

Dear Parents,

MPVA Calendar – Check out this week’s events at MPVA [here](#).

Gifted and Talented (GT) Testing - GT Testing is available for any student attending Meyerland or any student who lives in the Meyerland zone who are not identified as GT. A testing application and teacher recommendation must be filled out prior to testing as all testing is done online. Listed below are Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s). Please see our GT Coordinator, Ms. C. Johnson, for any additional questions you may have at cjohnso8@houstonisd.org

FAQs

Q. If my child was currently identified as GT in elementary or middle school by HISD, do they need to test again?

A. No. Any child identified as GT retains their identification unless they leave HISD or the parent requests the child to be removed from GT status.

Q. My child was identified as GT in a different school district. Does their status transfer?

A. No. GT identification does not transfer from district to district therefore, your child must be tested and identified by HISD.

Q. My child does not attend Meyerland but lives in Meyerland’s zone and is currently applying for a magnet high school. Can my child test at Meyerland?

A. Yes. The applicant can test at the HISD school where he/she is zoned to attend.

Q. What days will testing occur and how will we know what day my child will test?

A. Testing will occur at Meyerland the weeks of November 18 – 22 & December 2 – 6. Ms. Johnson will send an email confirming the date your child will be tested.

Q. What steps do I need to take to have my child tested?

A. Complete the HISD GT Testing Application which includes application and teacher recommendation forms. All forms must be turned into Ms. C. Johnson by December 6, 2019. Forms can be accessed from school or see download forms from school website.

Note: If your child did not attend an HISD school during the 2018-2019 school year, you **must** submit an end of year report card by December 7, 2019.

Q. When is the deadline for applying for GT testing?

A. The deadline is December 6, 2019.

MPVA Beautification Project – On Saturday, November 6, from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, we will be looking for volunteers to come help remove the sediment that has built up over the years on Manhattan street in front of the school. More details to come. For now, if you are available to come and help, please call the Main Office, ask for Ms. French, and let her know you would like to volunteer.

Let's make this a great week!

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