A collection of symbolic items including a chessboard, medals, a compass, and glasses. The chessboard is in the top left, with several pieces visible. Below it are two medals: one with a red ribbon and a white star, and another with a blue ribbon and a white star. A compass is in the bottom left. A pair of glasses is in the center. The background is a light-colored, textured surface.

Calallen ISD Gifted and Talented Program –

Horizon (4 – 12)
(R/LA & Social Studies)

Navigation (4 – 12)
(Math & Science)



Horizon/Navigation 3 - 5

- ✦ New Procedures -
 - ✦ Referral Rubric
 - ✦ Letter for further testing (sent home March 24)
 - ✦ Request to test if did not receive letter (contact counselor)
 - ✦ Counselor will go over rubric with parent and discuss qualifications - determine whether parent still wants child tested
- ✦ Regular Testing Process



Horizon/Navigation Qualify Rubric - 3rd - 5th Grade

Student:

Campus:

Homeroom Teacher:

Date:

Horizon	4	3	2	1	0
Language Arts Semester Grade	96 or above	92 - 95	89 - 91	86 - 88	85 or below
Reading Semester Grade	96 or above	92 - 95	89 - 91	86 - 88	85 or below
Social Studies Semester Grade	96 or above	92 - 95	89 - 91	86 - 88	85 or below
Reading Teacher Recommendation Other information: _____ _____ _____	Definitely	Yes	Possibly	Maybe	No
_____	Total				

Reading Teacher Signature

Navigation	4	3	2	1	0
Science Semester Grade	96 or above	92 - 95	89 - 91	86 - 88	85 or below
Math Semester Grade	96 or above	92 - 95	89 - 91	86 - 88	85 or below
Math Teacher Recommendation Other information: _____ _____ _____	Definitely	Yes	Possibly	Maybe	No
_____	Total				

Math Teacher Signature


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Recommendation for Horizon		Recommendation for Navigation	
Yes 12 or greater	No 11 or less	Yes 10 or greater	No 9 or less

Recommendation for further testing	
Yes 22 or greater (total)	No 21 or less (total)

Horizon Criteria

- ✦ Grades 4 - 12
- ✦ Students served in Reading/Language Arts and Social Studies
- ✦ All subject area teachers have 30 hour G/T training required by TEA
- ✦ Students identified in May of each year
- ✦ If identified in 3rd grade do not have to retest to stay in Horizon until graduation
- ✦ If do not qualify in 3rd grade can re-test each spring
- ✦ 4th -12th grade - students assigned to G/T trained teacher (not a pull out class)



Horizon (grades 3 - 12) Criteria

- ✱ 1. Teacher Observation Inventory (TOI)
- ✱ 2. Student Composition
- ✱ 3. Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT)
- ✱ 4. NWEA MAP - ELAR
- ✱ 5. Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)-
Social Studies Composite

Must meet criteria in 4 out of 5 to qualify for
Horizon



Horizon Secondary

- ✦ Grades 6 - 12
- ✦ Students served in Reading/Language Arts and Social Studies
- ✦ All subject area teachers have 30 hour G/T training required by TEA
- ✦ Students identified in May of each year
- ✦ If identified, do not have to retest to stay in Horizon
- ✦ If do not qualify can re-test each spring
- ✦ 6th - 8th grade - specific identified Horizon Reading/Language Arts classes (Pre-AP)
- ✦ Students served through Pre-AP social studies classes at Middle school
- ✦ Students served in Pre-AP and AP designated Horizon classes in Reading/Language Arts and Social Studies in grades 9 - 12



TOI - Teacher Observation Inventory Horizon

- ✦ Given to teachers as a 4-point check-off
- ✦ 4 - Almost Always, 3 - Often, 2 - Some-times, 1 - Rarely
- ✦ Questions include such things as:
 - ✦ Is an avid reader. May show preference for informal type books.
 - ✦ Shows much knowledge in several areas beyond the usual interest of age peers.
 - ✦ Has an advanced vocabulary for age or grade.
 - ✦ Is curious, investigative, and is a keen and alert observer.
 - ✦ Shows ability in written expression.
 - ✦ Shows ability in oral expression.
 - ✦ Semester Average is -
- ✦ Items are totaled and a overall score is given

