



HISD GT PROGRAM

WELCOME - HISD COUNSELORS

Zoom Meeting
November 30, 2020

COUNSELORS

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IS YOUR CHILD A BRIGHT STUDENT?

BRIGHT STUDENT

Knows the answer
Is interested

6-8 repetitions for mastery

Is attentive
Works hard

Has good ideas

Answers the questions
Listens with interest

Top group

Learns with ease
Enjoys peers

Understands ideas

Grasps the meaning
Is receptive

Completes assignments

Copies accurately
Absorbs information

Enjoys school

OR IS YOUR CHILD A GIFTED LEARNER?

GIFTED LEARNER

Asks questions

Is mentally and physically involved

Has wild, silly ideas
detail, elaborates

Beyond the group

Shows strong feelings and opinions

1-2 repetitions for mastery

Draws inferences

Is intense

Creates a new design

Manipulates information

Inventor

Is highly curious

Plays around, yet tests well

Already knows

Constructs abstractions

Initiates projects

Enjoys learning

Good guesser

Discusses in

Prefers adults

NOMINATION PROCESS

Letters will be sent home on Tuesday, December 1st and the nomination window is open until Friday, December 18th. Please note, however, this is the final day to turn in applications and permission forms for your student to be tested for the gifted and talented program. **No late entries will be accepted.**

Nominations can come from teachers, parents, and/or counselors.

Evaluation Process (begins in Spring semester)

Cognitive Assessment (IQ)

Standardized Achievement Test

Creativity

Classroom Performance

Teacher Ratings

Parent Ratings

Evaluation Process

Data is collected after all assessments and ratings are completed. The gifted and talented placement committee then meets to review the data, and discuss which students meet the criteria set forth by the district for qualifying in the Hooks program.

Students are notified by the end of school year of acceptance/non-acceptance in program.

HOOKS ELEMENTARY GT

*30 minute enrichment class each day / per grade level - Portfolios are kept on all identified GT students. Student portfolios contain samples of completed projects. The portfolios are passed on each year to GT teachers to add to each student's portfolio.

*Morning Announcements

*Assist with projects for various events (ie Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, etc.)

*End of year Awards Ceremony

JUNIOR HIGH GT

*30 minute enrichment period each day

5th grade GT Teacher- Ms. Bunch

6th grade GT Teacher- Mr. Owens

7th grade GT Teacher- Mrs. Barkman

8th grade GT Teacher- Ms. Nichols

*Students complete three in class projects and three community service projects each school year while in the GT program at the JH. ex Operations Christmas Child- Veterans Day Program

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The Independent Research Project is an individualized study supervised by an instructor in a specific area as an extension of regular classroom curriculum. The scope and complexity of the student's work will clearly demonstrate a level of performance beyond high school standards.

*A student may participate in IR during the 11th and 12th grade years

*A student may complete IR projects per semester

*The IR course weight will apply to no more than ½ credit per course per semester

*Specific deadlines must be met

The two critical components of this program are in the title: **Independent Research**.

Students must have a strong, well-developed research component. Also, all work is to be completed independently

*Key pieces of IR: Portfolio, Product, Presentation and Committee Evaluation

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR ZOOM TODAY. WE ARE THROUGH WITH OUR PRESENTATION, BUT YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS THAT WERE NOT ANSWERED THROUGHOUT THE POWERPOINT. WE WILL NOW UNMUTE YOU! 😊

The PowerPoint will be posted on the Hooks ISD website under the GT tab.

If you would like a link to the recorded zoom meeting, please contact your campus Counselor.