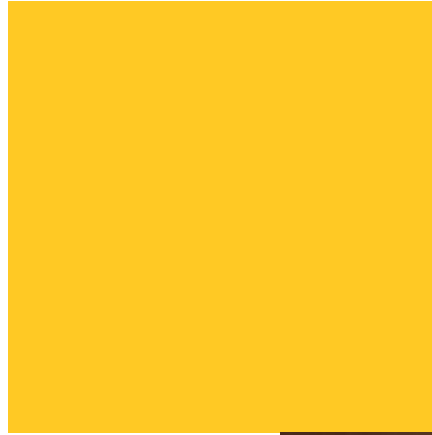


NISD Gifted & Talented Parent Orientation



What makes a student gifted?

Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students

A gifted/talented student is a child or youth who performs at or shows the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who:

- exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area;
- possesses an unusual capacity for leadership; or
- excels in a specific academic field. (Texas Education Code §29.121)



NISD GT program aims to...

- **Provide instruction designed to meet the unique needs of students with advanced general intellectual ability and/or specific subject matter aptitude**
- **Provide appropriately differentiated curriculum in efforts to help students work to their fullest potential**
- **Provide GT services that may include a modified delivery of instruction for students by accelerating and/or providing for greater depth, more complex content, and enrichment activities**

“What makes a child gifted and talented may not always be good grades in school, but a different way of learning and looking at the world.”

—Chuck Grassley

Six Types of Gifted Students

The Creative

The At-Risk

The
Autonomous

The Successful

The
Underground

The
Multi-Exceptional



The Successful



- Most Commonly Identified
- High Achievers
- Accepts & Conforms
- Avoids Risk



The Creative

- Honest & Direct
- Expresses Impulses
- Challenges Teachers
- Non-Conforming
- Highly Creative

The Underground



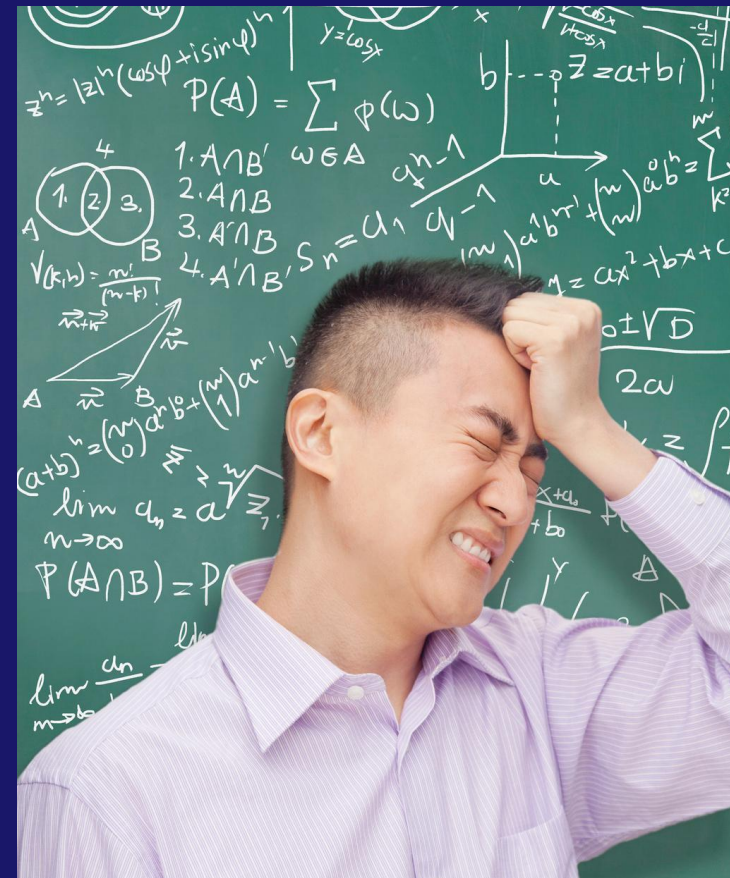
- Denies Talent
- Rejects Challenges
- Does not feel connected to their peers or teachers



