

## Gifted and Talented Virtual EXPO 2020

### ELIGIBILITY

Open to all gifted and talented scholars for the 2019-2020 school year. Participation is voluntary.

### FIRST STEP

To be eligible to participate, scholars must [register](#) and agree to HISD Media Release by **Wednesday, April 29, 2020**.

### VIRTUAL EXPO DETAILS

- **Who?**
  - All gifted and talented scholars who:
    - registered and received confirmation of participation, and
    - agreed to the HISD Media Release.
- **What?**
  - Virtual GT Expo to showcase your gifted scholar's independent investigations.
    - registered and received confirmation of participation, and
    - agreed to the HISD Media Release.
  - Video must be scholar created and feature the scholar.
  - Video is to be five minutes or less and include the following:
    - scholar's explanation selected topic,
    - details of research or activity development,
    - description of real-world application,
    - plans or recommendations for next steps or future investigations.
- **When?**
  - Registration closes April 30, 2020
  - Virtual submissions are due:
    - May 11, 2020 – Elementary Scholars
    - May 18, 2020 – Secondary Scholars
  - Virtual gallery walks for community May 18 – June 1, 2020
  - Winners announced May 26, 2020
- **Why?**
  - While scholars are learning remotely is a great time to engage them with independent investigations.
  - Independent Investigations allows scholars to extend and deepen enduring learning through research and presentation skills.

- **Where?**

- All scholars' work will be submitted and maintained for public viewing in Renzulli Learning.
- All community and district stakeholders will have access to the HISD+Renzulli Learning Virtual Gallery.

*\*Please note that the Gifted and Talented Department reserves the right to adjust timeline dates as needed.*

- **How?**

- Registered scholars will receive participation confirmation and link for virtual submissions.
- Scholars may have individual ideas for investigations or projects.
- Scholars may:
  - present on topics of personal interest,
  - self-select topics from the [Renzulli Project Wizard](#), or
  - request an assigned topic from a teacher.
- The Renzulli Learning Beta Project Wizard is designed to support project-based learning with a simple, scaffolded, step-by-step process.

- **Resources?**

- Reference to resources of choice that support video submission ideas are available and allowable.
- Some suggestions include Texas Performance Standards [Projects](#), Royal Fireworks Press-A [Library](#), and [Renzulli Learning](#).

### **TIPS TO MAKE A SENSATIONAL VIDEO!**

- Stay on topic! Video should support the solution, topic or question.
- Have a clear goal.
- Get permission before using someone else's graphics, content, or picture and remember to give credit when you use someone else's content.
- Stay within the time limit of 5 minutes or less.
- Information is clearly focused and highly engaging in an organized manner.
- Information is delivered in a logical pattern to support the conclusion.
- Keep the camera steady. Frame your shots well.
- Media is used to clarify and illustrate main points.
- Limit background noise. Make sure the video sound is of good quality and easy to hear.
- Review your typing to avoid spelling and grammatical errors.
- Ask someone to review your video with you.

### **HELP**

- If you need assistance, contact your campus GT Coordinator or the GT Department by email at [advancedacademics@houstonisd.org](mailto:advancedacademics@houstonisd.org).
- Watch the [tutorial video](#) for guidance with the Renzulli Learning Project Wizard.

