



# **2023-2024 Gifted and Talented Services Plan**



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# TEA's Goal for Gifted Education

Students who participate in services designed for gifted/talented students will demonstrate skills in

**self-directed learning, thinking, research,**  
and **communication**

as evidenced by the development of

innovative products and performances...

# Who are the GT Students?



	Total Students	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Asian	Black / African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	White	Eco Dis	EB	SpEd	504
ECISD	33,193	66 (.2%)	283 (.87%)	1164 (3.57%)	26,092 (80.08%)	96 (.29%)	4,417 (13.56%)	21,290 (65.34%)	7,695 (23.62%)	3,316 (10.18%)	250 (.77%)
Gifted & Talented	3,176 (9.57%)	3 (.1%)	73 (2.3%)	76 (2.39%)	2,359 (74.28%)	3 (.1%)	603 (18.99%)	1,537 (48.39%)	591 (18.61%)	45 (1.5%)	29 (.96%)

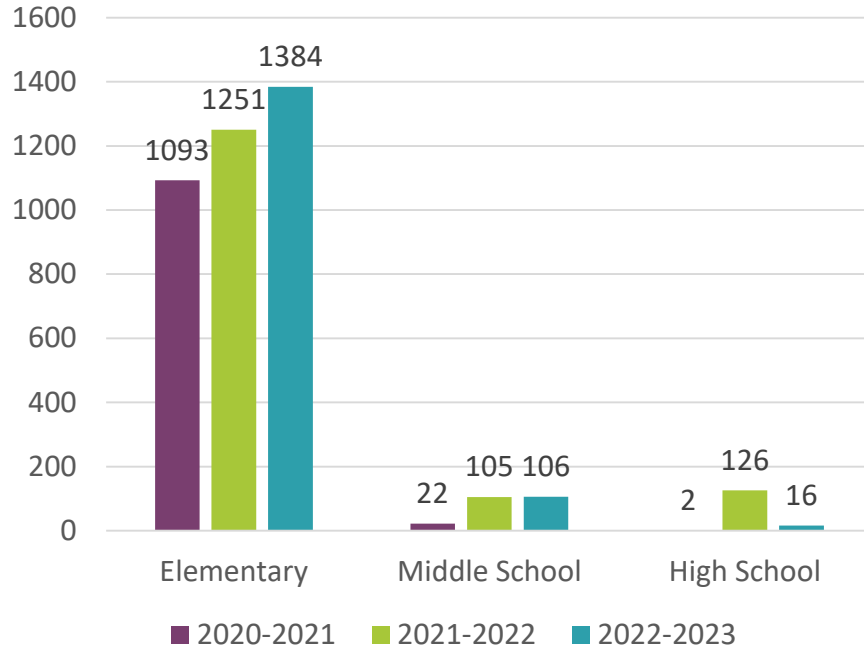
	Elementary Total Students	Middle School Totals	High School Totals
ECISD	15,563	5,833	8,647
Gifted & Talented	1,336 (8.58%)	901 (15.45%)	993 (11.48%)

(February 2023)



# Identification

## Total Number of Testers by Year



Grade	Nominees	Teacher Applications	Total Applicants
Kindergarten	28	365	393
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	38	267	305
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	18	176	194
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	10	157	167
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7	166	173
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9	138	147
Elem. 6 <sup>th</sup>	1	4	5
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12	55	67
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	13	7	20
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	4	15	19
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3	3	6
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3	2	5
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1	4	5
Totals	147	1359	1506



# Chart of Services

Kindergarten, First, & Second	Third, Fourth, Fifth & Elem. Sixth	Middle School	High School
Clustered Inclusion	Pull-out (120 min weekly) <u>AND</u> Clustered Classes	Honors Classes	International Honors Honors Advanced Placement <u>Choice</u> : CTE Classes International Baccalaureate
Other Services: Camp Scholars In Progress Chess Tournaments Showcase Super Saturday		Other Services: Camp Scholars In Progress Super Saturday	Other Services: Camp Scholars In Progress - Jr Counselors Super Saturday Academic Decathlon Academic Octathlon

# Focus Areas for Improvement



## Teacher Support and Professional Learning

- Early Release Days
  - C&I Partnership
  - Whole Campus
- Saturday Summit
- After the Bells
- GT Super Saturday
- Job Embedded Supports
  - Model, Co-teach
- PLC



## Parent & Community Engagement

- GT Super Saturday
- Parent Communication
  - Mail-out
  - School Status
- GT Awareness Week
- New to GT Parent Orientation
- Annual Parent Meetings



## Secondary Supports and Programming

- Transcript Audits
- Boot Camps
- AP Student Supports
- Curriculum Adjustments
- Luminous Minds Project



