

# **GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM**

## **East Avenue Primary, Gonzales Elementary, and North Avenue Intermediate**

The program for gifted and talented education will strive to meet the needs of students who are identified. All identified students in grades 1-4 will be taught by a certified GT teacher through a pull-out program. In grades 5 and 6, identified students are taught by a certified GT teacher in their honors classes. In addition, classroom teachers will teach higher order thinking skills in the regular instructional program. Gonzales Junior High School The program for gifted education at Gonzales Junior High School will strive to meet the needs of students who excel in general intellectual ability. The identified students are served through cluster groups in content area classes through accelerated pace and depth of content. Emphasis in these classes includes critical and creative thinking, research, and problem solving.

Participation in the program is voluntary and written notification will be given to the parents and students selected for the program. Students may continue in the subject area program as long as they function well. Students may be exited to the regular curriculum after a teacher and parent consultation when the student's performance indicates a need for review. The campus principal makes final decisions regarding exiting students after consultation with student and parents.

Students in grades seven through eight shall be provided enrichment and creative and critical thinking skills activities at planned intervals.

### **Gonzales Junior High Gifted and Talented Class Offerings:**

G/T English—Grades 7, 8

G/T Social Studies—Grades 7, 8

G/T Math—Grades 7, 8

G/T Science—Grades 7, 8

### **GIFTED AND TALENTED POLICIES**

#### *Kindergarten and First Grade Student Profile for Gifted Education*

--Students are identified by committee decision reviewing all data.

1. Cognitive Abilities Test
2. Portfolio
3. Teacher Checklist

#### *Second Grade Student Profile for Gifted Education*

--Students are identified by committee decision reviewing all data.

1. Cognitive Abilities Test
2. GPA
3. Teacher Checklist

#### *Third through Twelfth grade Student Profile for Gifted Education*

--Students are identified by committee decision reviewing all data.

1. Cognitive Abilities Test
2. GPA
3. State Assessment
4. Teacher Checklist