

Department of Advanced Academics & GT Program

# **GIFTED & TALENTED REFERRAL PROCESS**

The Gifted & Talented Program is designed for students who demonstrate significantly above-average achievement or potential in the areas of general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, and creative/productive thinking skills. Clear Creek ISD screens for qualified Gifted and Talented students using a variety of sources including performance on qualitative and quantitative screening instruments, teacher recommendations, authentic assessments, classroom performance, and selection procedures.

#### TIMELINES

Parents and teachers may refer students for testing within the following timelines.

# **OCTOBER 1**ST

# **DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 - 12**

# **DECEMBER 1**ST

# **DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN**

# **KINDERGARTEN & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS**

ALL of kindergarten will be screened in the Fall, however if you would like to refer them you may do so before December 1<sup>st</sup>.

ALL 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will participate in a grade level administration of a cognitive abilities test during the fall semester so there is no need to refer them for testing.

# **HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL**

If you are interested in having your child tested this year, please email the Advanced Academics Specialist, Jean Neyland, at <u>jneyland@ccisd.net</u>.

Please include your child's: **Full Name, Homeroom Teacher, & Grade**. Your child will not be able to be tested until all forms are returned.

#### FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VIST: WWW.CCISD.NET/GIFTED-TALENTED