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Examining the Differential Role of General and Specific Processing Speed in Predicting Mathematical Achievement in Junior High School

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Table S1. Hierarchical regression models predicting academic achievement in Grades 7 of junior high school considering age, gender, cognitive tests, general processing speed (Choice reaction time).

Predictors.	Mathematics .					Chinese.					English.				
	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β
Age(months)	-0.074	-0.049	-0.044	-0.026	-0.023	0.013	0.030	0.030	0.059	0.066	-0.006	0.017	0.018	0.033	0.039
Gender	0.192*	0.173	0.198*	0.158	0.160	0.285**	0.272**	0.279**	0.262**	0.268**	0.371**	0.354**	0.365**	0.322**	0.326**
Nonverbal matrix reasoning		0.340**	0.291**	0.204*	0.195*		0.232**	0.206*	0.136	0.117		0.308**	0.285**	0.197*	0.183*
Mental rotation		0.19*	0.116	0.124			0.084	0.017	0.035			0.088	0.015	0.028	
Spatial working memory		0.023	0.000	-0.010			0.075	0.051	0.029			0.028	0.005	-0.011	
Visual tracing			0.184*	0.167			0.230*	0.191				0.169	0.140		
Visual search			0.262**	0.269**			0.138	0.153				0.274**	0.29**		
Choice reaction time				-0.092					-0.209*					-0.154	
	$\Delta R^2=0.043$	$\Delta R^2=0.114^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.036$	$\Delta R^2=0.098^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.008$	$\Delta R^2=0.081$	$\Delta R^2=0.053$	$\Delta R^2=0.01$	$\Delta R^2=0.068$	$\Delta R^2=0.041^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.138^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.094$	$\Delta R^2=0.00$	$\Delta R^2=0.099$	$\Delta R^2=0.022$
	*	*	*	*		**	**	5	**		*	**	9	**	

Note: The alpha values are set to $0.05/10 = 0.005$, $0.01/10 = 0.001$. * $p < 0.05$, with Bonferroni correction. ** $p < 0.01$, with Bonferroni correction.

Table S2. Hierarchical regression models predicting academic achievement in Grades 7 of junior high school considering age, gender, cognitive tests, general processing speed (Figure matching).

Predictors	Mathematics					Chinese					English				
	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β
Age(months)	-0.074	-0.049	-0.044	-0.026	-0.018	0.013	0.030	0.030	0.059	0.066	-0.006	0.017	0.018	0.033	0.038
Gender	0.192*	0.173	0.198*	0.158	0.167	0.285**	0.272**	0.279**	0.262**	0.271**	0.371**	0.354**	0.365**	0.322**	0.327**
Nonverbal matrix reasoning		0.340**	0.291**	0.204*	0.197*		0.232**	0.206*	0.136	0.129		0.308**	0.285**	0.197*	0.193*
Mental rotation			0.19*	0.116	0.093			0.084	0.017	-0.004			0.088	0.015	0.002
Spatial working memory			0.023	0.000	-0.014			0.075	0.051	0.039			0.028	0.005	-0.002
Visual tracing				0.184*	0.172				0.230*	0.219*				0.169	0.162
Visual search				0.262**	0.234**				0.138	0.113				0.274**	0.259**
Figure matching					0.110					0.099					0.060
	$\Delta R^2=0.043$	$\Delta R^2=0.114^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.036$	$\Delta R^2=0.098^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.009$	$\Delta R^2=0.081^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.053^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.01$	$\Delta R^2=0.068^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.008$	$\Delta R^2=0.138^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.094^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.00$	$\Delta R^2=0.099^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.003$

Note: The alpha values are set to $0.05/10 = 0.005$, $0.01/10 = 0.001$. * $p < 0.05$, with Bonferroni correction. ** $p < 0.01$, with Bonferroni correction.

Table S3. Hierarchical regression models predicting academic achievement in Grades 7 of junior high school considering age, gender, cognitive tests, specific processing speed (Word semantics).

