



**Dorchester Four School District  
Gifted and Talented Program  
Screening Notification**



**Elementary Schools – Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades**

**Middle Schools – Sixth and Seventh Grades**

**2016-2017**

- Referrals for testing for the GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) Program are now being accepted for Elementary and Middle School students. Elementary and Middle School referrals will be accepted until October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Contact your child's Guidance Counselor at your child's school to request a "Permission to Test" form.  
**Return the completed form to:**  
LaShawna Rivers (Gifted and Talented Coordinator)  
Dorchester Four School District  
500 Ridge Street  
St. George, SC 29477
- Testing will take place on the following dates.
  - Elementary Schools – October 24<sup>th</sup> – November 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Middle Schools – November 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>
- Students will be administered the (OLSAT8 Aptitude Test).

The screening process is multi-faceted and many students require several rounds of testing. Therefore, final results of the screening process may not be available until May 2017.