

T.E.A.M. Program Parent Referral Directions

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In order to refer your child to be evaluated for the MSD Talent, Enrichment, and Acceleration Program (T.E.A.M.), please fill out this brief form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher or school counselor as soon as possible. This will serve as the "official referral". Upon receiving your official referral (this form), a packet will be sent home containing the MSD TEAM handbook, a Permission to Test form and a Parent Survey along with instructions for completion.

If you have any questions regarding the referral form or have any other inquiries regarding Gifted and Talented services, please email Leah Schmidt, GT Coordinator, at lschmidt@msd3.org. Thank you for supporting the Marion School District T.E.A.M. program.

**Thank you,
Leah Schmidt
Gifted and Talented Coordinator
Marion School District**

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T.E.A.M. Program
Gifted and Talented**

Please Note: *Gifted and Talented students are defined by Arkansas Standards as children and youth of those of high potential or ability whose learning characteristics and educational needs require qualitatively differentiated educational experiences and/or services. Possession of these talents and gifts, or the potential for their development, will be evidenced through an interaction of above average intellectual ability, task commitment and/or motivation, and creative ability.*

**Parent Referral Form
(Please fill out entire form)**

Full Name of Student _____ Grade _____

School _____ Teacher _____

Circle- M or F

Birthdate _____

Person filling out form (print) _____

Relationship to student _____

*Signature _____

What observed characteristics of giftedness have you observed in your child that would indicate a need for GT services?

GT Coordinator Office Use Only:

Referral Received _____

