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Good afternoon,

Thank you for signing and returning the parent/guardian consent form for your student to take the CogAT assessment. The CogAT test will be given (date/time). Please try your best to make sure that your student is in school on these dates/times. Below is a brief overview of the CogAT assessment so you know what to expect.

The CogAT test is a multiple-choice test that consists of nine subtests given in three batteries or sessions. The purpose of the test is to see how students learn and solve problems. The test measures general thinking and problem-solving skills that may have been learned in-school and out-of-school. The assessments will be timed so it is important for students to try each question and answer as best as possible and then move on to the next item. The sessions and approximate times are listed below.

Session 1: Verbal Assessment (30 minutes)

- The tests are: Verbal Classification, Sentence Completion, and Verbal Analogies
- **Date:**

Session 2: Quantitative Assessment (30 minutes)

- The tests are: Quantitative Relations, Number Series, and Equation Building
- **Date:**

Session 3: Nonverbal Assessment (30 minutes)

- The tests are: Figure Classification, Figure Analogies, and Figure Analysis
- **Date:**

On the days of the assessment(s), students should check in with their teacher and then come to (location) with their items. Students will need their iPads and headphones for the assessment. Please make sure iPads are fully charged before school.

Teachers have been notified that your student will be missing class on these days for the assessment, however, it is your student's responsibility to make up any work missed from class.

After the assessment, students will be scored and ranked amongst the national averages for students in the same age/grade band. Parents will be notified of these results. Students that score above average may qualify to receive gifted services through KIBSD and an individual Student Learning Plan (SLP) would be created to help better support your student.

If you would like to see what kind of questions your student may encounter, this link will take you to a practice assessment online. <https://www.tests.com/practice/cogat-practice-test>

I hope this information has been helpful for you. If you have any additional questions/concerns, please contact the GT team.