Predictors	Mathematics					Chinese					English				
	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β
Age(months)	-0.074	-0.049	-0.044	-0.026	-0.024	0.013	0.030	0.030	0.059	0.061	-0.006	0.017	0.018	0.033	0.035
Gender	0.192*	0.173	0.198*	0.158	0.097	0.285**	0.272**	0.279**	0.262**	0.189*	0.371**	0.354**	0.365**	0.322**	0.269**
Nonverbal matrix reasoning		0.340**	0.291**	0.204*	0.168		0.232**	0.206*	0.136	0.093		0.308**	0.285**	0.197*	0.166
Mental rotation			0.19*	0.116	0.105			0.084	0.017	0.004			0.088	0.015	0.006
Spatial working memory			0.023	0.000	-0.001			0.075	0.051	0.051			0.028	0.005	0.005
Visual tracing				0.184*	0.130				0.230*	0.165				0.169	0.121
Visual search				0.262**	0.242**				0.138	0.113				0.274**	0.256**
Word semantics					0.258**					0.312**					0.226**
	$\Delta R^2=0.043$	$\Delta R^2=0.114^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.036$	$\Delta R^2=0.098^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.056^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.081^*$ *	$\Delta R^2=0.053^*$ *	$\Delta R^2=0.01$	$\Delta R^2=0.068^*$ *	$\Delta R^2=0.081^*$ *	$\Delta R^2=0.138^{**}$ *	$\Delta R^2=0.094^*$ *	$\Delta R^2=0.00$	$\Delta R^2=0.099^*$ *	$\Delta R^2=0.043^*$ *

Note: The alpha values are set to $0.05/10 = 0.005$, $0.01/10 = 0.001$. * $p < 0.05$, with Bonferroni correction. ** $p < 0.01$, with Bonferroni correction.

Table S4. Hierarchical regression models predicting academic achievement in Grades 7 of junior high school considering age, gender, cognitive tests, specific processing speed (Simple subtraction).

Predictors	Mathematics					Chinese					English					
	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	
Age(months)	-0.074	-0.049	-0.044	-0.026	-0.026	0.013	0.030	0.030	0.059	0.059	-0.006	0.017	0.018	0.033	0.034	
Gender	0.192*	0.173	0.198*	0.158	0.117	0.285**	0.272**	0.279**	0.262**	0.217**	0.371**	0.354**	0.365**	0.322**	0.277**	
Nonverbal matrix reasoning		0.340**	0.291**	0.204*	0.167*		0.232**	0.206*	0.136	0.094		0.308**	0.285**	0.197*	0.157	
Mental rotation			0.19*	0.116	0.108			0.084	0.017	0.008			0.088	0.015	0.007	
Spatial working memory				0.023	0.000	-0.017			0.075	0.051	0.033			0.028	0.005	-0.013
Visual tracing					0.184*	0.165				0.230*	0.209				0.169	0.148
Visual search						0.262**	0.167			0.138	0.031*				0.274**	0.169*
Simple subtraction							0.300**				0.338**					0.332**
	$\Delta R^2=0.043$	$\Delta R^2=0.114^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.036$	$\Delta R^2=0.098^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.072^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.081^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.053^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.01$	$\Delta R^2=0.068^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.091^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.138^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.094^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.00$	$\Delta R^2=0.00$	$\Delta R^2=0.099^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.088^{**}$

Note: The alpha values are set to $0.05/10 = 0.005$, $0.01/10 = 0.001$. * $p < 0.05$, with Bonferroni correction. ** $p < 0.01$, with Bonferroni correction.

Table S5. Hierarchical regression models predicting academic achievement in Grades 7 of junior high school considering age, gender, cognitive tests, specific processing speed (Complex subtraction).

Predictors	Mathematics					Chinese					English				
	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β
Age(months)	-0.07	-0.05	-0.04	-0.03	-0.02	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.07	-0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04
Gender	0.192*	0.17	0.198*	0.16	0.13	0.285**	0.272**	0.279**	0.262**	0.237**	0.371**	0.354**	0.365**	0.322**	0.295**
Nonverbal matrix reasoning		0.340**	0.291**	0.204*	0.188*		0.232**	0.206*	0.14	0.12		0.308**	0.285**	0.197*	0.179*
Mental rotation			0.19*	0.12	0.12			0.08	0.02	0.02			0.09	0.01	0.02
Spatial working memory			0.02	0.00	-0.01			0.07	0.05	0.04			0.03	0.01	0.00
Visual tracing				0.184*	0.17				0.230*	0.22				0.17	0.15
Visual search				0.262**	0.16				0.14	0.03				0.274**	0.16
Complex subtraction					0.254**					0.267**					0.292**
n	$\Delta R^2=0.043$	$\Delta R^2=0.114^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.036$	$\Delta R^2=0.098^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.051^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.081^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.053^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.01$	$\Delta R^2=0.068^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.057^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.138^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.094^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.00$	$\Delta R^2=0.099^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.068^*$
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	9	*	*

Note: The alpha values are set to $0.05/10 = 0.005$, $0.01/10 = 0.001$. * $p < 0.05$, with Bonferroni correction. ** $p < 0.01$, with Bonferroni correction.

