

# Welcome

**2025-2026 GT Referral,  
Identification, and Services**



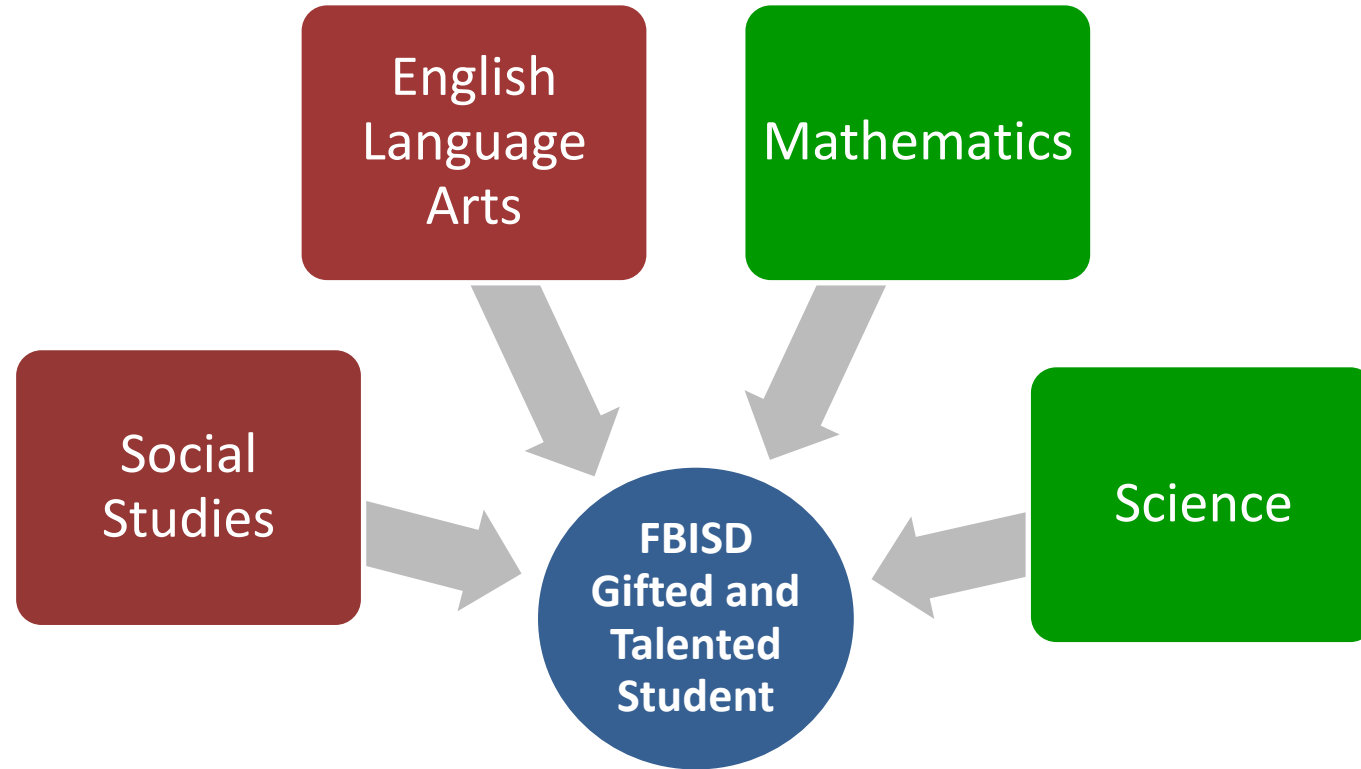




**Why are Gifted and Talented services important for your child?**







**Students are currently identified and served in the 4 core areas.**



# Cluster Grouping/Differentiation



Gifted and Talented students are ensured opportunities to work together as a group, work with other students, and work independently during the school day as well as the entire school year.



