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Sugar Land Middle School
Gifted Services
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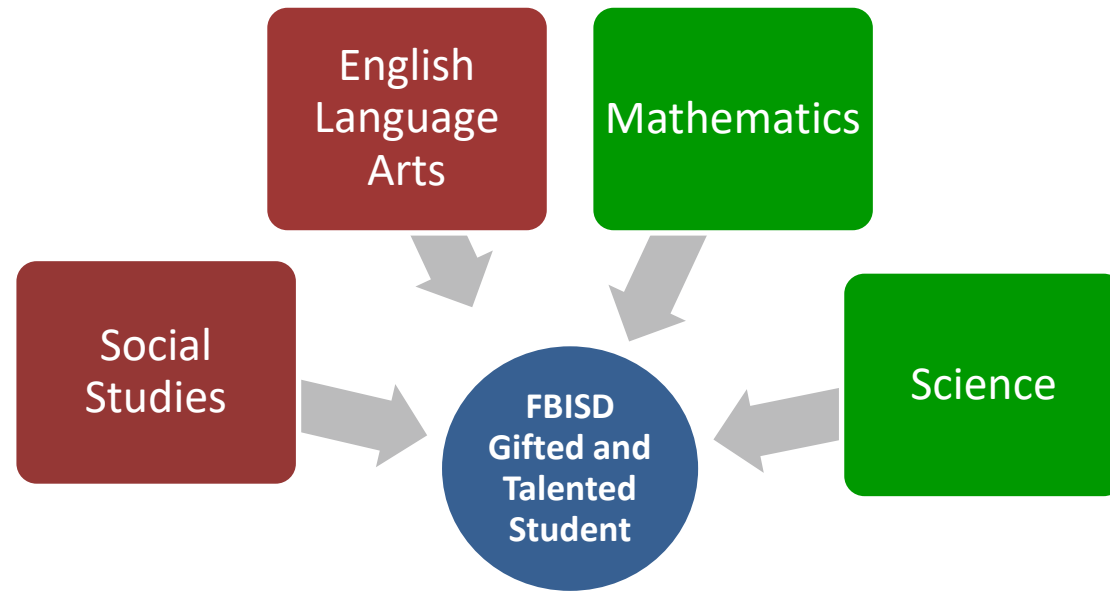
Meet our GT Teachers – Sugar Land Middle School

AAC/AP Teachers	Subject	Grade
Mr. Hatley and Ms. Castillo	ELA	6
Ms. Castillo and Ms. Clark	ELA	7
Dr. Martin and Mr. Edson	ELA	8
Ms. Farley and Ms. Clesi	Math	6
Ms. Moe and Ms. Weems	Math	7
Ms. Holdsworth	Algebra/Math	7/8
Mr. Dixon and Ms. Pfenninger	Social Studies	6
Mr. Parker and Mr. Krantz	TX. History	7
Ms. Franklin and Mr. Hotzel	US. History	8
Ms. Harvey and Ms. Davis	Science	6
Ms. Richards and Ms. Moid	Science	7
Ms. Davis-Shorb and Ms. Hassan	Science	8



Fort Bend ISD Gifted and Talented

Areas Served



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

Differentiation is...

“... a teacher’s response to a *gifted* learner’s needs.”
(Carol Ann Tomlinson)

“... customizing instruction so every **gifted learner** experiences continuous learning.” (Bertie Kingore)

How do we Differentiate?

