SALADO ISD GIFTED & TALENTED
EVALUATION PROCESS

Referral window: October 1 – November 30
Testing window: Testing will begin in January. If a student qualifies, services will begin the next school year.

- Referral received: from parent, teacher, peer, student
- Send home parent permission for evaluation
- Once parent permission is received:
    - Send home parent checklist
    - Send out teacher checklist
        - Checklists provide qualitative data.
        - Anecdotes and examples are very helpful to the committee
    - Assess student
        - quantitative data
        - tested in 3 areas: Verbal, Quantitative, Nonverbal

Criteria for Placement

- There are two criteria by which a student may qualify for the program:
    1) Top 2%- a percentile test score of 98 or above on a nationally normed standardized test of intellectual ability will result in automatic admission.
    2) Top 7%- student must score at or above the 93rd percentile on at least two assessments. The campus committee will review the matrix to determine student eligibility for the program. The committee may look at other criteria and factors such as: parent/teacher anecdotes and interviews, portfolios, grades, or other school assessments.
- All assessment information will be placed in a designated file within the student's permanent records.
- Parents will be notified of the results.
- Written parent permission must be obtained prior to the student's participation in the program.