

Your

Gifted and Talented Program

Grades 2-8



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

These schools offer an accelerated program for students with extraordinary talents in academics, visual arts, performing arts, and physical education who demonstrate a desire and commitment to excel.



*Your
Gifted and Talented Program
Among the Best in America*



National Blue Ribbon Schools

Every Child, Achieving Excellence.

G/T Program Essentials

- Grade Span: Grades 2-8
- Enrollment: 1134 students at School No. 7
1144 students at School No. 22
(*Also houses Pre-Kindergarten)
- Locations: School No. 7 - 436 First Avenue
School No. 22 - 612 Pulaski Street
- School Day: 8:20 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
- Dress Code: Required G&T Uniform*
- Transportation: Available (*must be 2.0 miles from school)



The G & T Program Today

Two Gifted and Talented Schools

- **William F. Halloran School No. 22**
 - Principal, Lauerin Gareis
 - Grades 2-8
- **Terence C. Reilly School No. 7**
 - Principal, Jenny Costa Reguinho
 - Grades 2-8



Terence C. Reilly
School No. 7



2011

2019



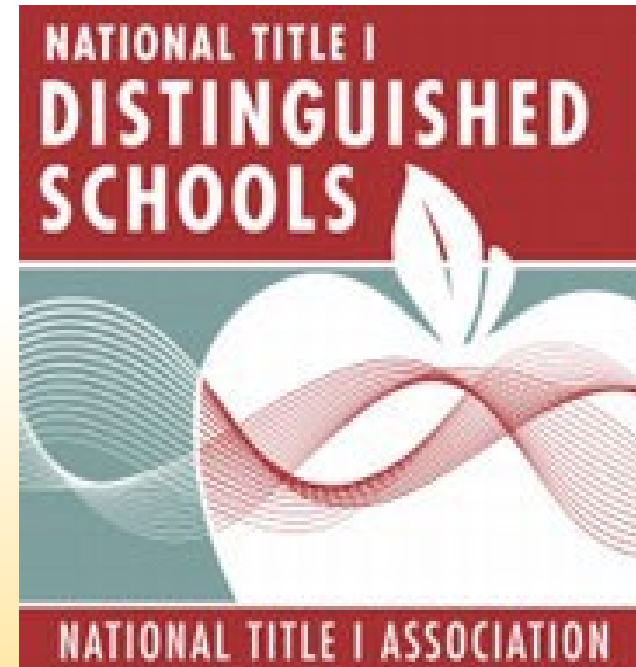
**Two National Blue-Ribbon School designations by
the U.S. Department of Education in 2011 & 2019**

Terence C. Reilly School No. 7



Designated 2018-2020 National School of Character
Designated 2023-2027 State School of Character

Terence C. Reilly School No. 7



Designated a National Title I Distinguished School by the New Jersey State Department of Education in 2013

Terence C. Reilly School No. 7



**Ranked Top 50 Schools out of 2500+ Public Schools
in the State of NJ as per the 2018-2019
NJDOE Performance Report
And is recognized as a Model School of the Arts**



William F. Halloran School No. 22



1997

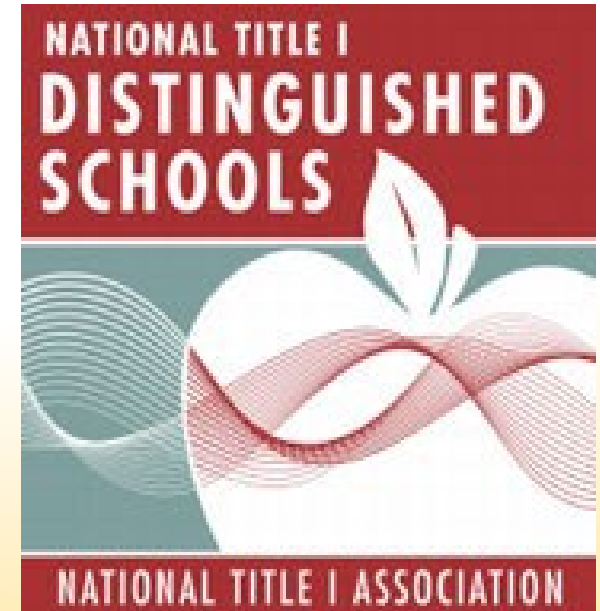
2006

2016



**Three National Blue-Ribbon School designations by
the U.S. Department of Education since 1997**

William F. Halloran School No. 22



**Designated a National Title I Distinguished School by the
New Jersey State Department of Education in 2016**

William F. Halloran School No. 22



Certificate of
Recognition



Microsoft School



William F. Halloran School No. 22

has been awarded this Microsoft in Education certificate in recognition of
membership in the Microsoft School program