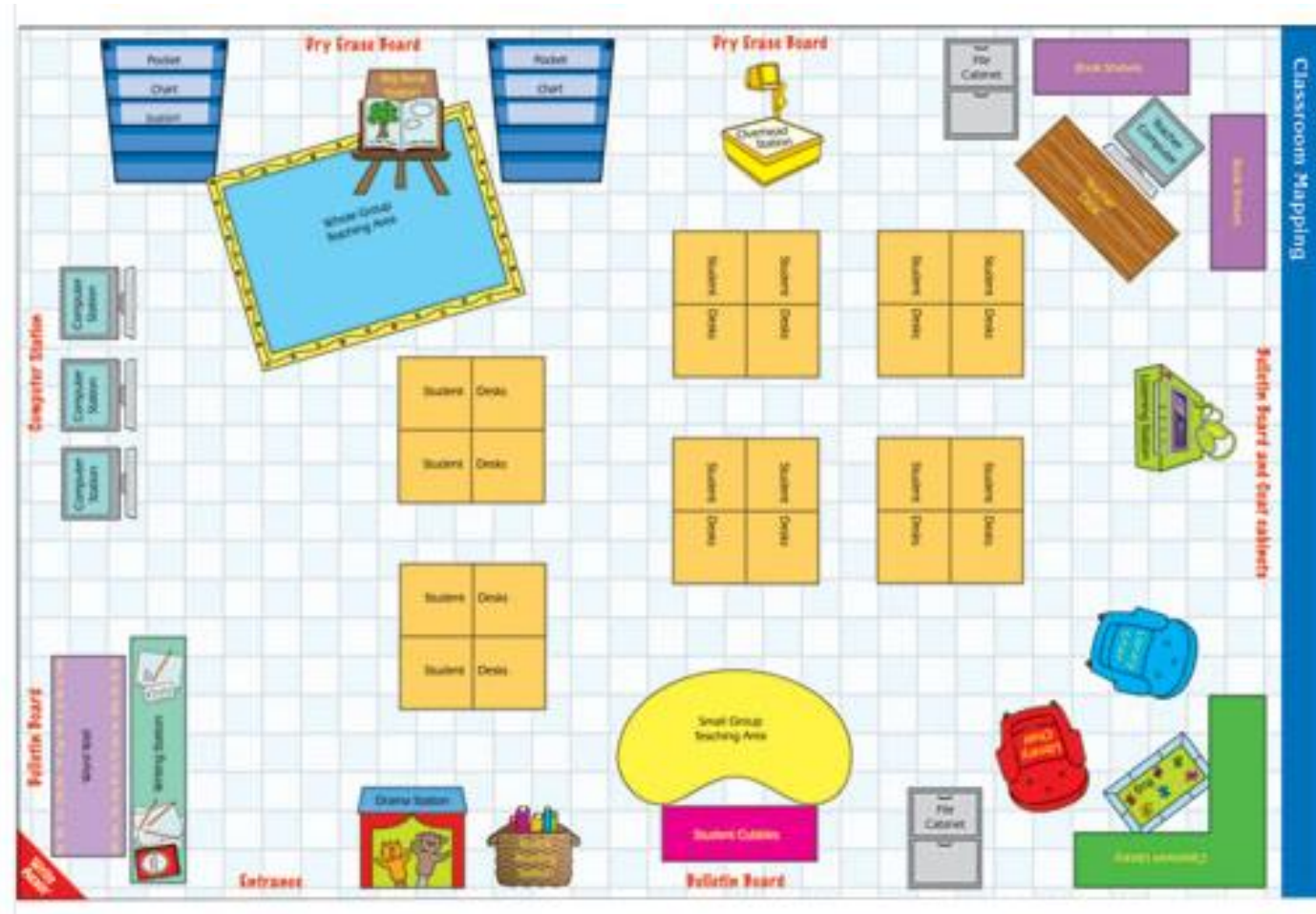
GT students are placed together for instruction in the appropriate content area(s) for which they have been identified in cluster grouping. Instruction is differentiated based on the students' readiness level.



Teachers are trained to adapt curriculum and instruction for their gifted learners.



# Cluster Grouping Visual



<http://designslist.com/designs/classroom-map-designs.html>



# GT Referral & Identification







### Fall:

**August 12 - September 30, 2025**, for students currently enrolled in FBISD schools.

### Spring:

**January 8 - January 31, 2026**, for students who enroll in FBISD schools **after** the Fall window closes.



# Who can refer a student for GT screening?



Parents

Teachers

Counselors

Administrators

Self-Referral



## Data Collection

- ✓ Ability Test
- ✓ Parent Inventory
- ✓ Teacher Inventory

## Identification

- ✓ ELA/Social Studies
- ✓ Math/Science
- ✓ All Subjects





# GT Identification Process



**Submit Online Referral**



**Data Collection**



**District Selection Committee Review**



**Parent Notification**



**GT Services Begin**



Important Reminder (Don't Forget!) 

**Referral Deadline**  
**September 30<sup>th</sup>**

[www.fortbendisd.gov/gifted](http://www.fortbendisd.gov/gifted)



# Frequently Asked Questions







**If my child does not qualify for GT services, can they  
be referred again?**







**My child is already identified for GT services in one area, can they be referred for re-evaluation?**





# How does FBISD service Gifted Learners?





## Contact Information



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