



Dear Parent,

Calallen Independent School District's Navigation gifted program for math and science, begins in the fourth grade and goes through twelfth grade. The program provides a challenging and differentiated instruction for identified students who show high general intellectual ability and exhibit potential for creative and productive thinking.

The district uses five criteria in the Navigation identification process. The student must meet the district cut-off score in four of the five criteria to be identified for the Navigation program. The five criteria are:

1. TOI – a teacher observation instrument
2. NWEA MAP - Math
3. ITBS – Iowa Test of Basic Skills – Math Composite
4. ITBS - Iowa Test of Basic Skills – Science Composite
5. OLSAT – Otis Lennon School Ability Test

The identification process will begin for students in third grade through twelfth grade at the beginning of the 3rd quarter.

If you would like for your child to be tested for the Navigation Program, please fill out the nomination form below and return to your child's teacher.

Thank you,

Melana Silva, Ed.D.
GT Coordinator

**PARENT NOMINATION FOR
NAVIGATION M/S PROGRAM
(**Program participation)**

Office Use Only
Student ID# _____

I want my child, _____, to test for the Navigation Program.

Campus: _____

Date: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent Signature: _____

** Signing this form indicates that I give permission for my child to participate in the Navigation Program if they meet the above listed criteria to qualify.