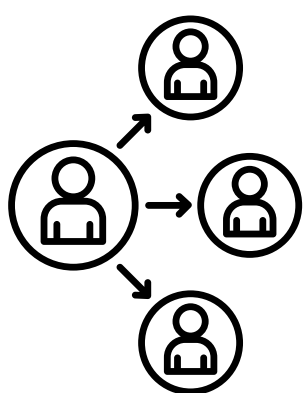


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Fall '25

Referral Window



WHO CAN REFER?

- Parents/Guardians
- Teachers
- Students (self-referral)
- Community Members

2) WHY IT MATTERS



For Students:

- Challenging, engaging coursework
- Creativity, problem-solving, leadership opportunities
- Connect with peers with similar abilities

For Families:

- Insight into child's strengths
- Access to enrichment programs
- Pathway to long-term academic success

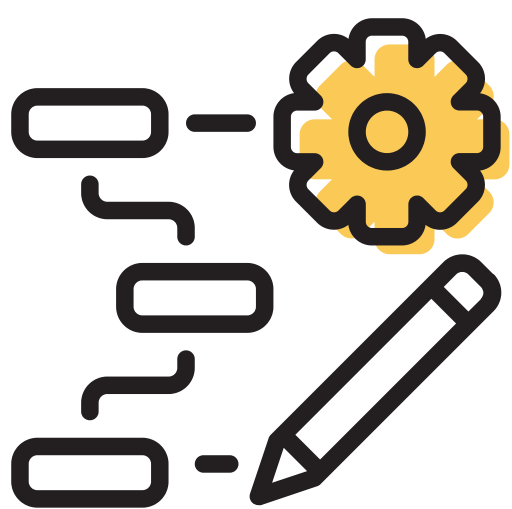


3) PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Advanced curriculum & faster pacing
- Real-world projects & leadership opportunities
- Support for social & emotional growth
- Honors, AP, Dual Credit, OnRamps courses

4) WHAT MAKES ALDINE ISD'S GT PROGRAM UNIQUE

- **Access:** Universal screenings + open referrals
- **Culturally Responsive:** Multiple measures, reduced bias
- **Future-Ready:** Prepares students for college, careers, leadership



5) HOW THE PROCESS WORKS

1. **Submit referral** (online or at campus)
2. **Data collected:** grades, test scores, surveys
3. **CogAT ability test** (verbal, quantitative, nonverbal)
4. **Campus GT Committee** reviews all evidence
5. **Families notified** (phone + writing); parent permission required before screening and services begin

Timeline: 4-6 weeks after referral

6) TAKE ACTION

- **Referral Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2025
- Visit AldineISD.org; [Advanced Academics webpage](#)
- Complete online referral form
- Contact your campus GT Coordinator



REFERRAL CLOSSES SEPT. 30 – ACT NOW!