



Alliance

KISD Advanced Academic Services



Fall
2014

TAGT 2014 December 3-5 in Fort Worth

in focus



Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented

TAGT 2014 will join together nearly 2,000 educators and parents who share a passion for gifted education! The annual conference will be taken to new heights December 3 through 5 at the [Fort Worth Convention Center](#).

This unique experience [features over 150 training sessions](#) in 15 strands of designated subjects. TAGT is an approved provider of CE credit for educators, counselors, psychologists and school board members. Additionally, a one-day [Parent Conference](#) will be held Friday, December 5.

Gifted and Talented Testing Timeline

8/25/14-9/26/14	GT Referral window (K-11)
9/26/14	GT Referral window closed; Packet due to campus
10/20/14	K-11 Testing window opens
2/24/15	Kindergarten GT Notification letters sent home
3/02/15	Kindergarten GT services begin
3/6/15	Parent Notification Letters for grades 1-11 sent

Path Parent University Saturday Sessions Fall Semester



10/4/14	What Does It Mean to be a "College Ready" Parent?
11/15/14	New to Multi-Tasking: Balancing Academics and Activities

These meetings are for parents only. Reserve your seat or obtain more information by emailing Ms. Brasovan kbrasovan1@kleinisd.net in the Advanced Academics Office.

FREE Seminars for Klein ISD Seniors!

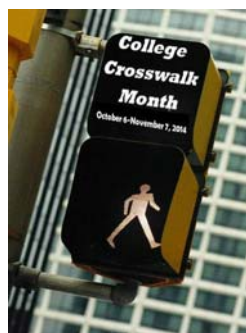
See your Counselor for information.



Student Registration Deadline	Seminar Date	Test	Location
September 24 th	October 4 th	SAT	Klein Collins
October 8 th	October 18 th	ACT	KMPC
October 22 nd	November 1 st	SAT	Klein Oak
February 18 th	February 28 th	SAT	Klein Forest
April 15 th	April 25 th	SAT	Klein High

SAVE THE DATE!

TPSP!
WHAT'S YOUR SUPERPOWER?
Klein ISD Grades 1-12 Research Showcase
Texas Performance Standards Project
Klein Multipurpose Center
Wednesday May 13, 2015
and
Thursday May 14, 2015
9:30 am-12:30 pm



Campuses will offer a variety of specific college preparation activities during **College Crosswalk Month October 6-November 7**. Visit your student's campus website for specific information. Visit the district ["College and Career Readiness"](#) website for great resources concerning academic planning, college entrance test preparations, and financial planning.

District-wide College Night
October 9, 2014
Champion Forest Baptist Church
15555 Stuebner Airline Rd.
6pm-9pm.



Duke Scholar Weekends

University of Houston-Main Campus

Courses

[Is There a Doctor in the House?](#)

[Bridge the Past to the Future: Genes](#)

[Unleash Your Secret Gamer](#)

[Anthropological Adventures in Ethnomusicology](#)

[Oil Spills: 21st Century Solutions](#)

[Wired Words](#)

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What Is This? Short courses during weekend-long programs at the University of Houston campus. They provide enrichment, sharpen skills, and help students define pathways to college majors and careers. In addition, they provide a glimpse into the collegiate experience and an opportunity for students to interact with similarly motivated students.

Who's It For? Academically talented students in grades 8-11 who are eligible to participate.

How Can A Student Be Eligible? Students must have participated in the Duke TIP talent search (see information below) or have been identified as academically gifted/talented by local school criteria.

For additional information, please visit www.houstonscholarweekends.com or call 713-221-8032.

Duke TIP Talent Search

Duke TIP Talent Search 4th-6th Grade

Duke TIP's 4th–6th Grade Talent Search is a chance for families of qualified students to gain access to programs within Duke TIP. Enrollment eligibility is an honor and indicates outstanding intellectual ability. Students are qualified to enroll when they are in the fourth, fifth, or sixth grade. To qualify, students must score in the 95th percentile or higher on a grade-level standardized achievement test, aptitude test, mental-ability test, or approved state criterion-referenced test. If a student previously enrolled as a fourth or fifth grader, they do not enroll again. The enrollment for Duke TIP Talent Search 4th-6th begins October 1st. For more information on Duke TIP please visit <http://www.tip.duke.edu>.

Duke TIP Talent Search 7th-8th Grade

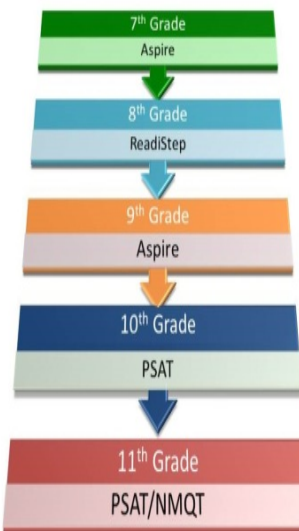
Duke TIP's 7th Grade Talent Search is the largest program of its kind in the nation. Student must be in the seventh grade (or a current eighth grader who skipped seventh grade). To qualify students must score in the 95th percentile or higher on a grade-level standardized achievement test, aptitude test, mental-ability test, or approved state criterion-referenced test. Enrollment begins August 1st. The nonrefundable enrollment fee of \$74 (\$30 for fee grant) covers the cost of the ACT or SAT testing plus other talent search participant benefits through the student's eleventh grade year.

The Klein ISD is proud to host the TAGT Parent Conference and the Houston Area Cooperative (HAC) Summer Program Expo in January 2015. Please mark your calendars!



Saturday, January 24, 2015
Klein ISD Multipurpose Center
7500 FM 2920
Klein, Texas 77379
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Three, 50-minute breakout sessions)
Registration: \$29 for individual/\$49 for pair
Summer Program Expo: Free 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Klein ISD Gets Ready for ACT/SAT



Beginning in 7th grade **all** students will begin to prepare for the ACT and the SAT by experiencing the College Readiness Pathways for both entrance examinations. College Testing will take place during College Crosswalk month. Please see your campus administrator for details.

➤ **Aspire** considered the first step on the ACT College Readiness Pathway helps determine how student is progressing at their current grade level, as well as along his overall path toward future college and career readiness.

➤ **Readistep** considered the first step on the College Board's College Readiness Pathway, which also includes PSAT and the SAT.

➤ The **PSAT** assesses the critical reading, mathematics and writing skills students need for college and beyond.