The At-Risk

- Pursues Outside Interest
- Thrill Seeking
- Critical of Self & Others
- Frustrated with School

The Multi-Exceptional



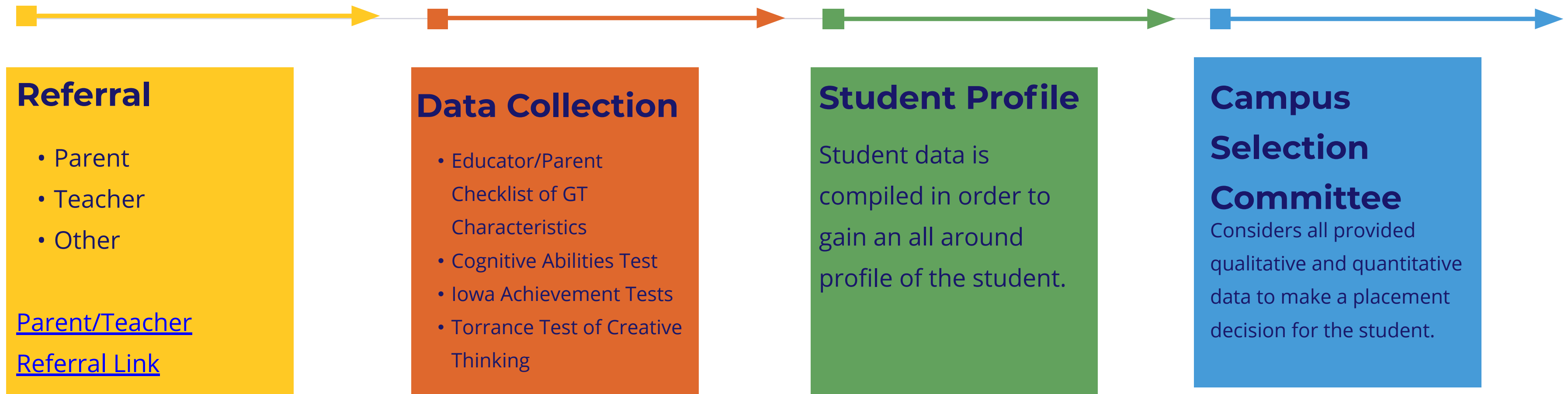
- Enjoys Novelty & Complexity
- Disorganized
- Demonstrates Inconsistent Work




