

### **Gifted and Talented Services 2023-2024**

“Gifted and talented student” means a child or youth who performs at or shows the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to other students of the same age, experience, or environment and who:

1. Exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area;
2. Possesses an unusual capacity for leadership; or
3. Excels in a specific academic field.

### **GT Qualification Requirements**

In Kermit ISD, students must score within the gifted range on an ability test and in the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile or above. Teacher and parent input is also collected and reviewed. Students cannot be tested using the same testing instrument within a year of the last administration.

Results will be reported in writing to the parents after reviewed by the campus and/or district Gifted and Talented selection committees.

### **Referral Dates for Gifted and Talented Testing for Grades 1 through 11 for the school year 2023-2024**

Parents must submit a signed Letter for Permission to Test prior to the assessment (a copy will be in the campus principal's office). Referrals will not be accepted following the deadline.

Referral Window is: February 12 through February 23

Assessment Window will be: March, 2024

If you would like to refer your child for Gifted and Talented Testing, then you must complete a Permission to test parent referral and a Parent Inventory form. Please submit the documents to either your child's homeroom teacher or the campus principal.

### **Kindergarten Gifted and Talented Assessment**

All Kindergarten students of Kermit ISD will be assessed for the Gifted and Talented program. The parent will receive a Parent Student Inventory Form to complete.

Assessment Window: February 12 through March 1, 2024

You will be given a schedule of your child's testing day so that he/she gets plenty of sleep, eats well, and is ready for the school day and prepared for the assessment.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your campus principals.