NISD GT Testing Schedule

2016 - 2017

*Note…

There will only be ONE testing session for each grade level grouping this year.
Please pay special attention to the attached *High Achiever/Gifted Learner/Creative Thinker* chart when nominating a child for testing. If the child does not match most of the characteristics in the gifted column, perhaps wait until next year to test in order to allow the child some time to mature academically and/or behaviorally.

Session: New to NISD with previous GT Status for Grades 1 – 12 Referrals due: August 26th Return Teacher/Parent Checklists by September 2nd Testing Window: September 1st – 16th Results Expected: October 2016	**Session: Intermediate (3rd–5th)** Referrals due: October 7th Return Teacher/Parent Checklists by October 28th Testing Window: November 1st – 16th Results Expected: February 2017
Session: Kinder Referrals due: November 18th Return Teacher/Parent Checklists by December 16 Testing Window: January 4th – 18th Results Expected: April 2017	**Session: Fall ELL Other than Spanish** Referrals due: With each grade level deadline Testing Window: Regular Testing Session
Session: Primary (1st/2nd) Referrals due: January 6th Return Teacher/Parent Checklists by January 27th Testing Window: February 1st – 28th Results Expected: May 2017	**Transfer students with GT status** Once the GT teacher is notified of a transfer student <u>with GT status</u> from another district throughout the year, the student needs to be tested within 30 days from notification OR during the next testing session depending on the current schedule. Last enrollment date is April 20th for New to NISD testing.

*Test results are usually expected to return to the campuses approximately 8 weeks after the close of the testing session window.

*The Campus Selection Committee then has to meet as a group to analyze the results and make identification decisions once the test results are returned to the campuses.

*Please note… results may take longer to return if the testing window closes prior to a major holiday.