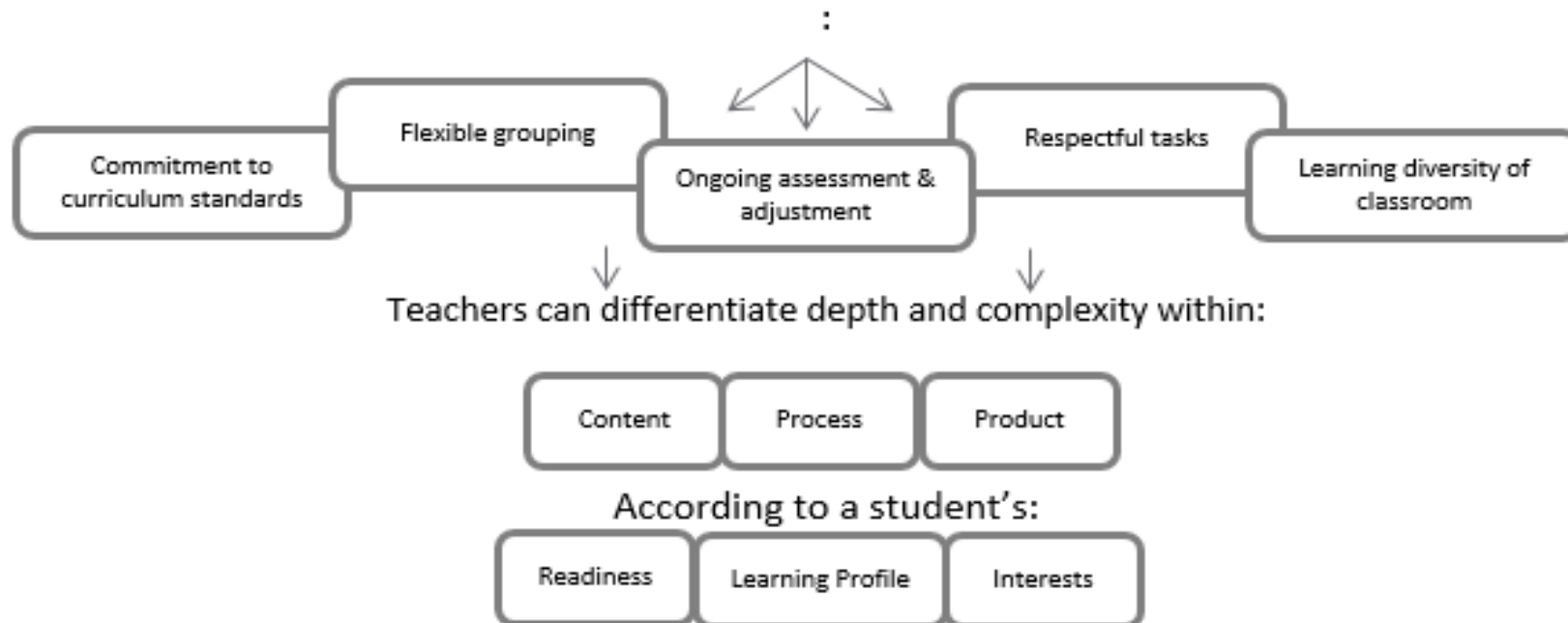
2P's	2 C's	2 F's
Pre-assessment	Choice	Feedback
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Gentry, M. (2014). Total School Cluster Grouping and Differentiation: A Comprehensive Research Plan for Raising Student Achievement and Improving Teacher Practices (pp 100 – 105)

How do we Differentiate?

Differentiated Instruction for
Gifted & Talented

Is a teacher's response to learner's needs by using general principles of differentiation such as



GT Services in Secondary includes ...

Secondary (6 – 12)

- Advanced Academics Courses (AAC)
- Advanced Placement Courses (AP)
- Dual Credit Courses





GT Initiatives



Texas Performance Standards Project

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The Texas Performance Standards Project (TPSP) provides GT students with an opportunity to share their in-depth knowledge of a topic of interest.

The TPSP is a required classroom learning experience for students in 1st-7th grade. Participation in TPSP in 8th - 12th grade is recommended.



GT Learning Plan

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The GT Learning Plan (GTLP) is a written record of gifted and talented programming utilized with each gifted child. and provides opportunities for students to develop academic and affective (social and emotional) goals.

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Gifted and Talented Learning Plan: SMART Goals

- SMART goals describe the specific and measurable programming emphasis for annual learning and growth
- The areas selected as priorities for SMART goals are monitored through ongoing assessment.
- SMART Goals are linked to specific instructional strategies.
- Planning guide for making instructional decisions about materials, programming options and assessments for gifted students based upon strengths, interests, and social-emotional needs.

