

Evaluation at Laureate Academy

What is it?

- Formal evaluation of skills, typically related to academics or communication.
- Experts and professionals perform assessments to determine scholars' present levels.
- Comprehensive diagnostic testing to rule out all other factors.

Who needs an evaluation?

- Scholars who have been enrolled at Laureate Academy for at least a full school year, or demonstrate significant developmental or academic deficits for two trimesters.
- Scholars who have participated in a number of interventions, both in and out of the classroom, and data has shown they are not responding to the interventions.
- Scholars in 1st grade and above who have persistent issues with articulation.
- Scholars who are in grades K-2 must first be retained to allow more time for instruction.

Who performs it?

- **Jefferson Parish must complete all evaluations to ensure fairness for all scholars and remain in compliance legally.**
- Speech -- Jeanne Landry
- Academics -- Lelia James

How do I request an evaluation?

1. Speak with Mr. Fojtik (504.259.9687) to ensure all steps have been taken.
2. Call Mrs. Green at JPPSS (504.349.8677) to request the evaluation.
3. Write a short letter detailing that you have requested the evaluation and turn it into Ms. Carter in the front office.
4. Call/text Mr. Fojtik after two weeks to ensure that the request has been received and that the process begins.
5. Parents have many rights and safeguards once you have requested evaluation.

Who do I contact if I have further questions or concerns?

- **Zach Fojtik -- 504.259.9687 or zfojtik@laureatecharter.org**