

PALESTINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Department of Instructional Services

**Gifted and Talented Nominations Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Each year, parents, guardians, students, and community members are given the opportunity to nominate students for the Gifted and Talented Program in Palestine ISD. According to The Texas State Plan and Guidelines for the Education of the Gifted and Talents. “Gifted and talented students are those who perform at or show the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment who: Exhibit high performance capability in an intellectual, creative or artistic area; possess an unusual capacity for leadership; or excels in a specific academic field.” Research indicates approximately three to five percent of all students are truly gifted.

Anyone interested in nominating a PISD student who is currently in **Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>** to be screened, tested and considered for this program should complete a “Gifted/Talented Program Nomination Survey” form. Forms are available in the campus counselor’s office. Nominations will be accepted from September 5, 2020 thru September 18, 2020. All nomination forms should be turned into the student’s counselor office. Questions should be directed to the campus counselor.