

HORIZONS IDENTIFICATION PROCESS:  
A Guide for Parent Referrals

A parent's first step is to review the information located on the HORIZONS website at <http://www.cfisd.net/dept2/curricu/gifted/gifted.html>, especially:

- HORIZONS Program Brochure
- "Who are the Gifted?" Brochure
- Information for Parents
- Q & A for Parents
- "Should I Refer My Child?" pdf file



Parents should discuss appropriateness of referrals with child's teacher(s) and/or campus counselor (elementary level) or director of instruction (secondary level).



HORIZONS Open Referral Period Begins:

**October 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Parents and Teachers can refer students for HORIZONS testing.



Parents obtain the Parent Survey/Permission to Test form from either their child's campus or the HORIZONS website. Completed forms must be returned to the campus counselor (elementary) or director of instruction (secondary) by **November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Late forms will not be honored.



Referred students' information is placed on the Referral Roster by counselors/directors of instruction and the students are scheduled for testing.

Parents are notified of test dates, times, and locations by campus personnel.



The first stage of testing includes the administration of

Two nationally-normed standardized abilities tests.



Students who score 125 or higher on any portion of the abilities tests continue the screening process with achievement testing on a second test date. Results are then sent home to parents from each campus.



Students who do not score 125 as a minimum score on the abilities tests do not qualify to continue screening for the HORIZONS program. Parents may wish to view information on the Appeals process contained in our Appeals Brochure.