

Common characteristics of Gifted and Talented Students:

- Acquire basic skills and knowledge rapidly
- Perceive more unusual relationships and displays unusual sensitivity to expectations and feeling of others
- Comprehend advanced ideas, concepts, forms generalizations, better at sensing discrepancies, and recognizes implications
- Display independence and exhibits self-sufficiency
- Displays a keen and unique sense of humor
- Demonstrate intellectual curiosity, demonstrates a stronger need to know
- Are more innovative and imaginative than their peers
- Responds positively to being challenged by intellectual and creative tasks
- Reads widely and intensively with an advanced level of language development

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Millsap ISD is to inspire, develop, and educate every student in a safe environment to be productive citizens prepared for lifelong success.

OUR VISION

Millsap ISD will partner to be the premier educational organization.

OUR VALUES

- *We value the development of the whole child.*
- *We value the community/parental partnerships and mutual respect.*
- *We value positive relationships with students, staff, and parents.*
- *We believe student success is our ultimate measure.*
- *We practice ethical behavior and personal integrity.*

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Millsap Independent School District

Gifted and Talented Program



*Your Child,
Their Dreams,
Our Mission.*



Millsap Elementary School Gifted/Talented Program

Students identified for General Intellectual Ability in grades K-5 at the elementary campus are serviced within their own classrooms through differentiated instruction.

Identified students in grades 3-5 also receive at least 1 hour per week in a pullout program. Special assignments/projects and activities will also be provided as needed to all GT students.

Millsap ISD Gifted/ Talented Program Design

Millsap Independent School District offers a variety of learning experiences and opportunities for Gifted and Talented students in grades K-12.

Instructional and organizational patterns will be flexible. Students have opportunities to work together with other G/T students, to work together in diverse groups, and to work independently. Flexible grouping is essential.

*“The mind, once
expanded to the
dimensions of
larger ideas, never
returns to its
original size.”*

*—Oliver W.
Holmes*



Millsap Middle & High School Gifted/ Talented Program

Students at the middle school receive services at every grade level daily in honors courses if the child and parent chooses to participate.

Students at the high school are served in grades nine through twelve daily in Honors and Dual Credit Courses if they choose to participate in those courses.