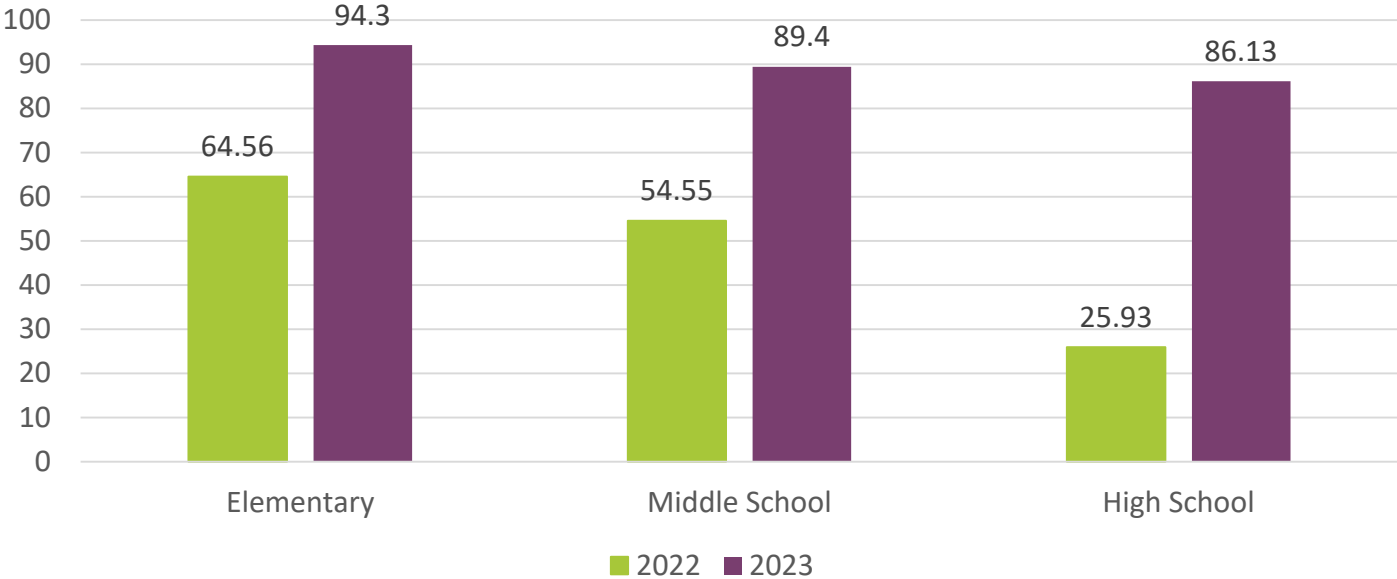
# Teacher Supports and Professional Learning

- Early Release Days
- Job Embedded
- Saturday Summit
- After-the-Bells
- Whole Campus
- PLC and one-on-one



# Teacher Supports and Professional Learning

I have had the opportunity to conference with the Gifted and Talented teachers (team) regarding how identified students are enriched and challenged.



# Parent & Community Engagement

- Super Saturday Conference
- Annual Meetings



**ECISD GT SUPER SATURDAY**

**BIGGER ♦ BOLDER ♦ BETTER**

9:00am - 3:30pm ♦ November 12, 2022

# Parent & Community Engagement

- New-to-GT Orientation
- GT Awareness Week



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He thinks in different ways and discovers new ways something can be done. He pushes himself to be better.

COLTON W.  
THIRD GRADE  
BUICE ELEMENTARY

#whyGT #GTweek

G/T AWARENESS WEEK  
APRIL 3 - APRIL 7, 2023

#TAGT #GTWEEK

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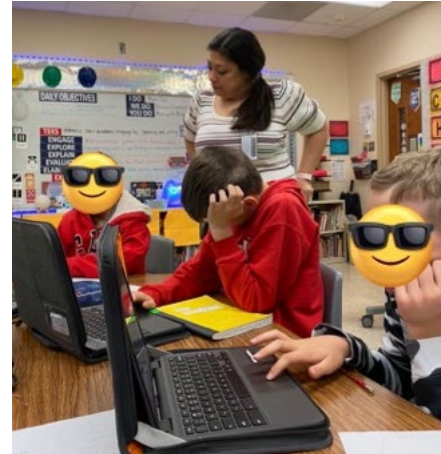
Michael G.  
Second Grade  
Pease Elementary

“GT has helped improve his knowledge of things and the way he expresses himself.”

NEW TO GT PARENT MEETING SPRING 2023

# Support for Secondary Students

- Secondary Specialists
  - Advanced Placement Boot Camps
  - GT End of Course STAAR Exam Preparation
- Collaboration with Curriculum and Instruction



# 2023-2024 Focus Areas



## Identify and Support Emergent Bilingual Students

- Naglieri General Abilities
- Improved Targeted training
  - Teachers
  - Counselors
  - Parents
- Partner with Bilingual Dept
  - Cross Training
  - Parent Support



## Identify and Support Twice Exceptional (2e) Students

- Naglieri General Abilities
- Improved Targeted training
  - Teachers
  - Counselors
  - Parents
- Partner with Special Education Department
  - Attend ARDs
  - Cross Training



## Training and Support for Counselors and Administrators

- Improving and Expanding Personalized Options through Schoology
- Lunch-n-Learns
- By Appointment Trainings

Thank You



Any Questions ?