qualified personnel in the Hazelwood School District. 3. Students will be administered the initial screening test (test of reasoning) only 2 times if they fail to meet the minimum score requirement. *(These guidelines do not apply to Kindergarten.)*

** Students transferring from another gifted program must have documentation that they were in a gifted program. After receiving records from the previous school district, transfer students' records will be reviewed. Students who have been given tests not currently accepted by the GALACTIC Program may need to be administered specific tests. The administrative team will make the decision regarding the qualifying student's starting date at GALACTIC.

***GALACTIC teachers may accept referrals for 5th grade students for the SAIL Program. GALACTIC teachers may administer a test of reasoning with the student. Students scoring 113 or higher will be referred to the SAIL program where the testing process will take place in 6th grade.

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