

HORIZONS IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

A Guide to Parent Referrals for GT Program Eligibility in CFISD

A parent's first step is to review the information located on the HORIZONS website:

www.cfisd.net/en/parents-students/academics/gifted-talented/ to include:

- Program Overview
- Parent Information
- Testing for the HORIZONS Program

Parents should discuss the appropriateness of GT testing referrals with the child's teacher(s) and/or campus elementary Counselor or secondary Director of Instruction.

HORIZONS Testing Open-Referral Period: October 1 through November 30, 2019.

Parents and teachers may refer students for testing.

Parents/guardians must obtain the **Parent Survey and Permission to Test** form from their child's campus.

Completed forms must be returned to the campus elementary Counselor or the secondary Director of Instruction **by November 30, 2019.**

Late forms will **NOT** be honored.

Referred students' information is placed on the Mid-year Testing Roster by elementary Counselors/ secondary Directors of Instruction and students are then scheduled for testing.

Testing is administered at the campus during school hours on a date assigned by the campus during the district testing window.

Testing includes the administration of two nationally-normed standardized abilities tests.

Students who score a minimum of 130+ on the abilities tests qualify for HORIZONS services.

Student results from each campus are then sent home to parents.

Students who do not score a minimum of 130 on the abilities tests do not qualify for HORIZONS services.

Parents of students with scores of 125- 129 may wish to view the **Appeal Process Guide** for information regarding the appeal process.