

Lanier Gifted and Talented Testing

If you are interested in having your child tested for G/T Identification for Lanier Middle School for the 2020-2021 school year; you must submit a completed Gifted and Talented application, request an HISD teacher recommendation, and submit a copy of your student's final 2018-2019 report card, to the Lanier Vanguard office. You will also need to register to take an achievement and abilities test, both are required for GT identification in HISD.

Required Documents

Gifted and Talented Application - To be completed by parent

The Gifted and Talented application must be submitted before **December 6, 2019**, to the Lanier Vanguard office. No late applications will be accepted. Applications can be found on our website at <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/29069>.

HISD Teacher Recommendation Form

Current HISD students-Teacher recommendations will be completed online by a current core teacher (Math, Science, Social Studies or Reading) of your choosing. Teacher recommendations must be completed using the HISD online form, we do not accept handwritten letters or other types of recommendation forms. Only **one** teacher recommendation may be submitted per application. To submit a request for a teacher recommendation, simply record the teacher's name on Lanier G/T test registration form. Recommendation requests must be submitted by **December 6, 2019**.

Non-HISD students- An HISD teacher recommendation form must be filled out by a current core teacher (Math, Science, Social Studies or Reading) of your choosing. You may submit the teacher recommendation form electronically, to your child's current core teacher, through your online application or download a copy of the HISD teacher recommendation form from the Lanier website (<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/29069>). Teacher recommendations must be completed using the HISD form, we do not accept handwritten letters or other types of recommendation forms. Only **one** teacher recommendation may be submitted per application.

2018-2019 Final Report Card – Must be submitted by January 8, 2020

Report cards must be the **FINAL 2018-2019 report card and must contain alpha or numerical grades**. We cannot accept progress reports, written statements, or report cards containing grades for only part of the school year.

Vanguard Testing

G/T identification requires students to take both an achievement and abilities test. All testing dates and times for Lanier MS are listed below. These are the only dates and times Lanier MS will offer test administration for G/T Identification for the 2020-2021 school year. ***There will be no make-up exams.*** To register for G/T testing, you will need to complete the G/T test registration form and submit along with a completed Vanguard application. Please let us know if your student qualifies under 504 or special services and requires accommodations and/or modifications for testing (documentation will be required).

Testing Dates and Times for GT Testing

Both Gifted and Talented tests will be completed online, therefore seating is limited. You will be required to choose two dates for testing and will be notified of that date you are assigned.

Test	Date	Time	Grade	Location
Achievement	<i>Saturday, November 2, 2019</i>	Registration 8:00AM-8:30AM Test 8:30AM-12:30PM	<i>6th, 7th, and 8th grade students zoned Lanier</i>	<i>Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead Houston TX 77098 (in library)</i>
Achievement	<i>Saturday, November 16, 2019</i>	Registration 8:00AM-8:30AM Test 8:30AM-12:30PM	<i>6th, 7th, and 8th grade students zoned Lanier</i>	<i>Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead Houston TX 77098 (in library)</i>
Achievement	<i>Saturday December 14, 2019</i>	Registration 8:00AM-8:30AM Test 8:30AM-12:30PM	<i>6th, 7th, and 8th grade students zoned Lanier</i>	<i>Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead Houston TX 77098 (in library)</i>
* The achievement test is approximately 4 hours long; students will need a lunch, snacks, and water. Students will be given a lunch break during the test administration. Parents must be at Lanier MS by 12:30PM to pick up students.				
Test	Date	Time	Grade	Location
Abilities	<i>Thursday 11/14/19 Wednesday 11/20/19 Tuesday 12/10/19 Thursday 12/12/19</i>	4:15PM- 5:15PM	<i>6th, 7th, and 8th grade students zoned Lanier</i> <i>Students should report to the library by 4:05pm</i>	<i>Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead Houston TX 77098 (3rd floor library)</i>

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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