

Important Testing Information

- The same test will be administered for the magnet programs at Montgomery Blair, Richard Montgomery, and Poolesville High Schools. The test measures students' learned reasoning and problem-solving abilities in the three areas most linked to success in school. The assessment will be completed using a chromebook. Scrap paper will be provided. Here is a snapshot of the test:
 - Approximately three (3) hours in length (brief break in between each battery)
 - Multiple choice in three areas: verbal, nonverbal, quantitative
 - Timed essay (30 minutes) entered on the chromebook.
- Your application submission is confirmation that the applicant will attend the test. Therefore, you will NOT be contacted prior to testing. Please note the testing date, timeframe and your designated test site in this document.
- Testing will take place on Saturday, December 1, 2018, from 8:00 to 11:00 AM. (Snow date: Saturday, December 8).
 - Students who are unable to test on Saturday due to religious reasons will be able to test on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at Richard Montgomery High School. A written request for the alternate test date must be submitted to the program coordinator by Monday, November 12. **A telephone contact from the coordinator will confirm testing on the alternate date.**
 - Students who have an IEP, 504 Plan, or ELL Plan with testing accommodations will be tested on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at Richard Montgomery High School, beginning at 8:00 a.m. (Snow date: Sunday, December 9). A program coordinator will contact you in advance regarding arrangements.
 - If an applicant is unable to get to her/his assigned testing site location on Saturday, December 2, call the magnet program(s) to which the student is applying to arrange to take the test at another location. (Blair HS: 301-649-8240; Richard Montgomery HS: 301-610-8100; Poolesville HS: 240-740-2419).
- On test day, applicants must report to their designated high school testing site between 7:45-8:00 a.m.
- Prior to starting the test, students will be asked to sign a statement indicating they feel well enough to complete the testing session.
- Note: If a student is ill on the day of testing, the parent/guardian should not bring her/him to the testing site. Instead, the parent should call the program coordinator on the next school day to reschedule testing.
- Testing should be completed around 11:00 a.m. Since there are no waiting areas, parents should plan to pick up students from the school at 11:00 a.m.