

HORIZONS IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

A Guide to Parent Referrals for GT Program Eligibility in CFISD

A parent's first step is to review the information located on the HORIZONS website:

www.cfisd.net/en/parents-students/academics/gifted-talented/ especially

- Program Overview
- Parent Information
- Testing for the HORIZONS Program

Parents should discuss appropriateness of GT testing referrals with child's teacher(s) and/or campus elementary Counselor or secondary Director of Instruction.

HORIZONS Testing Open-Referral Period: October 1 through November 30, 2018.

Parents and teachers can refer students for testing.

Parents/guardians can obtain the **Parent Survey and Permission to Test** form from ONLY their child's campus. Completed forms must be returned to the elementary campus Counselor or the secondary Director of Instruction **by November 30, 2018.**

Late forms will **NOT** be honored.

Referred students' information is placed on the Mid-year Testing Roster by Counselors/Directors of Instruction; students are then scheduled for testing.

Testing is administered on campus during school hours on a date set by the campus during the district testing window.

Testing includes the administration of two nationally-normed standardized abilities tests.

Students who score 130 or higher on the abilities tests qualify for HORIZONS services. Results are then sent home to parents from each campus.

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Students who do not score 130 as a minimum score on the abilities tests do not qualify for HORIZONS services. Parents of students with scores of 125-129 may wish to view information about the appeal process contained in the **Appeal Process** guide.