

# HISD | Gifted and Talented

REVOLUTIONIZING THE WAY WE THINK

**K-12 HISD GIFTED AND TALENTED NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAMS APPLICATION FOR 2022-2023**  
DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO APPLY TO A MAGNET PROGRAM

**Students who are NOT CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED as Gifted and Talented in HISD**

All required items listed below must be submitted, along with the signed application, to the HISD school to which you are enrolled/zoned to attend for the current grade level. Parent is responsible for submitting copies of all required data at the time of application.

**G/T Application deadline: January 13, 2023. Deadline to request G/T testing: January 13, 2023.**

**Any necessary testing will be scheduled by the campus Gifted and Talented Coordinator.**

- 2021-2022 End of Year report card (Current Grade 1-12 applicants **if not enrolled in HISD for 2021-2022 school year**)

- End of semester report card, December 2022 (Current Kindergarten applicants **not currently enrolled in HISD**)
- 2022-2023 HISD G/T Teacher Recommendation Form (**if not currently enrolled in HISD**)

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Last First M.I.

**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Number Street Apt. City State ZIP

**DATE OF BIRTH:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ **CURRENT GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HISD ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **In HISD?**  Yes  No

**HISD SCHOOL STUDENT ZONED TO ATTEND FOR CURRENT GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN WHICH LANGUAGE WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR CHILD TO BE TESTED? (SELECT ONLY ONE)**  English  Spanish

If your child is receiving any special services from an HISD school or any educational facility, please inform the campus Gifted and Talented Coordinator. Check all that apply and submit district documentation:

- Special Education-Full Individual Evaluation (FIE)  Section 504—504 Accommodation Plan  Limited English Proficient (LEP)

**Parents are required to provide documentation of special services with the Gifted and Talented Neighborhood Application.**

<p><b>Federal Student Ethnicity (select one)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/Latino</p>
<p><b>Student Race (select all that apply)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American</p>

**REMINDER:** Parents must submit all required documentation (report card, teacher recommendation, documentation of special services, etc.) with the signed application.

**Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## HISD GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT GRADE LEVEL:** \_\_\_\_\_

This form will be completed by the current classroom teacher in collaboration with all teachers who instruct this student. **This form is required only for students NOT currently enrolled in HISD. Current HISD students will have this form completed by his/her teacher in HISD's Student Information System (SIS).** For students NOT currently enrolled in HISD, submit only one teacher recommendation form with your application. **This form must be returned in a sealed envelope with teacher signature across the seal.**

**Evidence of Possible Giftedness:** Please circle the word that best indicates the degree to which the student exhibits the following characteristics in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment.

GENERAL INTELLECTUAL ABILITY	Rarely (1)	Less than half the time (2)	About half the time (3)	More than half the time (4)	Consistently most of the time (5)
Shows a preference for complex tasks and "why" of things	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Has knowledge and vocabulary unusual for age or grade; has fluent verbal ability	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Demonstrates abstract and critical thinking ability, an ability to think things out, to think about things logically or analytically	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Is a keen and alert observer; often "sees more" in a learning situation than others; may show evidence of long, detailed memory	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Shows an interest in problem solving and is flexible and resourceful in problem solving	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Has a quick grasp of concepts and underlying principles and can see relationships between ideas, events, people, and things; may ask provocative questions	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
CREATIVE ABILITY					
Is curious and asks many questions	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Produces work which is fresh, vital, and unique; creates new ideas, products, and processes; does the unexpected	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Exhibits playfulness and a keen sense of humor; may make jokes, puns, etc., at times	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Shows unusual capacity for concentration, imagination, and originality on tasks that interest him or her	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Bores quickly with routine tasks, memorization of facts, and details; prefers talking about ideas and problems	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Exhibits emotional sensitivity, expressing intense feelings	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Enjoys variety and novelty in learning experiences	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
LEADERSHIP ABILITY					
Is self-confident with peers and adults	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Demonstrates a willingness for and skills in decision making	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Is willing to take risks; tends to think independently	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Exhibits organizational skills with tasks, peers, time, and/or materials	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Carries responsibility well; works well in situations that require initiative and independence	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Shows empathy and tolerance toward others; generally relates well with others	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time
Can express self well; has good verbal skills and is usually well understood	Rarely	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Consistently most of the time

**TEACHER NAME (PLEASE PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Teachers: Please return completed form to parent/applicant in sealed envelope with your signature across the seal.*