**Designated a 2020 Microsoft Showcase School
National 2019 HP (Hewlett Packard) Spotlight School**

William F. Halloran School No. 22



2020 National School of Character

Our Gifted and Talented Schools Are Among The Best in The Nation

Terence C. Reilly School No. 7



- Designated a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education – 2011, 2019
- Designated an Apple Distinguished School – 2015, 2017, 2019
- Designated a National School of Character – 2018
- Designated a National Title I Distinguished School by the NJ Department of Education – 2013
- Named NJ Model School in the Arts – 2013
- Designated an NJ Reward School – 2011-2017
- Designated Gold Status School (one of two elementary schools in U.S.) by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation as part of their Healthy School Program – 2012

William F. Halloran School No. 22



- Designated a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education – 1997, 2006, 2014
- Designated an HP Spotlight School in 2019 – the first in the United States
- Designated a National School of Character - 2020
- Designated a National Title I Distinguished School by the NJ Department of Education – 2015
- Designated a Microsoft Showcase School – 2018, 2019, 2020
- Designated an NJ Reward School – 2011-2017
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G&T Parental Contract

- Academic Rigor
 - *Accelerated Math Program beginning in 2nd grade*
- Mandatory G&T Uniform
- Attendance/ Tardiness Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Letter of Commitment

G&T Components of Focus

- Academics
- Performing Arts
- Physical Education
- Visual Arts
 - All students (General Education, English Language Learners, Students with 504 & IEP plans) are eligible to apply to the G&T program.
 - Performing Arts, Physical Education, and Visual Arts teachers identify students with talent and aptitude within their specific content area and will communicate with the families of those students to apply.

Academic Student Selection

Index Score for Incoming Grades 2&3

- ELA BM average
- MATH BM average
- ELAY1 average through Q3
- MATHY1 average through Q3
- DRA Independent
- Social Emotional Assessment Rubric
- ELA G&T Assessment
- MATH G&T Assessment
- Writing G&T Assessment

Index Score for Incoming Grades 4-7

- ELA BM average
- MATH BM average
- ELAY1 average through Q3
- MATH Y1 average through Q3
- Social StudiesY1 average through Q3
- ScienceY1 average through Q3
- Social Emotional Assessment Rubric
- NJSLA ELA average
- NJSLA MATH average

Performing Arts Student Selection

Criteria

- Student's grades in their music classes based on their average for MPI and MP II. Projects and performance-based assessments, as well as the benchmark assessment for MP II.
- Students that are selected and recognized by their home-school teachers based on their performance in class and ensembles.
- Students that demonstrate a propensity in Vocal and/or Instrumental music performance.

Index Score

- A rubric will be used to identify the following areas:
 1. Tone Quality
 2. Intonation
 3. Rhythm
 4. Dynamics
 5. Articulation
 6. Phrasing
 7. Expression
- Benchmark for MP I, MP II, & MP III
- Overall yearly average in Component for the 2023-2024 School Year
- Social Emotional assessment
- Portfolio Assessment

Physical Education Student Selection

Criteria

Student Benchmarks

- Advanced Proficient in physical education

Student Recognition

- By home school physical education teachers and coaches based on performance in:
 - Class
 - Athletics Teams

Student Demonstrates

- Propensity in physical literacy (force production, reduction & stabilization in general movement)

Index Score

Performance Assessment

- Physical Education performance test w/rubric to identify the ability to satisfactorily complete the grade band specific “Decathlete” assessment.
- Benchmark for MP I, MP II & MP III
- Overall yearly average in Component for the 2023-2024 School Year
- Social Emotional assessment
- Portfolio Assessment

Visual Arts Student Selection

Criteria

- Students Grades in their art classes based on their project-based assessments, as well as benchmark assessment.
- Students that are recognized by their home-school teachers based on their Complexity and Elaboration (Ability to relate information about subject matter or idea in details and/or space in art pieces)
- Students that can include Critical judgment and self-reflection about the qualities of a personal work of art.

