



## CogAT Discussion Points

2015-16 Academic School Year

- ❖ What does the CogAT measure?
  - Measures reasoning and problem-solving skills, learned and developed
  - Measures cognitive development and abilities
- ❖ Who takes the test? Why?
- ❖ What do results mean?
- ❖ Will the results be used to help with planning instruction in the classroom?
- ❖ How are the results used in the district?
  - Screening for TAG programs
  - Helps determine whether or not intervention or changes in individual studies are required

As with any assessment, this is only one measure of a student's academic performance. It is only through *multiple* assessments (for example, teacher developed assessments, state and district assessments) that we are able to develop a clearer picture of a student's current level of performance as well as their growth over time.

Further information and resources for families and educators about this and all district and state assessments can be found on our website: [mmsd.org/assessment](http://mmsd.org/assessment)

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