

# SLIDELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## GIFTED AND TALENTED NEW TO SLIDELL ISD REQUEST FORM 2024-2025

The Slidell Independent School District is accepting requests and referrals of students that are **NEW** to Slidell ISD for the Gifted and Talented Program for the 24-25 school year. This program is designed for students with exceptional intellectual and creative thinking abilities. Please complete the information below or online using the following link: <https://forms.gle/5VoP2FVWYgggsQT98> or turning in this form to your child's teacher.

The parent/ guardian:

- A) Understands that the application window is December 6th- December 18th,
- B) Understands that Gifted and Talented (GT) Services will send a referral form based on information obtained from this form,
- C) Understands that if a transfer student, GT services will send a request for GT records to the student's prior campus/ district and,
- D) Understands that the records received will be reviewed for placement in Slidell ISD Gifted and Talented Program.

Please contact Gina McCollough, Director of Special Programs and Instructional Services at [gmccollough@slidellisd.net](mailto:gmccollough@slidellisd.net) or 940-535-5260 Ext. 226 with any questions.

Parent/ Guardian Name:		
Phone Number:		
Mailing Address:		
Student Name:	Grade:	DOB:
Name of Previous School/ District:		
Was your child identified for G/T services in the transferring district: YES or No		

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## High Achiever -vs- Gifted Learner

There are differences between the behaviors of a child with age-appropriate intellectual abilities who is a high-achieving academic student and a child who demonstrates gifted tendencies. Both types of learners benefit from academic challenges in the general education classroom, but gifted learners require specialized instruction with greater depth, complexity, and pacing designed to meet their social, emotional, and intellectual needs.

The following chart provides some examples to clarify differences in learning behaviors. Not all gifted learners will exhibit all of these characteristics, but will demonstrate behaviors to a significant degree.

A HIGH ACHIEVER	A GIFTED LEARNER
Knows the answers	Asks the questions
Is Interested	Is highly curious
Is Attentive	Is intellectually engaged
Has good ideas	Has original ideas
Works hard	Performs with ease
Commits time and effort to learning	May need less time to excel
Answers questions	Responds with detail and unique perspectives
Absorbs information	Manipulates information
Copies and responds accurately	Creates new and original products
Is a top student	Is beyond his or her age peers
Needs 6 to 8 repetitions for mastery	Needs 1 to 2 repetitions for mastery
Understands ideas	Constructs abstractions
Grasps meaning	Draws inferences
Completes assignments	Initiates projects
Is a technician	Is an innovator
Is a good memorizer	Is insightful; makes connections with ease
Is receptive	Is intense
Listens with interest	Shows strong feelings, opinions, perspectives
Prefers sequential presentation of information	Thrives on complexity
Is pleased with his or her own learning	Is highly self-critical

From "The Gifted and Talented Child" by Janice Szabos, Maryland Council for Gifted & Talented, Inc.

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## FORMULARIO DE SOLICITUD PARA NUEVOS DOTADOS Y TALENTOSOS EN SLIDELL ISD 2024-2025

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Slidell está aceptando solicitudes y referencias de estudiantes NUEVOS a Slidell ISD para el Programa de Dotados y Talentosos para el año escolar 24-25. Este programa está diseñado para estudiantes con habilidades excepcionales de pensamiento intelectual y creativo. Complete la información a continuación o en línea usando el siguiente enlace: <https://forms.gle/5VoP2FVWYgggsQT98> o entregando este formulario al maestro de su hijo.

La madre / El padre/ tutor:

- A. Entiende que la ventana de solicitud es del 6 al 18 de diciembre,
- B. Entiende que Servicios para Dotados y Talentosos (GT) enviará un formulario de referencia basado en la información obtenida de este formulario,
- C. Entiende que si es un estudiante transferido, los servicios GT enviarán una solicitud de registros GT al campus/distrito anterior del estudiante y,
- D. Entiende que los registros recibidos serán revisados para su colocación en el Programa de Dotados y Talentosos de Slidell ISD.

Comuníquese con Gina McCollough, Directora de Programas Especiales y Servicios de Instrucción en [gmccollough@slidellisd.net](mailto:gmccollough@slidellisd.net) o 940-535-5260 ext. 226 con cualquier pregunta.

Nombre del padre/tutor:		
Número de teléfono:		
Dirección de envío:		
Nombre del estudiante:	Grado:	Fecha de Nacimiento:
Nombre de la escuela/distrito anterior:		
¿Se identificó a su hijo para servicios G/T en el distrito anterior?    YES   or   No		