Index Score

• **Art Entrance Exam**

A rubric will be used to identify the following areas:

1. Elements of Art- Comprehension of use in a Project as a whole.
 2. Planning and Organization of Work
 3. Craftsmanship
 4. Self-Reliance and Initiative
 5. Project Extension and Application
- Benchmark for MP I, MP II, & MP III
 - Overall yearly average in Art for the 2023-2024 School Year
 - Portfolio Review (Three pieces of artwork minimum)
 - Social Emotional assessment

G&T Application Process

- Online Application Process opens **2/27/24 - 4/12/24**
2024 Gifted and Talented Application will be posted on the PowerSchool Parent Portal.
- Due date: April 12, 2024
- Notifications of admission via letter in PowerSchool: end of June 2024
- Key information to have when applying:
 - Parent PowerSchool Account Needed
- Randomized student selection for School No. 22 and School No. 7

G&T Application Process

- All applications must be submitted using the Parent Portal in PowerSchool.
- If you do not have a PowerSchool account, you must have one created to apply.
- You can reach out to your current school guidance counselor for your Access ID and Password for account setup and create one.

G&T Entrance Testing Exam Dates

Saturday, April 13, 2024	Sessions 10:00AM & 12:00 PM	Place: School 7
Tuesday, April 16, 2024	Sessions 4:00 PM	Place: Schools 7 & 22
Saturday, April 20, 2024	Sessions 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM	Place: School 22
Tuesday, April 23, 2024	Sessions 4:00 PM	Place: Schools 7 & 22
Thursday, April 25, 2024	Sessions 4:00 PM	Place: Schools 7 & 22

(Grades 1 and 2 only)

G&T Application Process for Non-current EPS Students

All non-current EPS students who reside in Elizabeth, NJ need to visit the Children's Welcome Center to start the registration and application process:

**Children's Welcome Center Grades K-8
507 Westminster Avenue
Elizabeth, NJ 07208**

Email: WelcomeCenterK8@epsnj.org

Phone: (908) 552-7500



G&T Application Process for Non-EPS Students

Proof of residency required

Registration — *Required Documents* for all Grades (Pre-K through 12)

The child's birth certificate, his/her immunization records, physical examination (within one year), if new to the United States of America, tuberculosis (TB) testing is required, and proof of residency as listed below.

Please provide **one** of the following to meet your five point requirement:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Property Tax Bill | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord Affidavit (form 6-C)" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Lease or 5-C form | |

Four of the following (All must have your name and address)

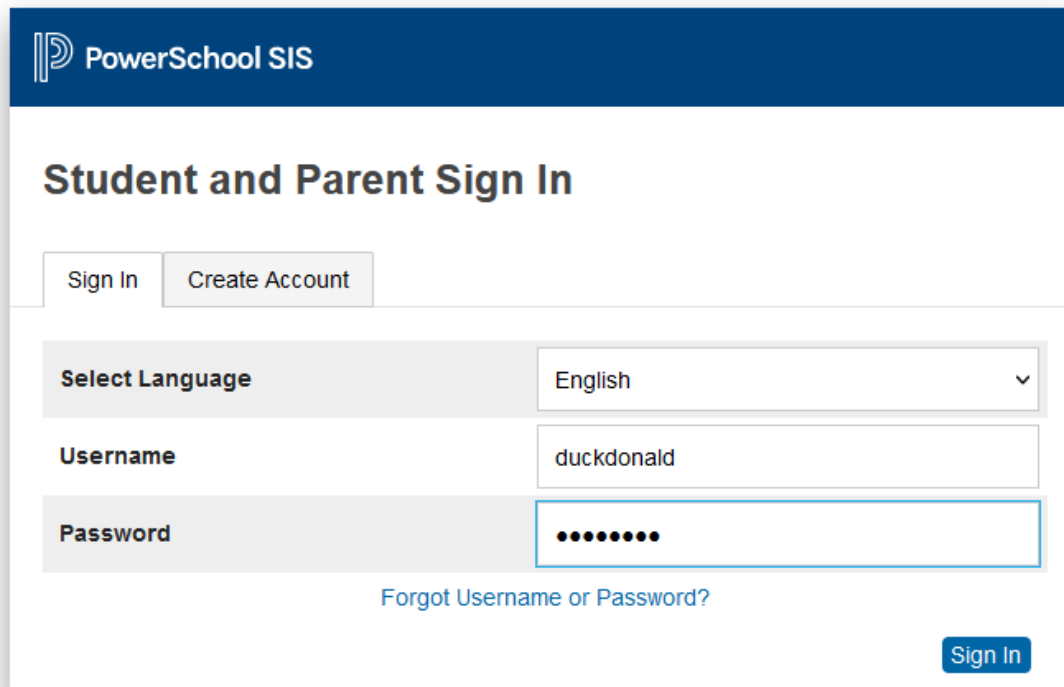
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Cable Bill | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefit Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Water/sewer Bill | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Cell Phone Bill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paystub from Employer | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Statement |

