













## **GRS 2**Comparison with GRS

The Gifted Rating Scales™ Second Edition (GRS 2), a revision of the Gifted Rating Scales (GRS™), includes changes and improvements to its functionality, accessibility, and assessment content. The tables below highlight these changes.

Reference Area	GRS	GRS 2
Administration Formats	Online     Paper	Online (email link, local administration) Paper (print paper forms and enter responses via MHS Online Assessment Center+) Option to select and administer specific scales. Ability for multiple teacher and/or parent ratings for the same student.
Scoring Methods	Online Hand Scored	Online
Device Types	Computer	<ul> <li>Computer</li> <li>Laptop</li> <li>Mobile device (for GRS 2 Parent Form only)</li> <li>Tablet</li> </ul>
Length	GRS Preschool/Kindergarten Form (GRS–P): 60 items     GRS School Form (GRS–S): 72 items	<ul> <li>GRS 2 Teacher–Preschool/Kindergarten Form (GRS 2 Teacher–P): 50 items</li> <li>GRS 2 Teacher–School Form (GRS 2 Teacher–S): 60 items</li> <li>GRS 2 Parent Form (GRS 2 Parent): 21 items</li> </ul>
Languages	• English	<ul><li>English</li><li>Spanish (North America; for GRS 2 Parent only)</li></ul>
Rater Types	• Teacher	• Teacher • Parent







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## Comparison of Content and Structure between GRS and GRS 2

Reference Area	GRS	GRS 2
Age Range	• 4:0-13:11 years	• 4:0–18:11 years
Administration Time (range in minutes)	• 10–15 (per form)	• GRS 2 Teacher–P: 3–5 • GRS 2 Teacher–S: 4–6 • GRS 2 Parent: 1–3
Report Types	Singe-Rater Report	Single-Rater Report     Scored Dataset
Manual	Printed Manual	• Digital Manual









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Content Area	GRS	GRS 2	Update			
Response Style Analysis	N/A	Omitted Items	New; report flags omitted items that affect scales (prorated or could not be scored).			
		Inconsistency Index	New; report flags inconsistent responding.			
		Identical Ratings	New; report flags when the same response is provided for all items.			
Teacher Forms						
Scales	Intellectual Ability	Intellectual Ability	The content and structure of the GRS 2 is similar to that of the GRS. However, the item content has been thoughtfully updated to enhance equity and inclusion (regarding gender and race/ethnicity, among other variables).  The number of items per scale has also been reduced to streamline administration. A modular design now offers the flexibility to administer individual scales in any combination.			
	Academic Ability	Academic Ability				
	Creativity	Creativity				
	Artistic Talent	Artistic Talent				
	Leadership (GRS School Form only)	Leadership (GRS 2 Teacher–School Form only)				
	Motivation	Motivation				
Parent Form						
Scales	N/A	Cognitive Ability	An all-new Parent Form—available in English and Spanish (North America)—gives users additional data points for Cognitive Ability, Creative/Artistic Ability, and Resiliency & Social Competency in the assessment process for gifted identification. The Parent Form enables ratings based on behaviors observed in different contexts, allowing for a more holistic view of students' abilities.			
	N/A	Creative/Artistic Ability				
	N/A	Resiliency & Social Competency				



