



August 31, 2021

Re: Notice of GT Referral Window Open

Bryan ISD is now accepting referrals for students who may qualify for Gifted & Talented Services. The GT program is designed for students who are performing well above grade level or demonstrating exceptional academic strengths or talents. Anyone wishing to refer a student in Bryan ISD can pick up a referral form in any BISD campus office. **The referral form must be returned to the campus no later than September 17, 2021.**

Per the 2019 Texas State Gifted and Talented Plan, after an initial evaluation is completed, students may only be reevaluated once in elementary, middle and high school.

<b><u>GT Referral Timeline</u></b> <b><u>Campuses may need to extend outside of the timeline depending on number of students referred for evaluation.</u></b>	
September 6 - September 17	<b><i>GT Referral Window Open (Kindergarten students will be screened in January)</i></b>
After September 17	Parent Surveys sent home
September 6 - October 1	Student assessments administered
No later than October 25	Campus Selection Committees meet to review each referred and assessed student and make decisions
October 29th- Nov. 1	Decision letters and assessment information mailed home for all referred and assessed students