How to Apply Through PowerSchool

Sign in to PowerSchool Parent Portal

Web Browser

<https://epsnj.powerschool.com/public/>



The screenshot shows the PowerSchool SIS login interface. At the top is a dark blue header with the PowerSchool SIS logo. Below the header, the title "Student and Parent Sign In" is displayed. There are two buttons: "Sign In" and "Create Account". Below these buttons, there is a "Select Language" dropdown menu set to "English". Below the language menu, there are two input fields: "Username" with the text "duckdonald" and "Password" with masked characters. Below the password field is a link "Forgot Username or Password?". At the bottom right is a blue "Sign In" button.

PowerSchool SIS

Student and Parent Sign In

[Sign In](#) [Create Account](#)

Select Language English ▼

Username duckdonald

Password ••••••••

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

[Sign In](#)

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How to Apply Through PowerSchool

Navigate to the Application Form

The screenshot shows the PowerSchool SIS interface. At the top, the logo and 'PowerSchool SIS' text are on the left, and a welcome message 'Welcome, Donald Duck, HR: , Counselor: , Help Sign Out' is on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Dewey', 'Huey', and 'Louie' tabs. A red box highlights the 'Louie' tab, with a red '1.' next to it. On the left is a 'Navigation' sidebar with icons for 'Grades and Attendance', 'Grade History', 'Attendance History', 'Email Notification', 'Teacher Comments', 'Student Reports', 'Forms', 'School Bulletin', 'Class Registration', 'My Calendars', 'School Information', and 'Account Preferences'. A red box highlights the 'Forms' icon, with a red '2.' next to it. The main content area is titled 'School Form Listing for Duck, Louie' and has tabs for 'General Forms', 'Class Forms', 'Enrollment', and 'Student Support'. A red box highlights the 'Class Forms' tab, with a red '3.' next to it. Below the tabs, there is a search bar containing 'Gifted and Talented Application 2024'. A red box highlights this search bar, with a red '4.' next to it. Below the search bar, the 'Gifted and Talented Application 2024' form is displayed, with a red box highlighting the title, and a red '4.' next to it. The form description states: 'The gifted and talented program is for students with extraordinary talents in academics, visual arts, performing arts, and physical education who demonstrate a desire and commitment to excel in an accelerated and rigorous program.' and shows a 'Not Started' status.

