



**MABANK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Gifted and Talented Program - Visual Arts Application**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Mabank ISD Gifted and Program identifies students with noticeable/outstanding artistic talent and services those students through an enriched curriculum within their respective visual art classes. Students must be nominated by a parent/guardian for consideration. If you choose to nominate your student for **VISUAL ARTS**, please fill out the attached form and return it to your student’s campus secretary by **Friday, October 8, 2021**.

- Characteristics for GT Visual Art Students**
- Draw, paint or sculpt a variety of things
 - Achieve more than one dimension; adds depth, plans pictures, and uses good proportion
 - Try new art materials, media and experiences
 - Use art to express his/her own experiences and feelings
 - Show originality and imagination in art works
 - Intensely study to learn more about art and creating it

Referred students will be required to submit an art portfolio for review. A three-member selection committee will review the portfolio, and class creativity exercises. Students may submit his/her portfolio tangibly or digitally.

<p><i>If submitting a <u>tangible portfolio</u></i>: Please submit a portfolio of <u>3 to 4 artworks</u> that the student has created. Please select the artwork with the following points in mind.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Skillful composition▶ Originality of ideas/expressiveness▶ Complexity and detail▶ Craftsmanship/Neatness <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artwork must be <u>smaller than 20" x 24"</u> if it is two-dimensional (drawing, painting, printmaking, collage).• Sculptures can be photographed and the photographs submitted. We do not want your sculptures to be damaged if they are fragile.• If the artwork is jewelry or fibers (knitting, crochet, weaving, fabric art, and fashion design) please physically send it as part of your student’s portfolio. <p>The portfolio will not be kept by the review committee; it will be returned to your student’s campus. Thank you!</p>	<p><i>If submitting a <u>digital portfolio through ARTSONIA</u></i>. Please photograph artwork that the student has created and upload the digital photographs to your student’s ARTSONIA account.</p> <p>Your student’s teacher will also be photographing your student’s artwork in class and uploading the images to ARTSONIA.</p> <p>Please select the artwork with the following points in mind.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Skillful composition▶ Originality of ideas/expressiveness▶ Complexity and detail▶ Craftsmanship/Neatness <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artwork submitted digitally is not under any size restriction.
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Please keep this information sheet for your reference.



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Date of Referral: _____

Thank you for your interest in the Mabank ISD Gifted and Talented Program for the Visual Arts. The goal of this program is to identify students with noticeable/outstanding artistic talent and begin servicing those students through an enriched curriculum within their respective art classes.

We recommend you attend the GT Identification Process Parent Meeting on September 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mabank Administration Building, Board Room, 310 E. Market St., Mabank.

If you chose to nominate your student for GT VISUAL ARTS, please return this form to your student's front desk office administrator at the campus they attend.

Application deadline: Friday, October 8, 2021.

Portfolio deadline: Friday, December 3, 2021.

Circle Current School of Enrollment:

Intermediate

Jr. High

High School

Student's Name: _____ **Grade Level:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

(Printed and Signature)

Date: _____

By signing and dating this form I give permission for Mabank ISD to evaluate my student for the Gifted and Talented Program in Visual Arts.