

NEISD Gifted/Talented Program Information

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Teachers, parents, counselors, or administrative personnel may nominate students for NEISD gifted programs. Qualifying K-2 students are reassessed at the beginning of 3rd grade and 3-5 students are reassessed the end of 5th grade for entering the middle school G/T programs.

Elementary:

North East has a unique program for gifted elementary students grades K-5. To qualify, students need to score in the high 90's on a majority of the standardized tests given.

Students who have been tested and identified as intellectually and academically gifted will attend G/T classes for 2 ½ to 5 hours each week. **Nominations must be given to the G/T teacher prior to the second week of school for 2nd-5th graders, prior to the 7th week of school for 1st graders, prior to Jan. 1 for Kindergartners, and prior to Feb. 1 for middle school.** Current NEISD students that are not nominated by the assigned times will be asked to wait for the following year's testing.

Elementary Testing Periods:

Grades 2,3,4, & 5 are tested the 1st week of school through the 3rd week.

1st Grade testing is from the 7th week of school through the 9th week.

Kindergarten testing is done in January.

5th graders are tested for Middle School G/T Math & G/T English in February and March, depending on TAKS dates.

***If nominated, new students enrolling in North East Schools after the normal testing periods will be tested as soon as scores from the previous school arrive.

Secondary:

North East has three unique programs for secondary gifted students: A gifted math program with a science emphasis, a gifted English program with a social studies emphasis, and a performing arts high school, NESAs. Due to the depth and acceleration (2-5 yrs.) of secondary English and Math gifted classes, nominated students should have consistently high grades and high test scores on nationally normed tests. **Nominations should be made prior to appropriate testing periods through the student's counselor.** To qualify students need to score in the high 90's on a majority of the standardized tests given. Students audition for admittance to NESAs. Contact NESAs directly (442-2505) for audition dates.

Secondary Testing Periods:

Students new to NEISD are tested on a Saturday between the summer enrollment period and the first day of school or if they enroll late, as soon as possible after their enrollment.

Current NEISD Students - Testing is done in the spring at each campus during the school day. Nominations should be made to counselors before April 1. Qualifying students begin G/T classes the next fall.