

Kindergarten G/T Screening Frequently Asked Questions

What tests will be given? Will I know when?

- Doral Academy of Texas uses a nationally normed test for GT screening as well as district assessment data and parent and teacher checklists.
- Kindergarten assessments will take place in February. Parents will be contacted to schedule a testing time by your campus coordinator.

If my child is identified for Gifted and Talented, what happens in the regular classroom?

- Teachers will provide opportunities for further practice and enrichment in the regular classroom. Students are still expected to meet grade level standards; however, they may be altered to challenge your child and expand on their higher order thinking skills.
- If the school provides a pull-out program, your child will attend once a week.

Once identified, are students tested each year to remain in the program?

- No, once identified, students remain in the program as long as they are successful in the program. Exiting a student is finalized by committee decision after consultation with parents and students regarding the student's educational needs.

What if my child is not proficient in English?

- The committee will take the language difference into consideration when determining the placement.

What if my child is absent for school on the date the test is scheduled?

- The G/T coordinator will schedule assessment for another day.

What if my child is younger than their classmates?

- The assessment process measures that are administered compare students of the same age, not grade.

If not identified in Kinder, can my child be screened later on?

- Yes. Students are eligible for screening once a year. The next opportunity for screening is in the fall of their 1st grade year.

What happens if my child is identified for G/T, and we later move to a different school?

- Documents will be shared with your new school. The new school will determine if it is appropriate for your child to continue services.