The Henry B. and Jocelyn Wallace Assessment and Counseling Clinic (ACC) of the Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development is dedicated to providing clinical, outreach, and consultation services for high ability and twice-exceptional students, their families, and schools.

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CLINICAL SERVICES FOR HIGH ABILITY AND TWICE-EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS
WHEN DOES A STUDENT NEED PSYCHEDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT?

There are a variety of situations in which a high ability student may benefit from assessment. Some examples include:

- Demonstration of strong abilities or aptitude in various areas, yet academic performance does not reflect these abilities
- Reports of difficulties focusing or completing assignments
- Indication of social, behavioral, or communication difficulties that are preventing a student from excelling in and out of school
- Inquiry about a student’s strong intellectual abilities and/or aptitudes in specific areas so that adequate challenge can be provided

ASSESSMENT

- Determine the ability and achievement profiles of high ability students
- Identify the possible presence of a disability and/or social/emotional difficulty
- Help parents and educators determine a student’s educational and psychosocial needs

CONSULTATION AND OUTREACH

Assist parents of high ability students in addressing issues such as acceleration planning, decision-making for postsecondary education, and obtaining a second opinion about a child’s psychoeducational needs.

COUNSELING

- Individual counseling
- Assist students and their families with emotional or behavioral difficulties related to the students’ talents and/or challenges

To request services: belinblank.org/clinic/request

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