**Duncanville Independent School District** 

## GATE

## Gifted and Talented Education

Gifted and Talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in general intellectual ability, specific subject matter, aptitude, and creative thinking. These students require educational experiences beyond those normally provided by the regular program.

## **State and District Goal for Services for Gifted Students**

Students who participate in services designed for gifted students will demonstrate skills in self-directed learning, thinking, research, and communication as evidenced by the development of innovative products and performances that reflect individuality and creativity and are advanced in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment. High school graduates who have participated in services for gifted students will have produced products and performances of professional quality as part of their program services.

## GATE Spring Referrals

Accepted NOW -January 27<sup>th</sup> by 4:00PM

GATE Referral/Nomination forms are available in each school counselor's office (available to parents upon request).

