TISD GT Program Grades K-5
2017-2018

Entrance Requirements
- Student must score very high or superior on:
  - OLSAT or Naglieri
  - Stanford Achievement (math and/or reading must be at very high or superior)
  - Slocumb Payne
  - At least 2 out of 4 dimensions of Renzulli-Hartman Scales

Honor Student Identification and Communication
- All students must be identified for the honors program and receive notification from the principal or designee prior to the last day of the school year.
- New students must receive notification from the principal or designee within 1 week of enrollment in TISD.

Removal from GT Program
Students having a failing grade at a grading period may be considered for removal from the GT program. Prior to removal the following requirements should be met:
1. The parent has been previously contacted during that grading period about the performance of their student and the consequences of failure and removal from the program.
2. A meeting will be held with the teacher, parent and administrator to determine final recommendation for removal.

Removal of a GT student from GT Program
- All GT students must be enrolled in GT pullout program.
- If a GT student declines to participate in the GT program, signed parental consent must be obtained.
- If a GT student fails to meet the requirements to stay in the program by steps 1 & 2, the GT removal process must be initiated. The GT committee must either furlough or exit the GT student according to the appropriate regulations.

GT Requirements
TPS & TES will provide pull-out instruction at least 60 minutes per week

- **Lesson Design**
  Identified students are assured an array of learning opportunities that commensurate with their abilities and that emphasize the foundation curricular areas that include: intellectual, creative, artistic and leadership.

- **Project Requirements**
  Identified students will create one project per six weeks that reflects at least one of the four foundational curricular areas.