# Gifted & Talented Parent Meeting





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## **Overview of GT Services**

## The focus of the FBISD GT program is to:

- · Assess routinely to determine student needs, interests, and abilities.
- · Differentiate instruction with respect to content, process, product, and learning environment.
- Offer cross-curricular opportunities through integrated academic and real-world connections with problem solving experiences.
- · Provide opportunities for collaborative research and independent study.
- Encourage students to design, create, and showcase advanced-level products for a variety of audiences.
- Utilize technology as a resource, productivity, and communication tool.







# FBISD Gifted and Talented (GT) Areas Served

## Students can be served in:

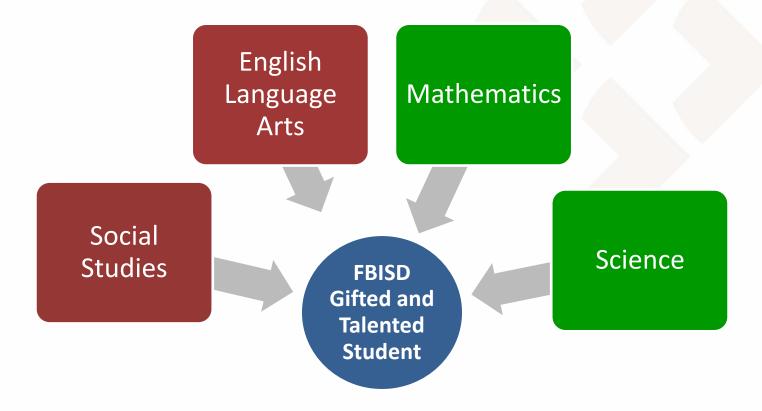
ELA/Social Studies

## OR

Math/Science

#### OR

• All (4) areas







# Gifted and Talented Secondary Services

- All grades: GT services are provided in the core subject areas through AAC, AP, or OnRamps courses (based on GT designation)
- All grades: GT Learning Plans (personal academic and affective goals)
- 9th and 10th grade requirement: GT Project (Texas Performance Standards Project, Science Fair, National History Day, or AP Seminar)





# GT Learning Plan Goals

The GT Learning Plan (GTLP) is a written record of gifted and talented programming utilized with each gifted child and provides opportunities for students to develop academic and affective (social and emotional) goals.

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# Timeline for Learning Plan Check-ins

- •September 2025
  - Make academic and affective goals
  - COGS will input into Skyward
- October 2025
  - Parents will approve their child's goals
- December 2025
  - Meeting to review goals and their progress
- •February 2026
  - Meeting to review goals and their progress
- •April 2026
  - •Final meeting to review goals success

Meetings will be held during lunch in Ms. Bates' room (1313).

Meeting dates will be added to Schoology calendar, sent as message in Schoology, and shared on CTV/announcements.

# Project options for 9th and 10th grade GT students:

Texas Performance Standards Project (TPSP)

Science Fair Project

National History Day

AP Seminar (10<sup>th</sup> grade only, must be in class)









# **Important note:**

If a student does not complete the requirements of being in advanced course in their designation or does not complete a GT project, they will be furloughed from GT for the school year. In May 2026, we will meet with furloughed students to discuss them rejoining or fully exiting the program.

## Gifted and Talented Mentorship

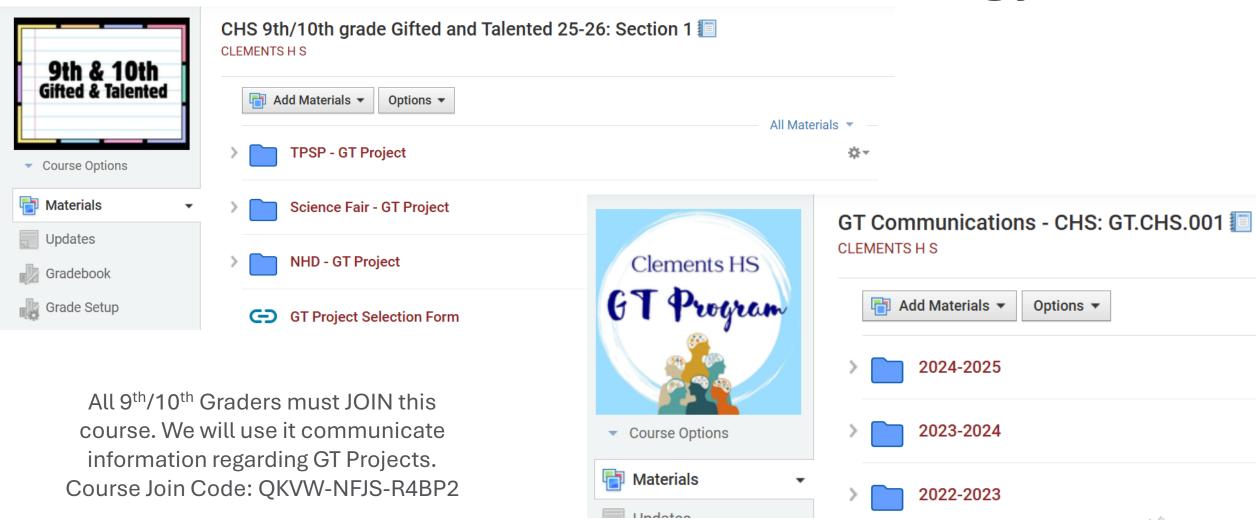
- An innovative course that serves exceptionally gifted and motivated students through an evening course and placement with a mentor in a particular field of research.
- Students explore complex thought, expand critical thinking, consider novel problem-solving strategies and engage in original research and project development while working alongside a professional mentor.
- Students may apply for this program in their 11<sup>th</sup> grade year for participation the following year.
- Highly rigorous and competitive application process. Students must have already begun looking into a particular field of research and are able to commit to taking an off period at the end of the, as well as have transportation to drive themselves to the Education Complex for evening classes and to their mentorship site.







# **Schoology Courses**



All GT Students automatically added into this course; it will be utilized to communicate with 11th/12th graders.

First deadline is for students to make their learning plan goals (all grades) and all 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> students should decide which project they will complete for their requirement.

Both requirements are available as Microsoft forms that are posted in their Schoology courses.

If your child would like to furlough, you can email Mrs. Yang, Ms. Bates, or Dr. Crespo to furlough.

## **Parent Resources**

- SENG –Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted
  - www.sengifted.org
- NAGC –National Association of Gifted Children
  - www.nagc.org
- TAGT –Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented
  - www.txgifted.org
- PACE —Parents for Academic Excellence
  - www.pacefortbend.org





