

# Press Release



## Battle Ground Public Schools

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### Highly capable-program applications due Dec. 10

The process for entry into the district's "Aspire" program for highly capable students is under way, with a Dec. 10 deadline for referral forms. Testing begins in January.

Parents of children currently in grades 2 through 7 who wish to have their children tested for Aspire may pick up a nomination packet at their school's office.

According to April Dalrymple, the school district's advanced studies coordinator, the program serves students in grades 3 through 8 "who have superior intellectual ability, as demonstrated by one or more of the multiple criteria specified by the state (WAC 392-127-035)."

Testing for admission to Aspire for 2011-2012 will be in January and February. Parents who submit the referral forms by December 10, 2010, will be notified by mail of the time and dates testing will occur.

Referral forms also are available on the school district's Web site ([battlegroundps.org](http://battlegroundps.org)) under the Teaching & Learning tab, scroll down to "Aspire, Adv. Placement."

For more information, parents are encouraged to check with their child's teacher or call the Aspire office at 360-885-6447.

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