Table S6. Hierarchical regression models predicting academic achievement in Grades 7 of junior high school considering age, gender, cognitive tests, specific processing speed (Complex multiplication).

Predictors	Mathematics					Chinese					English				
	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β
Age(months)	-0.07	-0.05	-0.04	-0.03	-0.03	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	-0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
Gender	0.192*	0.17	0.198*	0.16	0.15	0.285**	0.272**	0.279**	0.262**	0.253**	0.371**	0.354**	0.365**	0.322**	0.313**
Nonverbal matrix reasoning		0.340**	0.291**	0.204*	0.193*		0.232**	0.206*	0.14	0.12		0.308**	0.285**	0.197*	0.18
Mental rotation			0.19*	0.12	0.13			0.08	0.02	0.03			0.09	0.01	0.03
Spatial working memory			0.02	0.00	-0.07			0.07	0.05	-0.04			0.03	0.01	-0.08
Visual tracing				0.184*	0.17				0.230*	0.206*				0.17	0.14
Visual search				0.262**	0.231**				0.14	0.10				0.274**	0.234**
Complex multiplication					0.16					0.214*					0.211*
n	$\Delta R^2=0.043$	$\Delta R^2=0.114^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.036$	$\Delta R^2=0.098^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.020$	$\Delta R^2=0.081^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.053^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.01$	$\Delta R^2=0.068^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.034^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.138^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.094^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.00$	$\Delta R^2=0.099^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.033^*$
	*	*		*		*	*	5	*		*	*	9	*	

Note: The alpha values are set to $0.05/10 = 0.005$, $0.01/10 = 0.001$. * $p < 0.05$, with Bonferroni correction. ** $p < 0.01$, with Bonferroni correction.

Table S7. Hierarchical regression models predicting academic achievement in Grades 9 of junior high school considering age, gender, cognitive tests, general processing speed (Choice reaction time).

Predictors	Mathematics					Chinese					English				
	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β
Age(months)	-0.074	-0.049	-0.044	-0.026	-0.023	0.013	0.030	0.030	0.059	0.066	-0.006	0.017	0.018	0.033	0.039
Gender	0.192*	0.173	0.198*	0.158	0.160	0.285**	0.272**	0.279**	0.262**	0.268**	0.371**	0.354**	0.365**	0.322**	0.326**
Nonverbal matrix reasoning		0.340**	0.291**	0.204*	0.195*		0.232**	0.206*	0.136	0.117		0.308**	0.285**	0.197*	0.183*
Mental rotation			0.19*	0.116	0.124			0.084	0.017	0.035			0.088	0.015	0.028
Spatial working memory			0.023	0.000	-0.010			0.075	0.051	0.029			0.028	0.005	-0.011
Visual tracing				0.184*	0.167				0.230*	0.191				0.169	0.140
Visual search				0.262**	0.269**				0.138	0.153				0.274**	0.29**
Choice reaction time					-0.092					-0.209*					-0.154
	$\Delta R^2=0.043$	$\Delta R^2=0.114^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.036$	$\Delta R^2=0.098^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.008$	$\Delta R^2=0.081^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.053^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.01$	$\Delta R^2=0.068^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.041^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.138^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.094^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.00$	$\Delta R^2=0.099^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.022$
	*	*	*	*		*	*	5	*	*	*	*	9	*	*

Note: The alpha values are set to $0.05/10 = 0.005$, $0.01/10 = 0.001$. * $p < 0.05$, with Bonferroni correction. ** $p < 0.01$, with Bonferroni correction.

Table S8. Hierarchical regression models predicting academic achievement in Grades 9 of junior high school considering age, gender, cognitive tests, general processing speed (Figure matching) .

