

Parent Resources: GT Organizations

Richardson Gifted Parent Network

<http://www.richardsongifted.org/>

Richardson Gifted is the local TAGT-affiliated parent support group for families of gifted children. Its goals are to connect parents with one another for the sharing of information and support, increase awareness of resources available to parents of gifted children, and advocate on behalf of G/T students in the educational system. Membership fees fund programs and scholarships for students and teachers.

SAGE (Special and Gifted Education) PTA Committee

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/RISDPTACouncilSAGE/>

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sageptarisd/>

SAGE is a Committee of the Richardson ISD Council of PTAs. Through SAGE, parents and teachers collaborate to support, educate, and advocate for the educational needs of all students with disabilities and learning differences, including gifted learners and 2e (twice-exceptional) students.

Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (TAGT)

<http://txgifted.org/>

TAGT is an organization of educators and parents dedicated to meeting the unique needs of gifted and talented students. Parent resources and learning opportunities are available through the TAGT website and through annual events. Joint memberships with local Parent Support Groups (Richardson Gifted) provide news and online connections for GT parents. TAGT also awards student summer scholarships through an application process for students participating in gifted programs, and they maintain a list of summer and enrichment programs for the gifted and talented.

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)

<http://www.nagc.org/>

NAGC supports and develops policies and practices that encourage and respond to the diverse expressions of gifts and talents in children and youth from all cultures, racial and ethnic backgrounds, and socioeconomic groups. Parent resources, articles, and networking are available through the NAGC website.

Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)

<http://sengifted.org/>

SENG is a nonprofit dedicated to fostering environments in which gifted adults and children, in all their diversity, understand and accept themselves and are understood, valued, nurtured, and supported by their families, schools, workplaces, and communities. Free articles for parents and teachers, and information about SENG Model Parent Support Groups (SMPGs) can be found on the SENG website.

Duke Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP)

<https://tip.duke.edu/>

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving academically gifted and talented youth. Duke TIP offers talent search opportunities for grades 4 – 12 that include opportunities for above-level testing, enrichment, online courses, and camps.

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY)

<http://cty.jhu.edu/>

The Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY) works to identify and develop the talents of the most advanced K-12 learners worldwide. CTY offers a talent search program for grade 2 – 8, as well as online courses and resources.

Youth Mensa

<http://www.northtexasmensa.org/information/gifted-youth>

The North Texas Mensa chapter coordinates social events for Mensa members under age 18. More information on Gifted Youth membership: <http://www.us.mensa.org/learn/gifted-youth/>

Davidson Institute for Talent Development

<http://www.davidsongifted.org/>

The mission of the Davidson Institute is to recognize, nurture and support profoundly intelligent young people. The Davidson Young Scholars program supports profoundly gifted students and their families, and the Davidson website offers free research articles for parents and teachers of all gifted children.