

The Emergent Bilingual

Fabens ISD proudly serves our English learners through two language program models: the One-Way Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Program and English as a Second Language (ESL) Pull-Out Program.

- Fabens Elementary and O'Donnell Intermediate implement the One-Way DLI model, providing students the opportunity to develop biliteracy and bicultural competence in English and Spanish.
- Fabens Middle School offers both ESL and DLI programming to ensure continuity of language development and academic success.
- The DLI program will expand to Fabens High School in 2026-2027, completing a full Pre-K through 12th-grade pathway for our emergent bilingual students. FHS additionally offers ESL to its Emergent Bilingual students.

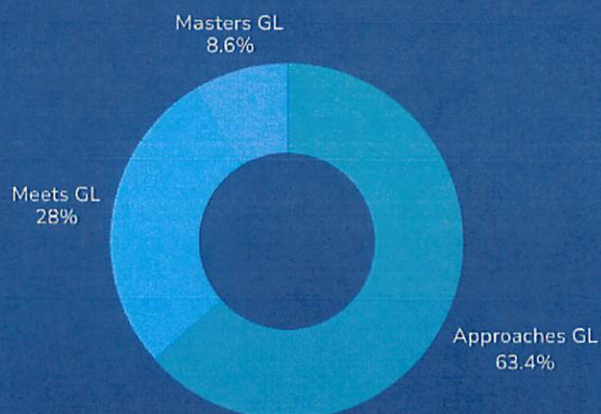


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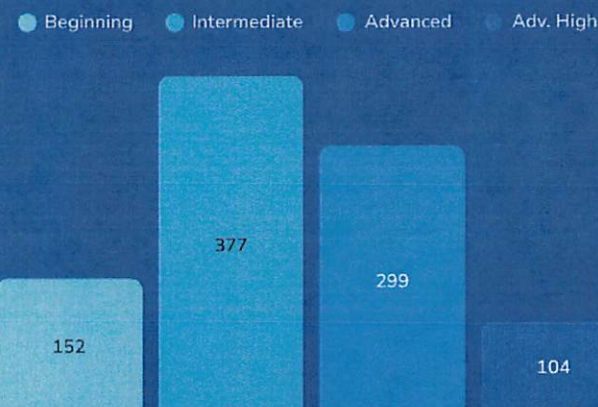
989 students at Fabens ISD are identified as Emergent Bilingual.

Campus	Total EB Students	EB/ESL Certified Teachers
FES	219	10
ODI	261	16
FMS	224	10
FHS	285	12

EB Students Completed
1632 STAAR Exams



FISD TELPAS Student Composite Scores



Bilingual Program
Budget
\$1,327,427.20

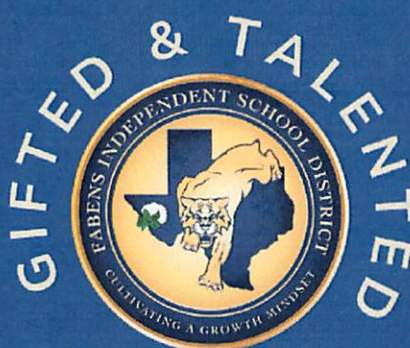
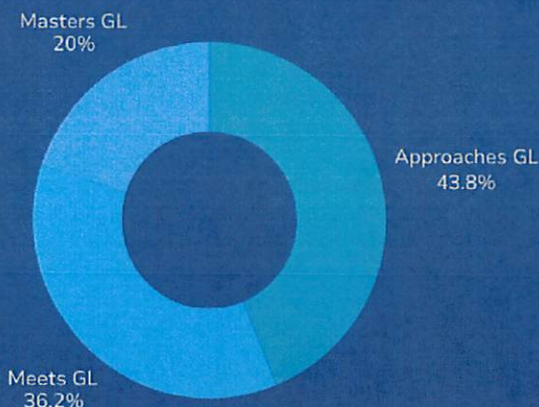
The Gifted & Talented

Students who participate in services designed for gifted/talented students will demonstrate skills FOREWORD in self-directed learning, thinking, research, and communication as evidenced by the development of innovative products and performances that reflect individuality and creativity and are advanced in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment. High school graduates who have participated in services for gifted/talented students will have produced products and performances of professional quality as part of their program services. 100% of FISD certified teachers are GT trained — completing the 30-Hour GT Certification and a yearly 6-Hour update on the Nature and Needs of gifted students.

5%

94 students at Fabens ISD are identified as Gifted and Talented.

GT Students:
157 STAAR Exams
Completed



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Goals:
Coming This Spring
GT Highlight

- Gifted & Talented '26 Spring Showcase
- Increase our GT population from 5% to 7%

GT Program
Budget
\$38,088.57

Who Serves the GT Population?

Elementary (K-5):

- Fabens ISD's GT program brings together young gifted learners to explore varied, creative, and challenging learning experiences
- GT students are placed with GT-trained teachers and offer a GT Pull-Out program within campuses, providing differentiated instruction.
- Assessments: Cogat, Logramos, Torrence, Portfolio

Secondary (6-12):

- GT students challenge themselves through advanced coursework such as Pre-AP, AP, Dual Credit, and STEM classes.
- GT-trained teachers differentiate instruction, while empowering students to take ownership of their learning by participating in academic clubs, honor societies, and competitions.
- Assessments: Cogat, ITBS, Torrence, Portfolio

Campus	Student Total
FES	19
ODI	16
FMS	27
FHS	32