

## Referral Deadline for GT Screening for Secondary Students

Beginning on November 11th, Katy ISD students in grades 6-11 can be referred for screening for the 2020-2021 Gifted and Talented program. To initiate a referral, parents must complete a Secondary Parent Checklist. Checklists may be obtained at all junior high and high school campuses or from the [Katy ISD website](#). Checklists are available in both English and Spanish.

Parents may receive more information about GT screening and the GT program on the GT – Advanced Academics webpage under the Presentations tab. A Secondary GT Awareness Session will be held on November 12, 2019 at the Katy ISD Educational Support Complex. The session will begin at 7:00 PM and be held in room 1200. Parent should enter through the Staff Development doors. A Spanish translation will be available.

**Parent Checklists for students in grades 6-11 must be completed and returned to the campus by the district-wide deadline of December 4, 2019.** Students whose Parent Checklists are not returned by the deadline will not be screened for service for the 2020-21 school year.

The State of Texas requires that various types of measures be used to identify students for gifted programs. In Katy ISD, screening instruments include the Parent Checklist, classroom observations, and standardized tests.

Parents may contact campus counselors or G/T facilitators if they have additional questions. Students already identified and experiencing success in the G/T program do not need to be re-screened.

Identified gifted students who would like to screen for additional services may complete an Additional Services Request form. Contact the campus GT Facilitator for more information.\*

Transfer students who were screened in Fall 2019 must wait one full academic year before they can be re-screened.

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