

# CAMPBELL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Date: February 2, 2015

Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Guardian,

The Campbell County Schools administer the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) to all 6<sup>th</sup> graders in order to identify students who may qualify as gifted and talented in the area of general intellect. Students are formally identified as gifted and talented in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. One requirement for gifted and talented identification is that a student score in the 96<sup>th</sup> percentile or above on a norm-referenced test, such as the CogAT.

Your child will be taking the CogAT assessment on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. This test measures general thinking and problem-solving skills in three areas that are linked to academic success: Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning, and Quantitative Reasoning. Questions include skills such as classifying, patterns, and analogies. It's not like a spelling or math test where if you know all of the words or facts, you will get a 100%. There is no defined curriculum for the CogAT. It is a timed test, but most students have enough time to attempt every item.

Your child's CogAT scores do not count on his or her permanent record and are not part of Kentucky's state testing. You will receive a copy of your child's scores during the fall of next school year. Please do not hesitate to call or email our Building Assessment Coordinator, Eric Morwessel, if you have any questions. We are confident that our students will do their best and shine as always!

Thank you,

Jason Smith  
Principal



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No Exceptions. No Excuses."