



PARIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Gifted and Talented Referrals

Anyone may refer a student to receive the services of the gifted and talented program. All students who are referred will be considered for assessment and evaluation by district personnel trained in the practice of gifted and talented education. Assessment and evaluation of referred students include data from multiple sources, both qualitative and quantitative. Identification decisions are made by a placement committee comprised of GT representatives from each campus.

The referral, assessment, and identification of gifted and talented students are an ongoing process. In the event a teacher, parent, student, or community member wishes to refer a student, the first step is to complete a referral form. The form is available online or may be picked up at any school office. In order to assist with determining giftedness, a list of common gifted characteristics is also linked on the Paris Schools web page.

Once completed, the form should be returned to the student's school office where it will be forwarded to the appropriate personnel.

If there are questions about referrals, please contact:

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