

HASKELL CISD

Referrals Open for Gifted/Talented Program November 4-November 15

The HASKELL CISD offers a special program for students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills areas in grades K-12. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. The G/T Program is funded for 3%-5% of each grade-level so that the program is serving the truly gifted students. For example, in a grade level of fifth grade students with an enrollment of forty students, only two students should be in the G/T Program.

Program Overview

The Gifted and Talented Program for HASKELL CISD is for academically and intellectually gifted students in grades K-12. Enrichment for GT students is provided in the regular classroom through differentiation of curriculum. The gifted program at the secondary level takes the form of classroom differentiation and dual enrollment. High School students also contract for their services in their area or areas of strength. Junior high and elementary GT takes the form of classroom differentiation in the four core areas.

The Texas State Definition of Giftedness

A gifted and talented student is a child or youth who performs at or shows the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who:

1. exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area;
2. possess an unusual capacity for leadership; or
3. excels in a specific academic field.

Those students referred will go through a screening procedure, which requires special testing. Please note that if your child has previously been identified as being in the G/T Program, there is no need to refer again. For further information on students in grades K-12, please contact Michelle Thane at 940-864-2602 ext. 105.

BRIGHT CHILD

Knows the answers
Is interested
Is attentive
Has good ideas
Works hard
Answers the questions
Top group
Listens with interest
Learns with ease
6-8 repetitions for mastery
Understands ideas
Enjoys peers
Grasps the meaning
Completes assignment
Is receptive
Copies accurately
Enjoys school
Absorbs information
Technician
Good memorizer
Enjoys straightforward sequential presentation
Is alert
Is pleased with own learning

GIFTED LEARNER

Asks the questions
Is highly curious
Is mentally & physically involved
Has wild, silly ideas
Plays around, yet tests well
Discusses in detail, elaborates
Beyond the group
Shows strong feelings and opinions
Already knows
1-2 repetitions for mastery
Constructs abstractions
Prefers adults
Draws inferences
Initiates projects
Is intense
Creates a new design
Enjoys learning
Manipulates information
Good guesser
Inventor
Thrives on complexity
Is keenly observant
Is highly self-critical

HASKELL CISD
Gifted/Talented Referral Form
Grades K-12
2024-2025

Name of Student _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Grade _____ **Age** _____ **Homeroom Teacher** _____

Referred by _____ **Relationship to Student** _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ **Work Phone** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

_____ I am the parent of the above student and grant HASKELL CISD permission to screen my child for possible GT placement (please initial the blank and sign below).

Signature _____ **Date** _____