



**AREAS OF GIFTEDNESS:
READING / SOCIAL STUDIES
OR
MATH / SCIENCE**

**PARENT APPLICATION FOR POSSIBLE PLACEMENT IN
THE GARLAND ISD GIFTED PROGRAM
MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Date _____

Directions: Please complete **all** of this nomination form and return it to:

Gifted & Talented Dept., 501 S. Jupiter Rd., Garland, TX 75042 - by January 22, 2010

Child's Name _____ ID# _____
Last First

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____ M _____ F Ethnicity _____

Current School _____ Grade _____ Teacher's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____
Street City Zip *Mapscoc location (if known)*

Home Phone _____

Father's Business Phone _____ Fax () _____

Mother's Business Phone _____ Fax () _____

Students who score frequently above 90% in total math or total reading on current standardized achievement tests, grade cards, ability tests and other data may need the GT program services.

Please complete the following statements:

"Passions" or long-term interests my child has had: _____

Factors to Consider when Applying for Possible Placement in the Gifted Program

Families should discuss the academy gifted program components (academic acceleration, enrichment, research and independent study) as they complete the following section.

Circle Yes or No to the following items:

- Yes No 1. Does your child want to be in the Gifted Program at Austin Academy? Why?

- Yes No 2. Will your child be able to complete assignments at an enriched/accelerated pace with sustained effort?
- Yes No 3. Will your child feel comfortable among other gifted and/or talented children?
- Yes No 4. Does your child complete assignments by the designated deadlines?
- Yes No 5. Does your child have adequate study and/or organizational habits to balance the "light" and "heavy" homework days?
- Yes No 6. Does your child support and cooperate with children of all abilities and talents?
- Yes No 7. Will you and your child understand that grades may fluctuate in accelerated and/or enriched classes?
- Yes No 8. Will you and your child encourage the commitment to academics over excessive "extra curricular" activities?

Awards, Honors and Activities

Please check all of the following that apply to your child and attach a copy of the certificate, award or letter from your principal to verify the accomplishment.

_____ District Science Fair winner

Topic	Year	Award
_____ District UIL winner		
_____ Duke Scholar _____	_____	
	Year	

I understand that my child is being evaluated for possible placement in the GISD Gifted Program.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

(Parents of children applying for possible gifted program placement must live within the Garland ISD at the time of application.)