



# Caldwell Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

It is time to consider nominations for the Caldwell Elementary School Advanced Academic Services (AAS) program for 1st - 3rd grades. New inductee nominations are being accepted beginning Tuesday, January 7, 2020 and ending Friday, January 24th, 2020. **Nominations after 3:30 p.m. on Friday, January 24th, will not be accepted.** Nomination forms are available in the office or online at [www.caldwellisd.net](http://www.caldwellisd.net) under the tab District then click on Parents.

Advanced Academic Services includes specialized Gifted and Talented inclusive or pull out programs for students that have been identified and accepted through a formalized assessment process and district review committee. Please keep in mind, students nominated and identified for placement are characterized as those that are naturally independent thinkers, demonstrate creative or innovative abstract thought processing and are true problem solvers.

Placement in AAS is based on scores derived from several testing and screening measures of achievement, ability, and leadership. Results of the scores are then placed on a district matrix profile for review by the AAS committee who will make final placement decisions. Matrix profiles are handled through student identification numbers assigned to assure anonymity of review by committee members. All decisions by the AAS committee are final. Parents will be notified through mail correspondence of the results of their child's status of qualification for the AAS program. Please note the following schedule for testing and notification of your child's status.

### **Information for Nominations, Testing and Notification**

<b>Nominations Accepted</b>	<b>January 7, 2020 - January 24th, 2020</b>
1st - 3rd Assessment	February - April 2020
Notification of results	May 2020

Please remember any parent or teacher may nominate students. However, parental signature is required on all nomination forms before consideration of the continued screening and testing process. If you would like additional information, please contact me through the school office at 567-2404.

Sincerely,

Beverly M. Lilie, M.A  
Counselor  
Caldwell Elementary School

**Caldwell Independent School District  
Advanced Academic Services/Gifted and Talented  
Nomination Form**

It is time to open new inductee nominations for the Advanced Academic Services program for the 2020-2021 school year. Nominations will begin on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 and will be accepted until Friday, January 24, 2020. Any nominations received after 3:30 on this date **will not** be accepted.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for consideration in the Advanced Academic Services (AAS) program.

Placement in AAS is based on scores of several measures of achievement, creativity, and leadership. Those scores are listed on a profile matrix and then considered by the district AAS committee which will determine initial placement for each student. Review of each student's profile matrix is handled through the practice of anonymity by the committee.

NOMINATED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher

FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child to be administered the necessary tests and consideration for possible placement in the Advanced Academic Services program at Caldwell Independent School District.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Office Use Only**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_