



Grady ISD
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Grady ISD is committed to excellence in education for all students. Recognizing that this commitment demands fostering and developing the abilities of identified gifted and talented students, Grady ISD accepts the responsibility of developing a GT program that meets the needs of identified students.

Because of their exceptional abilities, gifted and talented students can progress far beyond the essential knowledge and skills of the regular school curriculum. By providing experiences that are consistent with the abilities or potential of gifted and talented learners, we believe the education of all students will be improved. The emphasis of this academic program shall be to provide opportunities for enrichment in any/all of the four core areas: Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies, according to a student's area(s) of strength. Additional focus may center on creative and productive thinking, higher order thinking skills, and problem solving.

If you believe your child should be considered for the Grady ISD Gifted and Talented Program, please complete the nomination form below and return to your child's teacher by **Friday, September 6, 2019**. If your child has taken the STAAR test they must have made at least a score of "Meets" or "Masters" to be considered for the GT program. Additionally, if your child was tested for the GT program during the 2018-2019 school year, they may not be tested this year.

I would like to nominate (your child's name) _____ Grade: _____ for the Grady ISD GT program.

I am the nominee's (please circle one):

Parent Teacher Other _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____