



# GIFTED AND TALENTED

**We are excited about the expansion of Middle School G/T services in 2018-2019!!**

Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, a designated G/T Science class will be offered in grades 6-8 at every LISD middle school. The course will be listed on your course registration card for selection.

## ***G/T Science***

This course will be designed for students with a passion and interest in the sciences with the goal of further developing the capacities of problem solving and critical thinking through inquiry-based science instruction. Students will be given opportunities to showcase products that demonstrate understanding and competence in communication skills needed to navigate the 21st-century learning, leading, and creating environments.



### ***\* What should I consider when choosing whether to enroll in the G/T Science course or a regular Pre-AP Science course?***

Consider your level of interest and strength in science. Science instruction naturally appeals to a sense of intellectual curiosity and inquiry for many G/T students but not all. The curriculum in the designated G/T course will be designed specifically to meet the needs of gifted learners while the Pre-AP Science class will be open to any student.

### ***\*I have been formally identified as a G/T learner but chose to not take ELA LEAP this year. Can I register for the G/T Science class even if not currently enrolled in the ELA LEAP class?***

Yes, We do highly recommend that G/T students enroll in ELA LEAP because the specialized curriculum is designed to meet the unique academic, social and emotional needs of G/T learners. However, it is not a requirement to participate in both courses.

### ***\*Who will be teaching the G/T Science course?***

The selection of the teacher for any course offered is the decision of the campus principal. Any teacher selected to teach the course will have the district required Initial G/T training and annual updates.

### ***\*What if a course doesn't meet the minimum enrollment numbers to "make" on a campus?***

The G/T students will be clustered together in the G/T Science course with other non-G/T students. The clustered teachers will also receive the Initial G/T training as and annual updates.

### ***\*Am I required to take the G/T Science course if I am G/T?***

No, this is a class that is optional for G/T students. You are not required to enroll in this new G/T class.

For questions regarding this course offering please contact Sharon Nobis, LISD Secondary G/T Program Administrator at [giftedandtalented@lisd.net](mailto:giftedandtalented@lisd.net) or 469-948-8046.