

GIFTED AND TALENTED

2024-2025

Every Student, Every Day!



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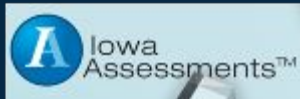
FAMILY & COMMUNITY

01

ASSESSMEN

What does our student assessment,
identification, and program
population look like?

ASSESSMENT & IDENTIFICATION



Grade Level Assessed	Total Assessed
Kindergarten Universal Screening	1,496
1st Grade	155
2nd Grade	141
3rd Grade Universal Screening	1,560 115 Further Testing
4th Grade	56
5th Grade	55
Middle & High School	85

CURRENT POPULATION

Elementary		Secondary	
Kindergarten	104	6th Grade	291
1st Grade	149	7th Grade	310
2nd Grade	232	8th Grade	309
3rd Grade	298	9th Grade	287
4th Grade	284	10th Grade	273
5th Grade	275	11th Grade	230
		12th Grade	208
2e Twice Exceptional (GT and served in Special Education or has 504 Plan)		Elementary Secondary	234 446

02

SERVICE

How do we serve GT students?

SERVICE DESIGN

Elementary Services	Secondary Services
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade 1 Hour Per Week On Campus	6th – 8th Advanced/GT Course selections in Math, Science, Social Studies and ELAR
3rd Grade 3 Hours Per Week (+ Lunch & Recess) At Walker Elementary	9th – 10th Advanced, Advanced Placement and GT Course selections in Math, Science, Social Studies and ELAR 11th – 12th Advanced, Advanced Placement and GT Course selection in ELAR Dual Credit Courses w/ Collin College
4th & 5th Grade 7 Hours per Week (+Lunch and Recess) At Walker Elementary	11th – 12th Interdisciplinary Student Mentor Course (ISM)

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ACHIEVEMENT

What awards have we earned?



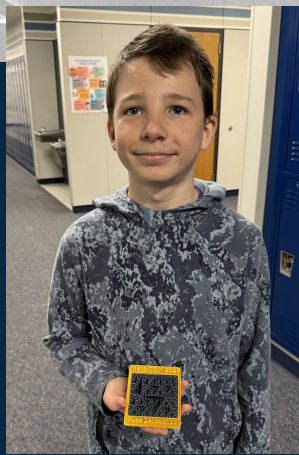
NATIONAL MATH STARS!

Katherine Derkachova (Frazier Elementary)
Bethel Yrgalem (Valley Creek Elementary)
Patrick Parkhurst (Walker Elementary)

NATIONAL MATH STARS

*Only Females National Math
Stars in Region 10

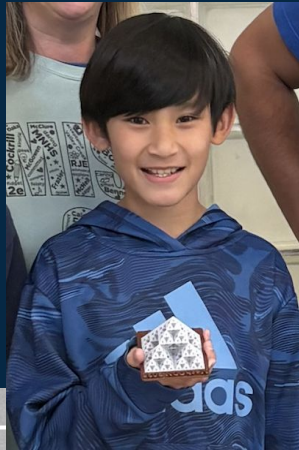
MATHCON NATIONAL FINALISTS



ALEX D

SJMS

3 Time National Finalist



JOSIAH H

Walker 4th Grader



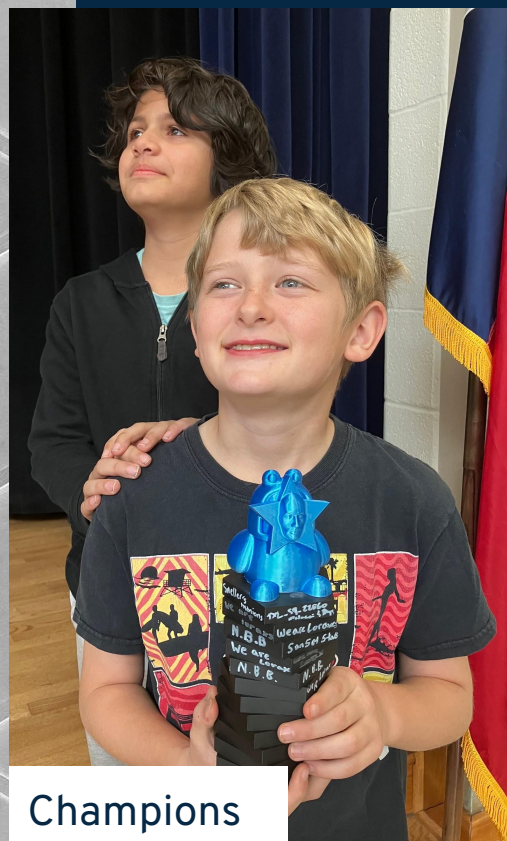
VILDAN A

Bennett 5th Grader

MATHCON

**13 STUDENTS
IN THE 90TH
PERCENTILE
OR ABOVE
NATIONALLY**





Champions



Runners Up

CHAMPIONS: NOT BROKE BROS

2ND PLACE: THE COUNCIL OF MONKEYS

3RD PLACE: WE ARE LORAXS

***8 OF THE TOP 10 TEAMS**

***13 OF THE TOP 20 TEAMS**

TRULY WILD FINISH WITH A VOLATILE APRIL MARKET.

POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

COLLIN COUNTY MOCKINGBIRD SOCIETY POETRY COMPETITION

**WINNERS WERE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY, APRIL 12 AND
EACH RECEIVED AN ANTHOLOGY.
EACH POET READ THEIR WORK ALOUD TO THOSE WHO
ATTENDED.**

**RANKED 1ST: HANA PARKINS 5TH GRADE EDDINS
RANKED 2ND: AARNA SHU 5TH GRADE MCCLURE
RANKED 3RD: OWEN WELLER 3RD GRADE EDDINS**

THE 90-SECOND NEWBERY FILM FESTIVAL IS AN ANNUAL VIDEO CONTEST IN WHICH YOUNG FILMMAKERS CREATE WEIRD SHORT MOVIES THAT TELL THE ENTIRE STORIES OF NEWBERY-WINNING BOOKS IN ABOUT 90 SECONDS. THERE WERE OVER 120 ENTRIES IN TEXAS AND SAN ANTONIO WILL HOST A TECHIE FILM FESTIVAL ON MAY 3 AT 11AM.

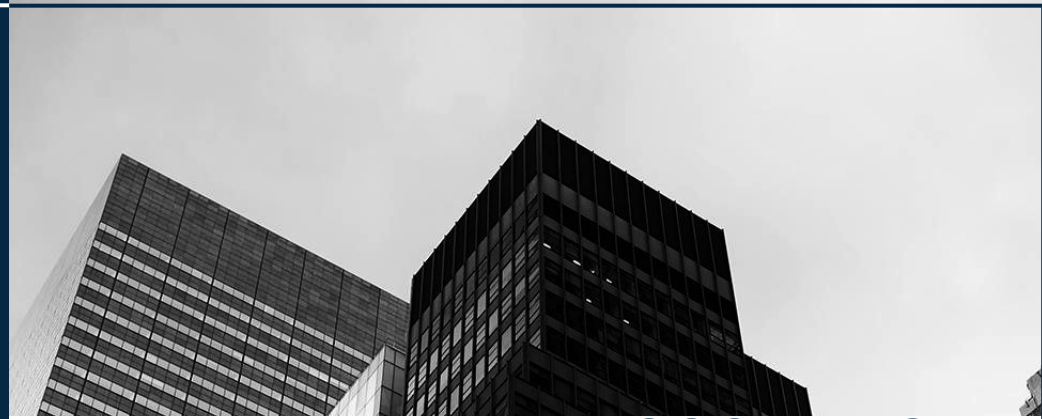




FESTIVAL INVITEES



NOMINEES	CATEGORY
MAGGIE BLEAKLEY & EVELYN BRASCH BURKS 4TH GRADE	BEST STORYTELLING & BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
JOSHUA DUONG & AARON HALL WALKER 4TH GRADE	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
INARAH AKMAL WALKER 4TH GRADE	BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS
HUNTER WALL, KANON HACKLER, KOA ADMAS, DEAN BOLTON, & DANIEL LEE VALLEY CREEK 5TH GRADE	BEST STORYTELLING & BEST COSTUMES



2024 TAGT EDUCATOR OF THE GIFTED





MEF GRANT

SKY SCHOLARS: DRONE IN THE CLASSROOM



EAGLE SCOUT



Gaga Ball Pit & 9-Square
At Walker Elementary

GOAL: \$3,000

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT AT WALKER

GT BOYD HS SOPH
CALISTA WILLIAMS



COLLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOC.

MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION FEB. 21, 2025



COLLIN COUNTY BAR ASSOC.

**MOCK TRIAL
COMPETITION
FINAL FOUR
2/22/2025**



SCOTT JOHNSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mrs. Rachel Jensen's team made it into the Final 4 and competed in the semifinal on Saturday.

BAYLOR TIP

**23 Gold Scholars
(Top 10%)**

**14 Green Scholars
(Top 25%)**

**1 Baylor TIP Scholar
(Top 50%)**

**17 Intermediate Scholars
(6th graders)**

***All of these Scholars
are GT students.**



NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

McKinney Boyd High School National Merit Semifinalists

Andrew Frost- (GT)
Richard Jeong- (GT)
Rebekah Lessner- (GT)
Logan Schwab - (GT)

McKinney High School National Merit Semifinalists

Mabel Cotter- (GT)
Edwin Varghese- (GT)



