



**GT
PROGRAM
AT FMS**

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GT Information

The state's goal for G/T students is to ensure that those students who participate in G/T services demonstrate skills in self-directed learning, thinking, research, and communication. G/T students develop innovative products and sophisticated performances that reflect individuality and creativity and are targeted to an audience outside the classroom.

A gifted/talented student is a child or youth who performs at or shows the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who

- exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area;
- possesses an unusual capacity for leadership; or
- excels in a specific academic field. (Texas Education Code [§29.121](#))



How does a student get into the GT Program?



*Nominations can originate from teachers, parents or community members during the nomination period.

*During the assessment process, a student profile is created with a minimum of three qualitative and quantitative instruments.

*The Gifted/Talented committee makes a professional judgment based on the recorded student profile data. Parents of all screened students are notified of the committee decisions via US Mail.



**GT nomination deadline
is October 8th.**

Send student nomination
information to Laura McCammon at
lauram@fisd.org

Overview of GT Services at FMS

*All GT students are serviced in Advanced or Pre-AP courses through

- Flexible grouping
- Extension activities/assignments
- Providing/encouraging extra opportunities
 - 6th grade Geography Bee
 - UIL Academic Competition
 - Scripps Spelling Bee

*6th grade GT elective Course

- Project based learning, stem activities and competitions
- Incorporating career-based speakers

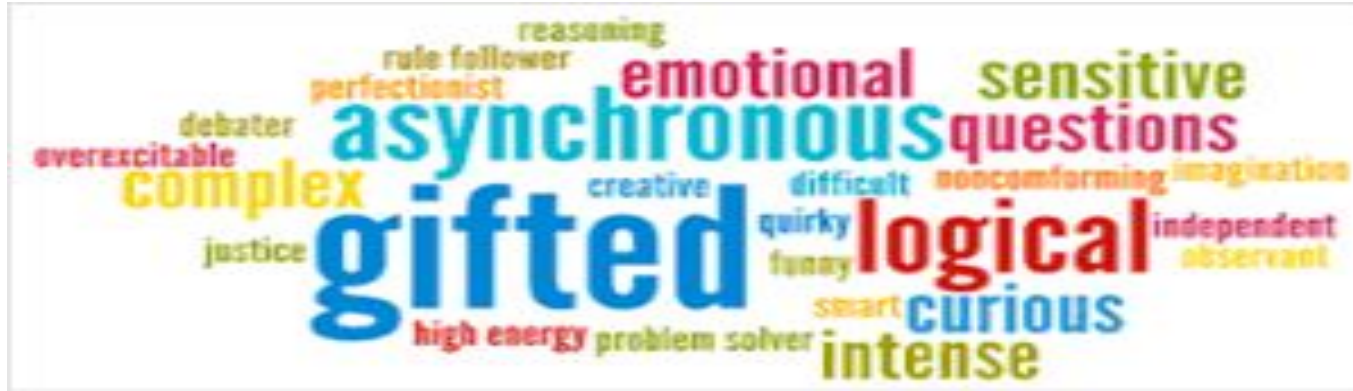


GT Extras

Field Trips

Field trips are being planned that factor in the safety for all students and teachers participating.

Details about the field trips and parent permission forms will be sent out once planning is complete.



Advanced/Pre-AP teachers at FMS



6th grade GT elective teacher: Carrie Curtis

*English: Valerie Bonn, Joel Bradley,
Katharine Simington*

*Math: Brandie Marshall,, Elaine Renaud,
Michele Willis*

*Science: Stacy Campbell, Jeremy Grace,
Gayle Toohey*

*Social Studies: Carrie Curtis, Shane Willis,
Elizabeth Kraus*

***Teachers who provide instruction and services to GT students have a minimum of 30 hours initial staff development and 6 hours of professional development each year.*

Contact

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I am available for Zoom meetings, phone conferences or through email.

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