

Notice to Parents of Kindergarten Students Enrolled in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD: Screening for the Gifted and Talented Program

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD provides Mid-year HORIZONS screening for all currently enrolled Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Kindergarten students. The screening process includes a variety of quantitative and qualitative measures including teacher rating scales that assess gifted attributes and content-related abilities. Kinder students will begin receiving GT services March 1st.

- Parents/guardians interested in having their children opt out of screening for GT services will have the opportunity to do so in January.
- Teacher observations that serve as part of the screening process to assess gifted attributes and content-related abilities are ongoing throughout the fall semester.
- If the student qualifies for HORIZONS, parents/guardians will receive notification of placement/qualification.
- If the student does not qualify, he/she may not be referred again for screening until the next school year during Mid-year screening. Mid-year screening for current students typically occurs in January and February during the spring semester. The specific date/s is set by the campus.