



IT'S TIME FOR REFERRALS FOR THE  
FISD GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM!

Referrals may be made for the following grade levels:

Elementary: 2nd, 3rd and 4th  
Middle School: 6th, 7th, and 8th  
High School: 9th, 10th, and 11th

If you would like to refer your child for screening by the FISD Gifted and Talented Department, please contact the GT Teacher on your campus.

### FISD Gifted and Talented Screening Process

Part 1: Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) : The district criteria for the CogAT is a 126 SAS score or higher on 2 of the 4 sections. (Verbal, Quantitative, Non-verbal, Composite)

Part 2: Iowa Test of Basic Skills Achievement Test (ITBS) : The district criteria for the ITBS is a 92% or higher on 2 out of the 4 sections. (Reading, Language, Math, Composite)

\* 1st and 5th grade students in FISD take the CogAT with their classroom teacher during the school year. The GT teachers will automatically contact parents if a child has scores that meet the district criteria.

Parents, teachers, school administrators and community members may refer a child for gifted screening.

#### Referral Window:

Friday, January 6th through  
Friday, January 20th, 2012.

\*Referral packets will not be dispersed or accepted after 4:00 PM on Friday, January 20th.

#### Standardized Test Scores are Valid For 2 Years:

Students who are tested for the FISD Gifted and Talented Program in the spring of 2012 will not be eligible for testing again until spring of 2014.

If you have questions regarding the FISD Gifted Program referral, screening, or identification process, please contact the GT Teacher on your child's campus.