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The INSIGHTS program offers three courses: Technology; Science and Mathematics (SM); and Social Studies and Language Arts (SL).

How are **INSIGHTS** Students Selected?

- Student must attend school in the Lansing School District
- Must have academic potential as determined by the following considerations:
 - Academic Performance
 - Reasoning Test
 - A Teacher Recommendation
 - A Parent Recommendation
- An INSIGHTS application from both Teacher and Parent must be completed for each applicant. INSIGHTS applications are available through the Elementary Talent Development Center.

How are **INSIGHTS** Students Evaluated?

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