NATIONAL MERIT

COMMENDED

**McKinney Boyd High
School National Merit
Commended Scholars**

5 of 6 are GT

**McKinney High School
National Merit Commended
Scholars**

5 of 5 are GT

**McKinney North High
School National Merit
Commended Scholars**

5 of 6 are GT



NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

McKinney High
School National
Recognition Program
Award Recipients

20 of 45 are GT



NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

McKinney Boyd High
School National
Recognition Program
Award Recipients

28 of 70 are GT



NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

McKinney North High
School National
Recognition Program
Award Recipients

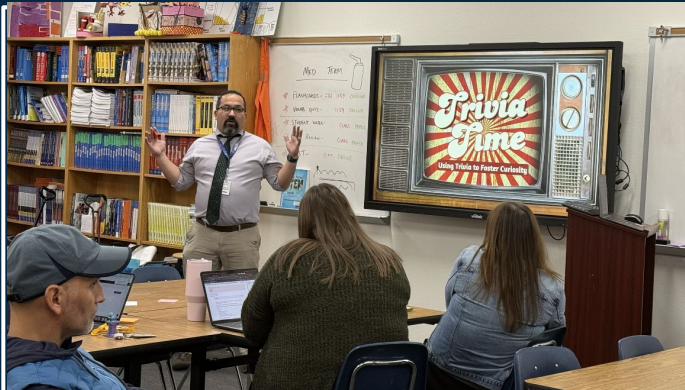
7 of 22 are GT



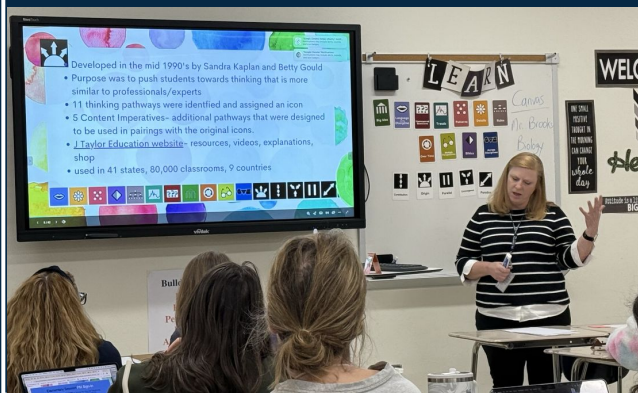
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PROFESSIONAL

What professional learning opportunities are out there for teachers and staff?



GT PL OFFERINGS 24-25



JULY 2024

We hosted Region 10 for Foundations 1 & 2 and A 6 Hour Update at MBHS

SPARK

GT Offerings all sessions

IGNITE

GT Offerings all sessions including BOTH Region 10 GT Coordinators

BLAZE

GT Offerings all sessions including BOTH Region 10 GT Coordinators



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FAMILY

How do we engage with our families
and the community?



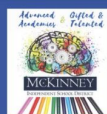
MCKINNEY GIFTED & TALENTED ALLIANCE

McKinney Gifted & Talented Alliance &
MISD Advanced Academics Presents

SECONDARY ADVICE NIGHT

Come join us and learn about
our amazing Advanced
Academic programs & get
advice on academic, college
and career support!

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30TH
2024
5:30 PM-7:30 PM



INCLUDE:

Secondary students for
college and Career
advice with teachers/counselors
and administrators

LOCATION:
MCKINNEY HIGH
SCHOOL
1400 WILSON
CREEK

MISD GT STUDENTS

**NOMINATE A TEACHER
FOR MGTA TEACHER OF
THE MONTH**



TELL US WHY
THEY MAKE A
POSITIVE
IMPACT

WWW.MCKINNEYGIFTED.ORG

MGTA Game night in May



MGTA Family Night

FOCUS

FOLLOW THROUGH &
FLOURISH

Date: January 27, 2025 from 5:30-8:00pm

Location: McKinney Boyd High School
600 N. Lake Forest, 75071

**Presentations
for Parents**



Scan to find out more
or visit: McKinneyGifted.org

Trivia with GT State
Champion Rico Sneller
and MGTA scholarship
presentations

**Secondary
Students**

Check-in begins at
5:00pm

Perot Tech T
for K-5 Stud

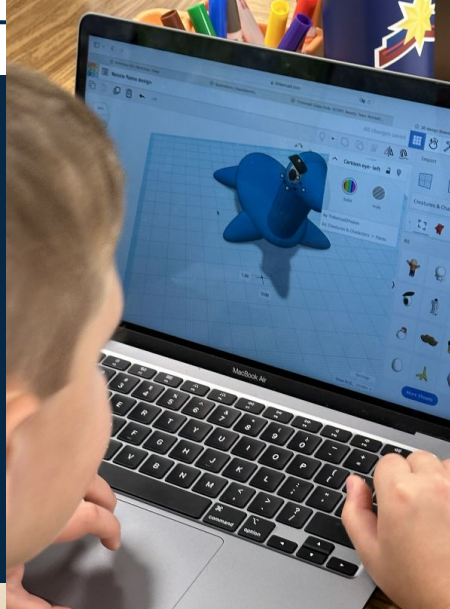


SCOPE CAMP *create*

JUNE 16-19

CMS

**LEARNING
NEVER STOPS!**



FOCUS AND ACTION STEPS



IDENTIFICATION

Underrepresented populations
(National and State Goal)



STATE PLAN

The Texas State
Plan for Gifted
Education



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

GT Foundations,
Annual 6 hour
updates, & Best
practices for GT
students.



DISTRICT GT COMMITTEE

K-12 Representation
Variety of Topics

THANKS

We appreciate all
your efforts!

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