



## Secondary Parent Nomination Form For Wills Point ISD Gifted Program

This form is designed to give parents an opportunity to nominate students enrolled in a Wills Point ISD school for testing for the WPISD Gifted and Talented Program. There are numerous characteristics of gifted children and not all children will exhibit the same characteristics; however, the following list can serve as a guide to recognizing students who may be potentially gifted academically.

- Did your child start talking (and never stopped talking) before most other children the same age?
- Does your child have a lot of curiosity? Does he/she ask a lot of questions about all kinds of things one after another?
- Does your child give complex and detailed answers to questions (even simple questions)?
- Does your child have a wide range of interests? Does he/she enjoy trying new things?
- Does your child frequently have unusual ideas? Does he/she give logical, reasonable explanations for events and occurrences?
- Does your child pay close attention to details, is highly observant, and does not miss a thing? Does he/she notice likenesses and differences between people, events, or things?
- Does your child come up with powerful, persuasive arguments for almost anything?
- Does your child show empathy and sensitivity to the needs and feelings of others? Is he/she aware of problems that others don't notice?
- Does your child worry about the world, other people, and/or the environment?

*Expanded and adapted from the work of Judy Galbraith, MA*

Each campus will screen nominated students to determine if they should receive gifted and talented services at the school. Not all students who are screened will automatically qualify to receive gifted and talented services. If you would like to nominate your child for the gifted and talented program please complete this form and return to the child's secondary school during the campus GT nomination window (once a year in the Fall Semester). Please contact the school to find out the exact dates of their GT nomination period.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand this is only a formal nomination for testing. Actual testing and assessment for the GT program will not occur without parent/guardian permission. I also understand that a nomination does not guarantee the child will qualify to receive gifted and talented services in Wills Point ISD.*



## Nominación Para Los Padres para el Wills Point ISD Programa Dotados y Talentosos

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- ¿Empezó su hijo(a) a hablar (y nunca ha dejado de hablar) antes que la mayoría de otros niños de su edad?
- ¿Tiene su hijo(a) mucha curiosidad? ¿Hace muchas preguntas sobre toda clase de cosas, una después de otra?
- ¿Da su hijo(a) respuestas complejas y detalladas a preguntas (aun preguntas simples)?
- ¿Tiene su hijo(a) una amplia escala de intereses? ¿Le gusta intentar cosas nuevas?
- ¿Se pierde su hijo(a) en su propio mundo, y se absorbe tanto en lo que hace que no tiene conciencia de nada más?
- ¿Presta su hijo(a) mucha atención a detalles, es muy observador(a), y no se le pasa nada? ¿Nota semejanzas y diferencias entre personas, acontecimientos o cosas?
- ¿Discurre su hijo(a) argumentos sólidos y persuasivos para casi todas las cosas?
- ¿Muestra su hijo(a) empatía y sensibilidad a necesidades y sentimientos de los demás? ¿Se da cuenta de problemas que otros no notan?
- ¿Preocupa a su hijo(a) el mundo, otras personas y/o el ambiente?

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Cada plantel de WPISD abrirá un periodo de matrícula para el Programa GT en su escuela. La forma debe llenarse por completo. Devuelva a tiempo la forma de los padres al Abogado de GT del plantel, para que pueda continuarse con el proceso de selección de GT. No todos los estudiantes que son investigados calificarán automáticamente recibir servicios dotados y talentosos. Si querría nombrar su niño para el Programa Talento y Talento completa por favor esta forma y el regreso a la escuela de enseñanza primaria del niño. Contacte por favor la escuela para averiguar las fechas exactas de su período de nominación de GT.

### imprima por favor

Nobre de estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_

Escuela: \_\_\_\_\_ Grado: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre de Padre/Madre: \_\_\_\_\_ Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

Firma de Padre/Madre: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_

*Comprendo que esto es sólo una nominación formal para probar. Probar y evaluación verdaderos para el programa de GT no ocurrirán sin permiso de padre/guardián. Yo intiendo que una nominación no garantiza al niño calificará para recibir servicios dotados y talentosos en Wills Point ISD.*



## WPISD Secondary Teacher GT Nomination Information Form

Classroom teachers interested in nominating one of their students for the Wills Point ISD gifted and talented program should watch for a combination of the following characteristics in one or more of the core content areas:

- Advanced problem solving skills
- Rapid learning
- Strong language skills
- Keen sense of humor
- Interest in social issues or world problems
- Imaginative use of materials
- Asks deep provocative questions
- Strong memory skills
- Readily understands concepts
- Demonstrates high levels of reasoning and insight
- Enjoyment of academic challenges
- Keen interest in academic topics
- Wide knowledge base; extensive reading and/or research
- Explores topics in depth
- Enjoys independent learning
- Demonstrates an understanding of multiple perspectives
- Recognizes complex patterns
- Is focused and persistent
- Actively participates in class discussions

Students that demonstrate multiple characteristics on a regular basis should be considered for GT nomination. Keep in mind that students will vary in the way they demonstrate these characteristics based upon the content, their background experiences, and their cultural influences. Students with limited English or who have limited language skills should not be excluded from consideration; they may demonstrate the characteristics despite their language limitations.

Students may be nominated by a parent or a teacher. At the elementary level, GT screening will occur in the spring. Once a student has been nominated for the gifted program, the student's teacher will collect the following items/data over a four-week period of observation.

- Teacher GT Observation Survey
- Teacher GT Observation Inventory
- Student work samples for the Student GT Screening Portfolio

If you are interested in nominating students for the GT Program, please complete the following information and submit it to the campus counselor no later than \_\_\_\_\_. Once all nominations have been received from both parents and teachers, teachers will receive additional information about requirements during the campus GT screening period for each nominated student.

Student Name	ID#	In what subject area(s) are you nominating for each student?	Will this student need testing in a language other than English?
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Teacher Name:		Course:	