Predictors	Mathematics					Chinese					English				
	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β
Age(months)	-0.074	-0.049	-0.044	-0.026	-0.018	0.013	0.030	0.030	0.059	0.066	-0.006	0.017	0.018	0.033	0.038
Gender	0.192*	0.173	0.198*	0.158	0.167	0.285**	0.272**	0.279**	0.262**	0.271**	0.371**	0.354**	0.365**	0.322**	0.327**
Nonverbal matrix reasoning		0.340**	0.291**	0.204*	0.197*		0.232**	0.206*	0.136	0.129		0.308**	0.285**	0.197*	0.193*
Mental rotation			0.19*	0.116	0.093			0.084	0.017	-0.004			0.088	0.015	0.002
Spatial working memory			0.023	0.000	-0.014			0.075	0.051	0.039			0.028	0.005	-0.002
Visual tracing				0.184*	0.172				0.230*	0.219*				0.169	0.162
Visual search				0.262**	0.234**				0.138	0.113				0.274**	0.259**
Figure matching					0.110					0.099					0.060
	$\Delta R^2=0.043$	$\Delta R^2=0.114^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.036$	$\Delta R^2=0.098^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.009$	$\Delta R^2=0.081^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.053^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.01$	$\Delta R^2=0.068^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.008$	$\Delta R^2=0.138^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.094^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.00$	$\Delta R^2=0.099^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.003$
						*	*	5	*		*	9	*	*	

Note: The alpha values are set to $0.05/10 = 0.005$, $0.01/10 = 0.001$. * $p < 0.05$, with Bonferroni correction. ** $p < 0.01$, with Bonferroni correction.

Table S9. Hierarchical regression models predicting academic achievement in Grades 9 of junior high school considering age, gender, cognitive tests, specific processing speed (Word semantics).

Predictors	Mathematics					Chinese					English				
	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β
Age(months)	-0.074	-0.049	-0.044	-0.026	-0.024	0.013	0.030	0.030	0.059	0.061	-0.006	0.017	0.018	0.033	0.035
Gender	0.192*	0.173	0.198*	0.158	0.097	0.285**	0.272**	0.279**	0.262**	0.189*	0.371**	0.354**	0.365**	0.322**	0.269**
Nonverbal matrix reasoning		0.340**	0.291**	0.204*	0.168		0.232**	0.206*	0.136	0.093		0.308**	0.285**	0.197*	0.166
Mental rotation			0.19*	0.116	0.105			0.084	0.017	0.004			0.088	0.015	0.006
Spatial working memory			0.023	0.000	-0.001			0.075	0.051	0.051			0.028	0.005	0.005
Visual tracing				0.184*	0.130				0.230*	0.165				0.169	0.121
Visual search				0.262**	0.242**				0.138	0.113				0.274**	0.256**
Word semantics					0.258**					0.312**					0.226**
	$\Delta R^2=0.043$	$\Delta R^2=0.114^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.036$	$\Delta R^2=0.098^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.056^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.081^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.053^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.01$	$\Delta R^2=0.068^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.081^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.138^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.094^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.00$	$\Delta R^2=0.099^{*}$	$\Delta R^2=0.043^{*}$
						*	*	5	*	*		*	9	*	*

Note: The alpha values are set to $0.05/10 = 0.005$, $0.01/10 = 0.001$. * $p < 0.05$, with Bonferroni correction. ** $p < 0.01$, with Bonferroni correction.

Table S10. Hierarchical regression models predicting academic achievement in Grades 9 of junior high school considering age, gender, cognitive tests, specific processing speed (Simple subtraction).

Predictors	Mathematics					Chinese					English					Step 1					
	Step 1		Step 2		Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 1		Step 2		Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 1		Step 2		Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	β	
Age(months)	-0.074	-0.049	-0.044	-0.026	-0.026	0.013	0.030	0.030	0.059	0.059	-0.006	0.017	0.018	0.033	0.034	0.017	0.018	0.033	0.034	0.034	
Gender	0.192*	0.173	0.198*	0.158	0.117	0.285**	0.272**	0.279**	0.262**	0.217**	0.371**	0.354**	0.365**	0.322**	0.277**	0.354**	0.365**	0.322**	0.277**	0.277**	
Nonverbal matrix reasoning			0.340**	0.291**	0.204*	0.167*		0.232**	0.206*	0.136	0.094					0.308**	0.285**	0.197*	0.157		
Mental rotation				0.19*	0.116	0.108			0.084	0.017	0.008					0.088	0.015	0.007			
Spatial working memory				0.023	0.000	-0.017			0.075	0.051	0.033					0.028	0.005	-0.013			
Visual tracing					0.184*	0.165				0.230*	0.209						0.169	0.148			
Visual search						0.262**	0.167			0.138	0.031*						0.274**	0.169*			
Simple subtraction							0.300**				0.338**						0.332**				
	$\Delta R^2=0.043$	$\Delta R^2=0.114^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.036$	$\Delta R^2=0.098^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.072^{**}$		$\Delta R^2=0.081^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.053^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.01$	$\Delta R^2=0.068^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.091^*$		$\Delta R^2=0.138^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.094^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.00$	$\Delta R^2=0.099^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.088^{**}$				
							*	*	5	*	*			*	9	*					

Note: The alpha values are set to $0.05/10 = 0.005$, $0.01/10 = 0.001$. * $p < 0.05$, with Bonferroni correction. ** $p < 0.01$, with Bonferroni correction.

