In accordance with administrative regulations, a furlough shall be granted for specified reasons and for a specified period of time. At the end of a furlough, the student may reenter the gifted program, be placed on another furlough, or be exited from the program.

EXIT PROVISIONS

The District shall monitor student performance in the program. If at any time the selection committee determines it is in the best interest of the student and his or her educational needs, the committee may exit a student from the program. If a student or parent requests removal from the program, the selection committee shall meet with the parent and student before honoring the request.

APPEALS

A parent or student may appeal any final decision of the selection committee regarding selection for or exit from the gifted program. Appeals shall be made first to the selection committee. Any subsequent appeals shall be made in accordance with FNG(LOCAL) beginning at Level Two.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

The District shall annually evaluate the effectiveness of the District's gifted program, and the results of the evaluation shall be used to modify and update the District and campus improvement plans. The District shall include parents in the evaluation process and shall share the information with Board members, administrators, teachers, counselors, students in the gifted and talented program, and the community.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

The District shall ensure that information about the District's gifted and talented program is available to parents and community members and that they have an opportunity to develop an understanding of and support for the program.

CARRIZO SPRINGS CISD

Gifted/Talented Education Program

Menu of Services

An array of learning opportunities are available that are commensurate with the abilities of gifted students. These options emphasize content in the 4 core areas and are available during the school day as well as the entire school year. Parents are informed of these options through letters, flyers, open houses, student parent conferences, partners meetings, and the g/t handbook.

High School

Administrative Arrangements

Credit By Exam Tutoring Exam Concurrent Enrollment – Dual Credit (HS & College)

Instructional Options

A. G/T Advanced Courses/Dual Credit

B. Provisions Within a Classroom

English Math Science History Art Independent Study Curriculum Compacting Differentiated Products Authentic Assessment Specific Subject Units Performance Assessment

Summer

Summer Enrichment Courses/Programs Seminars National Math & Science Initiatives National Hispanic Institute Program SIG Summer Institute for the Gifted Envision by World Strides Career Exploration Program

Honors, Awards and Scholarships

Duke Talent Search TIP National Honor Society

Academic Excellence Awards US Dept of Education Internships

Honor Roll Laura Allard Future

CSHS Who's Who Vision Scholarship

Governor's School of Texas Adele McClendon Young Leader Scholarship

Texas Gifted Camps and Programs Quest Bridge Colle Prep Scholarship

Women's Shelter Volunteer Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award

American Legion Boys and Girls State Caroline D. Bradley Scholarship for Exceptional Children

The Junior Statesman Foundation Award

Jarkin Robinson Foundation Minority Scholarships

Who's Who Among American High School Students All American Scholar Award

National English Merit Scholar Award Malone Family Foundation Scholarship

Discover Card Tribute Award National Merit & Achievement Scholarship Programs

National Youth Leadership Forum Presidential Classroom

Minni Piper Stevens Award National Honor Society Scholarship Award

USAA Foreign Language Award Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Kiwanis Student of the Year Award

Special Interests Clubs

Spanish Club

Competitions and Contests

University Interscholastic League **AATSP National Spanish Exam**

Creative Arts Fair Texas Shakespeare Festival Summer Acting

Workshop – Kilgore College

Ayn Rand Essay Contest

The American Library of Poetry Contest – Anthology of Poetry

HS Students Only

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department The Bards of Burbank Poetry Contest

Texas State Fish Art Contest

Guidance

Individual Conference Community Programs and Sponsorships

Group Meetings Study Groups

Career and Vocational Counseling Tutoring

Educational Counseling Social Emotional Learning Lessons

Jr. High

Administrative Arrangements

• Credit By Exam Tutoring Mentorships

Mentorships

Instructional Options

A. G/T Advanced Courses/HS Credit Courses

Science Social Studies Reading English Math

B. Provisions Within a Classroom

Thematic Interdisciplinary Units Independent Study Curriculum Compacting Learning/Interest Centers Differentiated Products Authentic Assessment Specified Subject Units Performance Assessment

Summer

- Summer Enrichment Courses/Programs
- SIG Summer Institutes
- Texas Gifted Camps and Programs