

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 1ST

DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 - 12

DECEMBER 1ST

DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN

KINDERGARTEN & 2ND GRADERS

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

ALL 2nd 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