

## Gifted Information in SIRS and SAIS

Gifted information is entered in the Needs/Services area of SIRS. You must have user level permission to view or edit the Gifted information.

There are three areas of giftedness:

- Math or Quantitative
- Verbal or Language
- Non-Verbal Reasoning

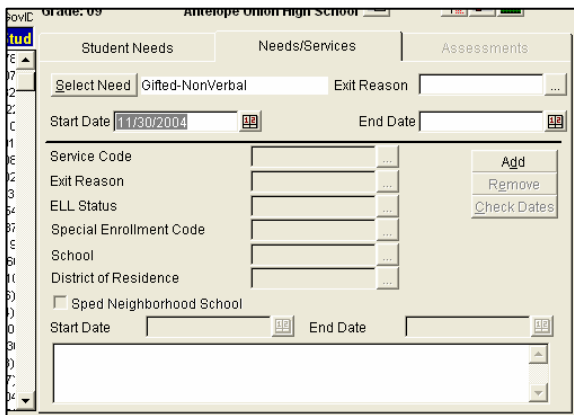
When a student is tested and achieves a level of 97% or higher, he has a Gifted need. The student may qualify in more than one area. If so, the appropriate Gifted need should be entered for each area where the student qualifies.

If the student is placed in a support program for his giftedness, then a Gifted Program service is added for each Gifted need served by the program. The same service code is used for each of the Gifted needs.

A student may be served in the Gifted program who did not qualify based on the test. In that case, instead of entering one of the Gifted needs, enter the "No Need" need, but associate it with the Gifted Program service.

See examples below.

1. Student is identified as gifted, but is not in a gifted support program:
  - a. Access the Needs/Services area via the Student/Special Education/Needs Entry menu
  - b. Select the student
  - c. Highlight the word Needs and click the Add button below
  - d. Click the Select Need button and select the appropriate Gifted need for the student. Enter the Start Date. This is the date the student was identified as gifted or the student's current year enrollment date if he was identified in a previous school year.



The screenshot shows a software window titled 'Grade: 09 Antelope Union High School'. The 'Needs/Services' tab is active. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Student Needs', 'Needs/Services', and 'Assessments'. Below the tabs, there is a 'Select Need' dropdown menu currently showing 'Gifted-NonVerbal'. To its right is an 'Exit Reason' dropdown menu. Below these are 'Start Date' and 'End Date' fields, with 'Start Date' containing '11/30/2004'. A list of fields follows: 'Service Code', 'Exit Reason', 'ELL Status', 'Special Enrollment Code', 'School', 'District of Residence', and a checkbox for 'Sped Neighborhood School'. At the bottom, there are 'Start Date' and 'End Date' fields. On the right side of the form, there are three buttons: 'Add', 'Remove', and 'Check Dates'.

If the student is identified as gifted but receives no services, enter only the Gifted need and a start date.

2. Student is identified as gifted and is served in a support program:
  - a. Follow the steps above to enter the Gifted Need
  - b. Click the Add button (center, right) on the Needs/Services screen to add the Gifted Support program.
  - c. Enter "Gifted Program" as the Service Code and enter a Start Date. The Start Date should be the date the student began receiving services.

- d. Multi-track schools with different reporting numbers for SAIS must enter the correct school name.
- e. All other fields are ignored by ADE.

The screenshot shows a software interface with three tabs: 'Student Needs', 'Needs/Services', and 'Assessments'. The 'Needs/Services' tab is active. At the top, there is a 'Select Need' dropdown menu with 'Gifted-NonVerbal' selected, and an 'Exit Reason' dropdown menu. Below this are 'Start Date' and 'End Date' fields, with '11/30/2004' entered in the 'Start Date' field. A list of service codes is shown, with 'Gifted Program' selected. To the right of this list are buttons for 'Add', 'Remove', and 'Check Dates'. Below the service code list are fields for 'Exit Reason', 'ELL Status', 'Special Enrollment Code', 'School' (set to 'APSCC School'), and 'District of Residence'. A checkbox for 'Sped Neighborhood School' is checked. At the bottom, there is another 'Start Date' and 'End Date' field, with '11/30/2004' entered in the 'Start Date' field. A dropdown menu at the very bottom shows 'Gifted Program' selected.

- 3. Student does not test as Gifted, but is in a Gifted program:
  - a. Access the Needs/Services area via the Student/Special Education/Needs Entry menu
  - b. Select the student
  - c. Highlight the word Needs and click the Add button below
  - d. Click the Select Need button and select the 'No Need' entry
  - e. Enter the Start Date. This is the date the student started in the Gifted Program.
  - f. Click the Add button on the Needs/Service tab to add the support program.
  - g. Enter "Gifted Program" as the Service Code and enter a Start Date. The Start Date is the date the student began receiving services.

New for FY 2006, if the student withdraws from school or from the Gifted Service, enter a Service End Date for the last day the student was served.