



Dear Parent:

You have indicated that you want to have your child tested for the Calallen Independent School District Gifted and Talented Program. The program services students in language arts, math, science, and social studies. It begins in kindergarten and runs through twelfth grade. The program provides challenging and differentiated instruction for identified students who show high general intellectual ability and exhibit potential for creative and productive thinking.

The district uses four criteria for grades K-2 in the testing process and students must meet the district cut-off score in two of the four areas to participate in the Wildcat Gifted & Talented Program. The measures used are:

1. Naglieri Non-Verbal Ability Test 3 (NNAT 3)
2. Cognitive Abilities Test (cogAT) Screener, Form 8
3. NWEA MAP Universal Screener – Reading/Language Arts
4. NWEA MAP Universal Screener – Math

The identification process will begin for students in kindergarten through second grade during the week of February 13-17, 2023. If you would like for your child to be tested for the Wildcat Gifted & Talented Program, please fill out the referral form below and return to your child’s teacher by **Tuesday, February 7, 2023.**

**REFERRAL FOR
WILDCAT G&T PROGRAM**

Office Use Only
Student ID# _____

I would like for my child, _____, to participate in testing for the Wildcat Gifted & Talented Program and believe he/she would excel if accepted into the 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 Wildcat Gifted & Talented Program if he/she meets the above listed criteria to qualify for program entry.*