

**G / T Students May Exhibit
Some of the Following
Characteristics:**

- *Want to know how things work
- *Dislike routine tasks
- *Show independence and self-sufficiency
- *Learn new things quickly
- *Ask many questions about a variety of subjects
- *Put unrelated ideas and objects together in new ways
- *Enjoy talking with older children or adults
- *Are leaders in games or with peers
- *Plan or organize activities
- *Make up creative stories or fantasies
- *Are observant
- *Enjoy learning
- *Have a pronounced sense of humor



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Neighborhood Gifted/Talented Program



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| Important G/T Testing Dates 2003-2004 | | | |
| September 9-11 | September 29-October 3 | September 9 / Aprenda 2 | <p>G/T testing #1-All students Gr. K and 5, all G/T applicants, excluding Vanguard, and LEP students new to district without abilities test scores, Gr. 1-11</p> <p>G</p> |
| January 6-14 | | Stanford/Aprenda | <p>G/T testing #1-All G/T applicants, (excluding Vanguard) and LEP students new to district without NRT scores, Gr.1-11</p> |
| January 26-February 12 | | Stanford/Aprenda 2 | <p>G/T Testing #2All G.r K students</p> <p>G/T testing #2- G/T applicants in Gr. Other than K, including Vanguard, and LEP students who are new to district or those without abilities test scores, Gr.1-11</p> |

Applications for Neighborhood G/T Program

Students may be recommended by parent(s), student's own nomination, or teachers as a possible candidate for our Neighborhood G/T program. A Neighborhood GT program is for students that exhibit high performance capabilities in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area, possess an unusual capacity for leadership, and/or excels in a specific academic field. Our program serves students in Grade K (beginning on March 1) and Grades 6-8. We have already tested our Kindergarten students, as the District requires. Sixth grade students were tested last year in fifth grade. Results are available to you

However, students from all levels, Kindergarten through Eighth grade, are able to apply for the Neighborhood G/T program.

Criteria for Evaluation

- Abilities Testing (Naglieri Abilities Test) N/NAT
- Achievement Testing
- Grades
- Parent/Teacher Observation

A Student qualifies or does not qualify based on the completion of the district approved Profile Sheet.

Staff and Dates

Parents who want their children to be considered for the Neighborhood G/T program must complete an application available at the front desk. Applications will be available at the front desk for the school year, 2004-2005, on November 5, 2003 and must be returned by December 17, 2003 to the teacher or Ms. Carvajal.

G/T Websites

National Research Center
<http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/nrcgt.html>

Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented
<http://www.txgifted.org/>

G/T World
<http://www.gtworld.org/>

HISD-Neighborhood G/T Applications
http://www.houstonisd.org/HISD/portal/article/front/0,2435,20856_17557_9084512,00.html

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<http://es.houstonisd.org/suttones>



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