TOI - Teacher Observation Inventory Horizon

HORIZON PROGRAM TEACHER OBSERVATION INVENTORY

Grades Three – Twelve

Student _____ Teacher _____ Date _____

Grade Level _____

Check the column, which best describes the student.		4	3	2	1
		Almost Always	Often	Some- times	Rarely
1	Learns rapidly and easily.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Thinks clearly, recognizes implied relationships, and comprehends meanings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Is an avid reader. May show preference for informal type books.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Shows much knowledge in several areas beyond the usual interest of age peers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Navigation Criteria

Grades 4 - 12

Students served in math and science

MATH

- ◆ Students are scheduled into a Navigation Math class at Magee and Middle School (Pre-AP) which is accelerated to the next grade level TEKS
- ◆ Students in 8th grade take Pre-AP Algebra I and receive high school credit for that class
- ◆ High school students are served through Pre-AP or AP classes designated as Navigation

Science


- ◆ Students are served in their science class at Magee
- ◆ Students can choose to be scheduled into a Pre-AP Science class at Middle School.
- ◆ High school students are served through Pre-AP or AP classes designated as Navigation



Navigation (grades 4 - 12) Criteria

1. Teacher Observation Inventory (TOI)
2. NWEA MAP - Math
3. Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) - Math Composite
4. Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) - Science Composite
5. Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT)

Must meet criteria in 4 out of 5 to qualify for Navigation



TOI - Teacher Observation Inventory Navigation

- ✦ **Given to teachers as a 4-point check-off**
- ✦ 4 - Almost Always, 3 - Often, 2 - Some-times, 1 - Rarely

Questions include such things as:

- Enjoys the challenge of difficult problems or assignments.
 - Shows much knowledge in several areas beyond the usual interest of age peers.
 - Has an advanced vocabulary for age or grade.
 - Is curious, investigative, and is a keen and alert observer.
 - Is able to approach ideas and problems from a number of perspectives; able to find alternative ways of solving problems.
 - Reasons things out for himself/herself; sees logical and common sense answers.
 - Semester Average is -
- ✦ **Items are totaled and a overall score is given**

TOI - Teacher Observation Inventory Navigation

NAVIGATION PROGRAM TEACHER OBSERVATION INVENTORY

Grades Four – Twelve

Student _____ Teacher _____ Date _____

Grade Level _____

		4	3	2	1
Check the column, which best describes the student.		Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
1	Learns rapidly and easily.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Has the ability and desire to follow through on work, to be concerned with competition, and to see problems through.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Perceives problems or solutions others may not see; is ready to question or change existing situations and suggest improvements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Comprehends and retains what he has read or heard without appearing to need much rote or drill.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Spring 2016 testing schedule

- ✦ March 22, 2016 Parent Orientation for Horizon, Navigation
- ✦ March 24, 2016 Nomination forms sent home
- ✦ April 1, 2016 Nomination forms Due today.
- ✦ Week of April 18 – 22, 2016 (3rd)
✦ Week of May 16 – 20, 2016 (4th – 8th)
Navigation – Grades 3 – 11 – ITBS Math and Science
Horizon – Grades 3 – 11 – ITBS SS and Composition
OLSAT – Grades 3 - 11
- ✦ May 20, 2016 All other G/T notification letters go home Grades 3 – 11
- ✦ June 3, 2016 Last day for appeal





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 - ✦ Veronica Espinoza

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242-5900**

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 - ✦ Dr. Dalia Torres
- ✦ Counselor –
 - ✦ Tracy Hendley

**✦ Wood River Primary –
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- ✦ Principal –
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 - ✦ Sara Nelson

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Question and Answer

- ✦ Horizon
- ✦ Navigation
- ✦ Magee Program
- ✦ Middle School Program
- ✦ High School Program

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