



# G-T Parent Meeting

SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

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This meeting is intended for students that  
are currently identified as G-T.













# UNDERSTANDING DIFFERENCES AMONG BRIGHT CHILDREN

<b>A HIGH ACHIEVER</b>	<b>A GIFTED LEARNER</b>	<b>A CREATIVE THINKER</b>
Is attentive	Is selectively mentally engaged	Daydreams; may seem off task
Performs at the top of	Is beyond group	Is in own group
Learns with ease	Already knows	Questions: What if?
Completes assignments	Initiates assignments	Initiates more projects than will ever be completed
Gets A's	May not be motivated by grades	May not be motivated by grades
Needs 6-8 repetitions to master	Needs 1-3 repetitions to master	Questions the need for mastery
Remembers the answers	Poses unforeseen questions	Sees exceptions
Understands complex, abstract humor	Creates complex, abstract humor	Relishes wild, off-the-wall humor

A more extensive comparison can be found at  
<http://www.bertiekingore.com/high-gt-create.htm>

**GT services are not designed to be an accelerated program. Students participate in *enrichment* lessons and activities that are designed to nurture and build the potential they have demonstrated.**

# What Enrichment is and Isn't

 <b>Is applying and associating learning to other areas</b>	 <b>Is not accumulating and regurgitating info about one area</b>
 <b>Is learning concepts and generalizations</b>	 <b>Is not learning facts</b>
 <b>Is complex thinking</b>	 <b>Is not more work</b>
 <b>Is student-determined readiness</b>	 <b>Is not grade or age-level expectations</b>
 <b>Is problem seeking</b>	 <b>Is not question answering</b>
 <b>Is learning things as they should or they could be</b>	 <b>Is not learning things only as they are</b>

# Guiding Concepts

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- Identity
- Creativity
- Leadership
- College
- Career
- Cultural Studies
- Communications
- Science
- Technology
- Engineering
- Math

# Important Dates

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September 27: GT Workshop will be held at G-P Middle School

October 18: Field Trip to Indian Point Pier & Texas State Aquarium

November 8: Field Trip to G-P Training Center at 1200 Broadway

Week of November 18 -22 & December 9-19: Students will schedule time afterschool to use digital resources in the GT work room

Spring dates will be released in December

# Student Responsibilities

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- Creating a digital portfolio to document and reflect on their work
- Acquiring life skills
- Communicate with your peers and teachers
- Be present
- Be positive
- Wear your GT shirt on workshop days
- Turn in necessary forms in a timely manner
- Complete challenges



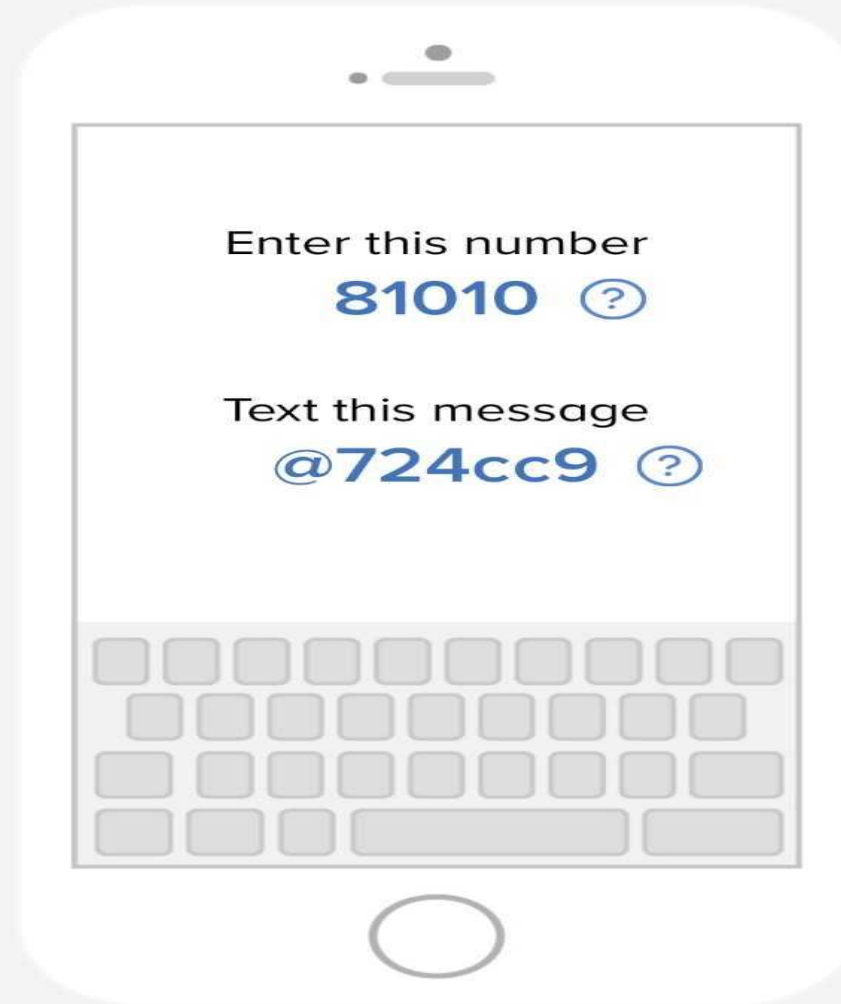
# Ways WE can help your GT child:

- Feed that hungry mind. (Museums, Libraries)
- Be a learner yourself.
- Keep track of your child's school performance and progress.
- Encourage and support your child's creativity.
- Respond to your child's questions.
- Give them permission to make some mistakes and learn from them.
- Praise your child for taking risks, even when things don't turn out the way he/she planned.
- Look for science, art, or music classes in the community.
- Tell them specific things you like and admire about him/her. Go beyond school performance.
- Treat your GT child with respect by listening to them.
- Pay attention to your child's passions. Support and encourage.
- Help your child find balance in life
- Get your child involved in activities and programs

# Remind 101

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Tell people to take out their phones.



# T-Shirt Order Forms

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Due September 13, 2019

To Mrs. Perez..... Room D208

# Questions??

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