Table S11. Hierarchical regression models predicting academic achievement in Grades 9 of junior high school considering age, gender, cognitive tests, specific processing speed (Complex subtraction).

Predictors	Mathematics					Chinese					English				
	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β
Age(months)	-0.074	-0.049	-0.044	-0.026	-0.017	0.013	0.030	0.030	0.059	0.069	-0.006	0.017	0.018	0.033	0.044
Gender	0.192*	0.173	0.198*	0.158	0.134	0.285**	0.272**	0.279**	0.262**	0.237**	0.371**	0.354**	0.365**	0.322**	0.295**
Nonverbal matrix reasoning		0.340**	0.291**	0.204*	0.188*		0.232**	0.206*	0.136	0.119		0.308**	0.285**	0.197*	0.179*
Mental rotation		0.19*	0.116	0.119			0.084	0.017	0.021			0.088	0.015	0.019	
Spatial working memory		0.023	0.000	-0.007			0.075	0.051	0.044			0.028	0.005	-0.003	
Visual tracing		0.184*	0.171				0.230*	0.216				0.169	0.154		
Visual search		0.262**	0.162				0.138	0.033				0.274**	0.160		
Complex subtraction			0.254**					0.267**					0.292**		
	$\Delta R^2=0.043$	$\Delta R^2=0.114^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.036$	$\Delta R^2=0.098^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.051^{**}$	$\Delta R^2=0.081^*$ *	$\Delta R^2=0.053^*$ *	$\Delta R^2=0.01$ 5	$\Delta R^2=0.068^*$ *	$\Delta R^2=0.057^*$ *	$\Delta R^2=0.138^{**}$ *	$\Delta R^2=0.094^*$ 9	$\Delta R^2=0.00$ 9	$\Delta R^2=0.099^*$ *	$\Delta R^2=0.068^{**}$

Note: The alpha values are set to $0.05/10 = 0.005$, $0.01/10 = 0.001$. * $p < 0.05$, with Bonferroni correction. ** $p < 0.01$, with Bonferroni correction.

Table S12. Hierarchical regression models predicting academic achievement in Grades 9 of junior high school considering age, gender, cognitive tests, specific processing speed (Complex multiplication).

Predictors	Mathematics					Chinese					English				
	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β	Step 1 β	Step 2 β	Step 3 β	Step 4 β	Step 5 β
Age(months)	-0.074	-0.049	-0.044	-0.026	-0.033	0.013	0.030	0.030	0.059	0.050	-0.006	0.017	0.018	0.033	0.025
Gender	0.192*	0.173	0.198*	0.158	0.151	0.285**	0.272**	0.279**	0.262**	0.253**	0.371**	0.354**	0.365**	0.322**	0.313**
Nonverbal matrix reasoning		0.340**	0.291**	0.204*	0.193*		0.232**	0.206*	0.136	0.122		0.308**	0.285**	0.197*	0.184
Mental rotation			0.19*	0.116	0.129			0.084	0.017	0.034			0.088	0.015	0.032
Spatial working memory				0.023	0.000			0.075	0.051	-0.036			0.028	0.005	-0.081
Visual tracing					0.184*	0.165			0.230*	0.206*				0.169	0.145
Visual search						0.262**	0.231**			0.138	0.097			0.274**	0.234**
Complex multiplication							0.164				0.214*				0.211*
	$\Delta R^2=0.043$	$\Delta R^2=0.114^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.036$	$\Delta R^2=0.098^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.020$	$\Delta R^2=0.081$	$\Delta R^2=0.053$	$\Delta R^2=0.01$	$\Delta R^2=0.068$	$\Delta R^2=0.034^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.138^*$	$\Delta R^2=0.094$	$\Delta R^2=0.00$	$\Delta R^2=0.099$	$\Delta R^2=0.033^*$
	*			*		**	**	5	**		*	**	9	**	

Note: The alpha values are set to $0.05/10 = 0.005$, $0.01/10 = 0.001$. * $p < 0.05$, with Bonferroni correction. ** $p < 0.01$, with Bonferroni correction.