

DO YOU THINK YOUR CHILD IS TALENTED?

CHARACTERISTICS OF A TALENTED STUDENT

The talented student may exhibit the following characteristics:

- Exceptional ability in Art, Music, and/or Theatre
- Intense appreciation of Art, Music and/or Theatre
- Highly creative thinking and vivid imagination
- Ability to demonstrate feelings and emotions through the arts
- Ability to view and express things from unusual perspectives
- Self-motivation and intense power of concentration.
- Feels driven to work on task until it is complete
- Total absorption and enjoyment in artistic performance
- Sensitivity, intuitiveness, responding emotionally to people, events, and art forms
- Capable of working productively alone or in small groups with a minimum of guidance from the teacher
- Very perceptive of the feelings and talents of others
- Highly critical of his/her own work but can learn to accept his/her strengths and weaknesses as an artist
- Ability to think on his/her feet and improvise with common place materials
- Energetic and impulsive, he/she may become “turned off” if not given the time and freedom to express himself /herself
- Sets high and sometimes unrealistic standards for himself/herself, and with those he/she comes in close contact



DESCRIPTION OF THE TALENTED PROGRAM

Does your child exhibit these characteristics? Would you like your child to learn from professional working artists in each talented area? The East Baton Rouge School System offers services to students who are talented in visual art, music, and theatre. Once identified, talented students receive small group instruction from local artists who are professionals in their fields. The services are provided at select school locations.

Application Process

The first step in the talented evaluation is to be screened by a teacher familiar with your child's gifts. Contact your school's guidance counselor to begin the process. Once the student is successfully screened, the student will be recommended for a full evaluation and a test date will be set. For more information, call Harelda Wallace in the Gifted and Talented Office at 225-929-8777.

EAST BATON ROUGE GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM:

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