

AHJS Gifted/Talented Inquiry Sheet for 2025-26

6th to 7th, 7th to 8th, and 8th to 9th

From John Sheppard, AHJS GT Coordinator

- **GT COURSES** - In order to qualify for the GT section of an Advanced course, a student must first meet the AHISD Board-approved objective criteria for standardized testing: (a) Iowa Achievement and/or (b) CogAT Ability.
 - If you would like your student to test for GT placement for 2025-26, AHJS is offering two testing opportunities: **Saturday, March 22, 2025** and **Saturday, April 12, 2025**. Your child would only need to attend **one** of these sessions. Please fill out the information below if you are interested.
 - Students currently enrolled in a GT course will automatically remain in that course for 2025-26 if the required second semester average of a 70 is met; no testing is necessary in this case.
- **FURLOUGHS** – Students on FURLOUGH from a GT course do NOT need to test. At the end of this academic year, we will do one of the following:
 1. **Return** the student to the GT level course IF the required second semester average was met (90 for grade level courses and 70 for Advanced courses).
 2. **Exit** the student from the GT level IF the required second semester average was not met. The student would need to requalify next year for 2026-2027 GT placement.

I would like to have my student tested for GT placement in the following subject(s):

_____ English _____ history _____ math _____ science

Student's LEGAL name _____

Date of Birth _____ **Current** Grade Level (2024-25) 6 7 8

Parent Name(s) _____

Mailing address (include zip code) _____

Phone Number _____

Email address (please print) _____

Please circle the preferred date for testing: **March 22, 2025** **April 12, 2025**

Parent signature (required to signify that permission to test is granted)

The deadline for returning this form is Friday, February 28, 2025. Please submit this form to John Sheppard via the AHJS Guidance Office.