



Elementary PACE Referral Packet 2021-2022

PACE provides services for students who require academically gifted enrichment services and have demonstrated the need for advanced, differentiated instruction. PACE at the elementary level is a weekly pull out program in which students are removed from the general education classroom to work under the guidance of a gifted specialist. The time spent in the PACE program will vary according to the grade level of the student. For more detailed information about the PACE program, please refer to the following link:

<https://www.pisd.edu/giftededucation>

Students in K-5 are assessed in **the first semester (fall) to determine January placement.** District-wide CogAT tests administered to first, third and fifth grade students are part of the data used to determine the need for gifted services for these three grades. All other grades will be administered the district approved battery of PACE assessments in the fall.

Students may be referred for gifted services by teachers, parents, principals, counselors, or by the students themselves. Students are assessed at their home campus during the school day.

Referral packets must be completed and returned to the gifted specialist at your child's school by the appropriate deadline listed below.

ELEMENTARY REFERRAL DEADLINES

K – 5th grade referrals are **due September 10, 2021. (5:00 PM)** Students may only test once a year.

Students new to Plano who received gifted services in a previous district should **contact the campus gifted specialist** to submit assessment scores for review and consideration.

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Online referral forms will be available at this site on **August 11.**

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