Goal Setting Timeline

- **August 19-September 13**
 - GTLP Goal Development and Initial Conference window
- **September 16-20**
 - Elementary GTLP Goals Draft Due
- **September 16-27**
 - Secondary GTLP Goals Draft Due
 - GTLP goals may be the same or an extension of campus goals
- **September 23-27:**
 - Parent Goal review/input: A GTLP collaboration/discussion opportunity
- **September 23-September 30**
 - Elementary and Secondary (grades 1-12) GTLP finalized with Parent Signature Due
 - Parents digital signature submitted through the Family Access Parent Portal in Skyward
- **October 3**



Additional Information

Acceleration Options in Fort Bend ISD

- Curriculum Compacting
- Partial Acceleration, by Content
- Self-Paced Instruction
- Credit by Exam
- Advanced Placement
- Dual Credit
- Collegiate Enrichment Courses



Visit www.fortbendisd.com/gifted
for the full presentation on **Acceleration Options in FBISD**

Additional Opportunities for your GT Child

- Middle School Gifted and Talented Academy**



- Gifted and Talented Mentorship (12th Grade Students)**



GT Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Who is the PAC?

The Gifted and Talented Parent Advisory Committee is comprised of parents in Fort Bend ISD who support the GT program offered by Fort Bend ISD. The PAC is a committed group of parents who provide feedback related to Gifted and Talented programming.

How do I volunteer?

Complete the PAC Interest Form today. Each campus is allowed up to three parents to serve on the PAC.

We have one representative right now but can have two more. Let me know if you are interested and I will send you the link below.

https://bit.ly/24_25GTPACInterestForm

Parent Resources

- **SENG** –Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted
 - www.sengifted.org
- **NAGC** –National Association of Gifted Children
 - www.nagc.org
- **TAGT** –Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented
 - www.txgifted.org
- **PACE** –Parents for Academic Excellence
 - www.pacefortbend.org

Parent Resources



<https://www.davidsongifted.org/>



<http://cty.jhu.edu/>



<https://www.destinationimagination.org/>



www.giftedandtalented.com

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GT Counselor

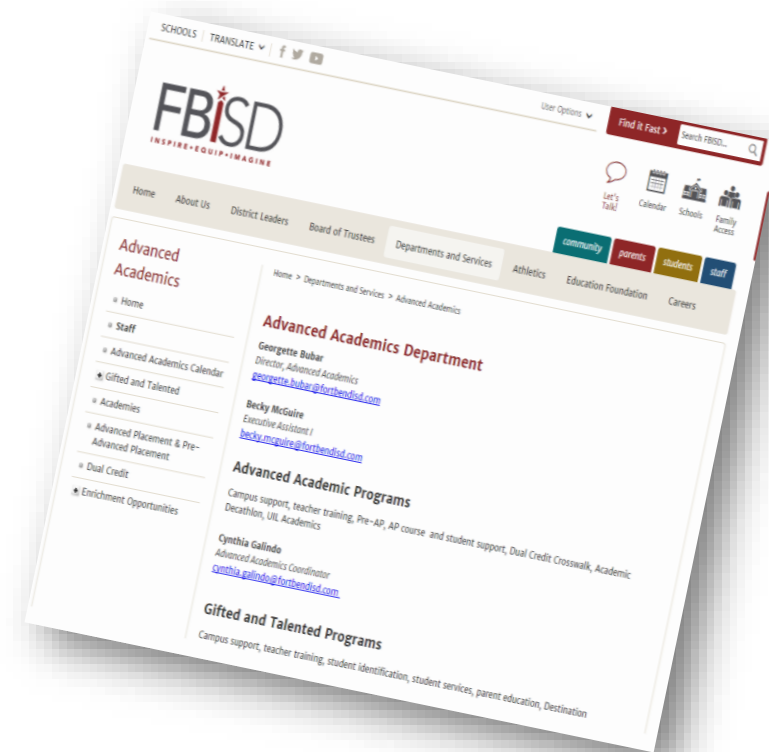
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