



# Advanced Academics Program Announcement

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The Canutillo Independent School District's Department of Advanced Academic Studies offers programs for qualified gifted and talented students in grades K-5. The elementary GT program is designed to group young gifted learners together for part of the school day to address their unique intellectual, social, and emotional needs. Elementary GT students receive services two days a week through the use of pullouts with a trained GT teacher.

A parent, teacher, himself or herself, or any other person may nominate any elementary student for testing. Students are qualified for GT services using a combination of qualitative and quantitative measures to include a non-verbal intelligence test, achievement test, portfolios, and parent/teacher observations.

The campus Screening and Identification Committee reviews and evaluates all of the screening criteria for each nominated student. Members of the committee are trained in the special needs of gifted students. Those students who do not qualify will have appeal options.

Gifted students who participate take either Pre-AP or AP classes at the secondary level.

If you wish to have your child participate in the screening process for the GT program, please contact your school counselor. If you would like more information of the identification and screening process, or about the program, please contact school's counselor.



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