

Gifted and Talented (GT) Referrals for Students NEW to Prosper in Grades 1st – 5th Who Are Not Already Identified from the Previous District

The Prosper ISD GT program is designed to provide motivating, challenging experiences that will nurture the unique academic and social-emotional needs of gifted and talented students. Students whose data indicate the advanced program services are the most appropriate educational setting will be recommended for the gifted and talented program.

Students NEW to Prosper ISD students in grades 1 – 5 can be referred between August 5 and August 18. **Kindergarten referrals will be later this fall. Please do not refer your kindergarten student at this time.**

Referrals can be completed online and the link to the referral can be found on the GT website page:

<http://sww.prosper-isd.net/Page/13671>

Referrals must be completed by Friday, August 18 at 3:00pm. Late referrals are not accepted.

The first phase of testing for grades 1st – 5th will be Monday, August 28 on the student's home campus. Students will complete testing during the school day during the week of August 28 – Sept 1. The campus GT Specialist will be the contact for questions regarding GT testing.

Data will be gathered and placement decisions for students will be made by the campus placement committees. Parents will be notified of the results via US mail. Students recommended for the program will begin participation in the GT program after Sept. 5.

To learn more about our Prosper GT Program, please visit the GT webpage: [Prosper GT](#).

If you have additional questions, please contact your campus GT Specialist.

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