The Autonomous

- Sets Goals
- Seeks Challenge
- Self-Directed
- Independent

The Identification Process



Parent Checklist

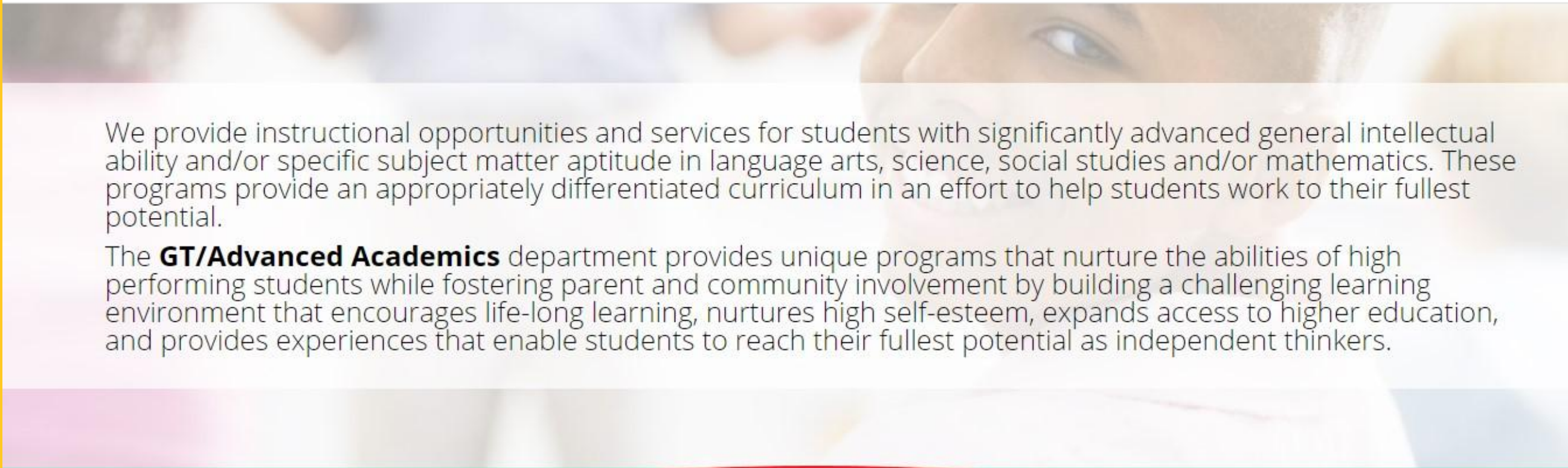


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Gifted & Talented Programs and Advanced Academics

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We provide instructional opportunities and services for students with significantly advanced general intellectual ability and/or specific subject matter aptitude in language arts, science, social studies and/or mathematics. These programs provide an appropriately differentiated curriculum in an effort to help students work to their fullest potential.

The **GT/Advanced Academics** department provides unique programs that nurture the abilities of high performing students while fostering parent and community involvement by building a challenging learning environment that encourages life-long learning, nurtures high self-esteem, expands access to higher education, and provides experiences that enable students to reach their fullest potential as independent thinkers.

Would you like to **refer your child** for our GT program?

[GT Program District Referral Form](#)

Data Collection

CHECKLISTS

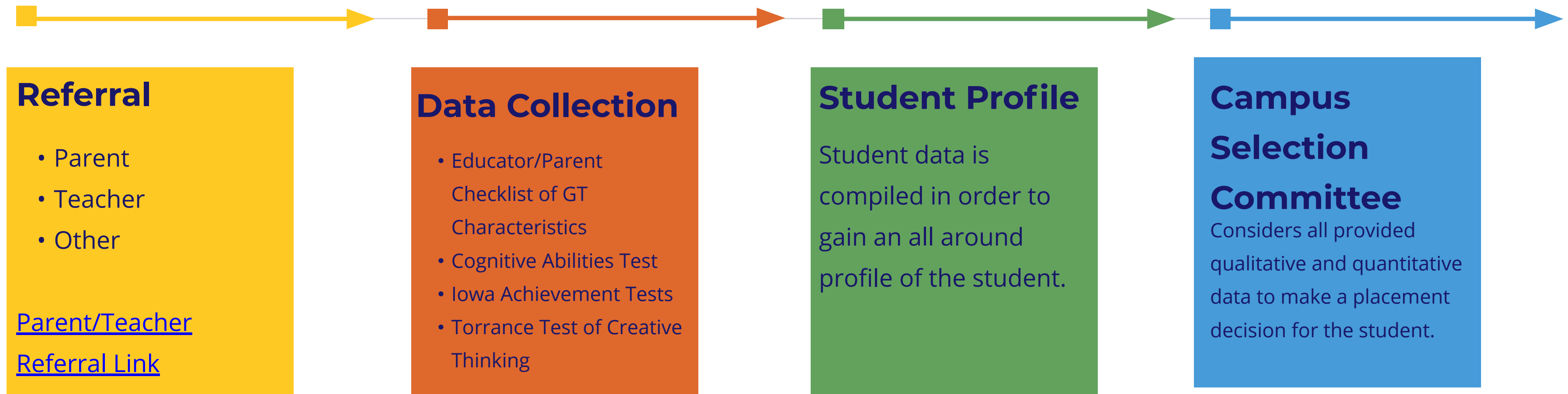
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IOWA
Achievement Tests

COGAT
Cognitive Abilities
Test

TTCT
Torrance Test of
Creative Thinking

The Identification Process



Services by Academic Level

Elementary School

- K-2 Program (up to 2 hours per week)
- 3-5 Program (3 hours per week)
- MaC-GT (at select campuses)

Middle School

- Gifted Content Courses
- Middle School Innovative Project (MSIP)

High School

- GT Leadership 1
- GT Leadership 2
- Independent Study Mentorship
- Seminars

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