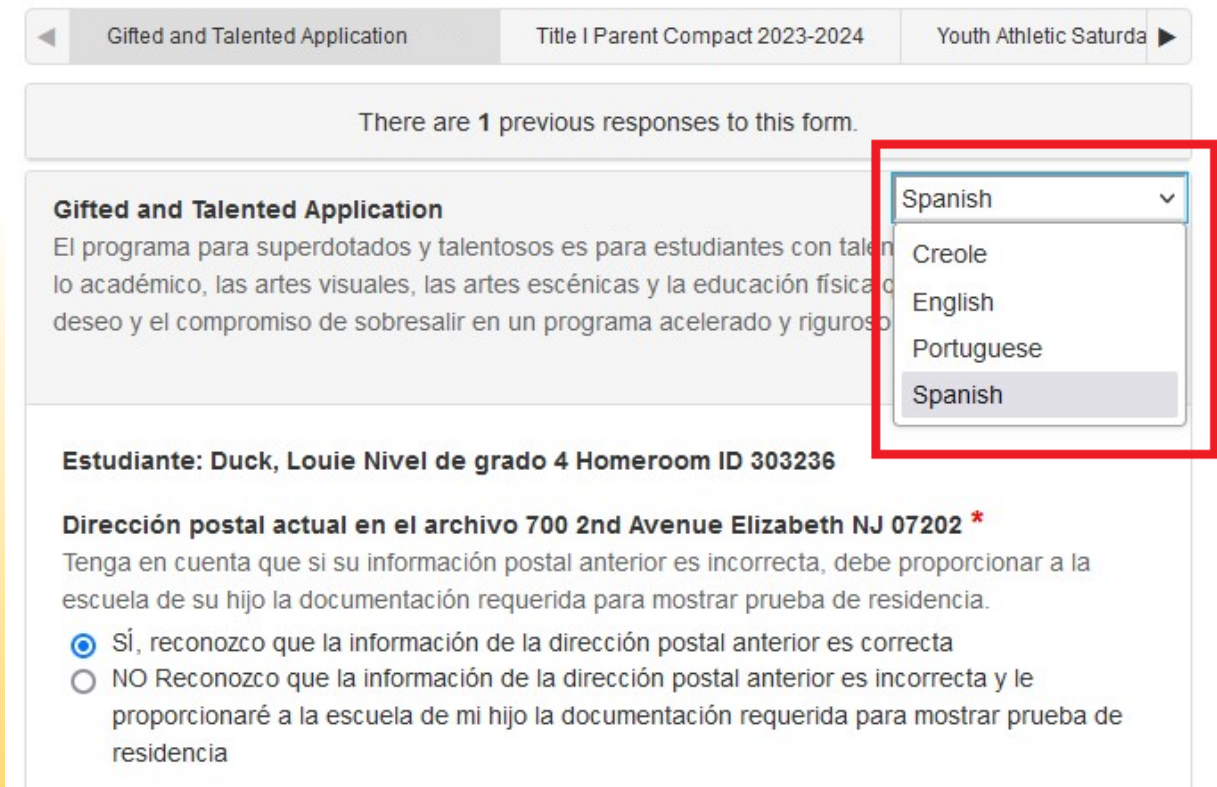
Web Browser

1. Select a Student
2. Click on Forms
3. Search for "Gifted and Talented Application 2024"
4. Click on the application form

How to Apply Through PowerSchool

**Select a Language
(If needed)**

Web Browser



The screenshot displays the PowerSchool application interface. At the top, there are three tabs: "Gifted and Talented Application" (selected), "Title I Parent Compact 2023-2024", and "Youth Athletic Saturday". Below the tabs, a message states "There are 1 previous responses to this form." The main content area is titled "Gifted and Talented Application" and contains text in Spanish. A dropdown menu is open, showing language options: "Spanish", "Creole", "English", "Portuguese", and "Spanish" (highlighted). The dropdown menu is highlighted with a red rectangle. Below the language selection, the student information is displayed: "Estudiante: Duck, Louie Nivel de grado 4 Homeroom ID 303236". The address section is titled "Dirección postal actual en el archivo 700 2nd Avenue Elizabeth NJ 07202 *" and contains text in Spanish. Below the address, there are two radio button options: "Sí, reconozco que la información de la dirección postal anterior es correcta" (selected) and "NO Reconozco que la información de la dirección postal anterior es incorrecta y le proporcionaré a la escuela de mi hijo la documentación requerida para mostrar prueba de residencia".

Gifted and Talented Application | Title I Parent Compact 2023-2024 | Youth Athletic Saturday

There are 1 previous responses to this form.

Gifted and Talented Application

El programa para superdotados y talentosos es para estudiantes con talento en el área académica, las artes visuales, las artes escénicas y la educación física. El programa requiere un alto nivel de compromiso y el deseo y el compromiso de sobresalir en un programa acelerado y riguroso.

Spanish ▼

Creole

English

Portuguese

Spanish

Estudiante: Duck, Louie Nivel de grado 4 Homeroom ID 303236

Dirección postal actual en el archivo 700 2nd Avenue Elizabeth NJ 07202 *

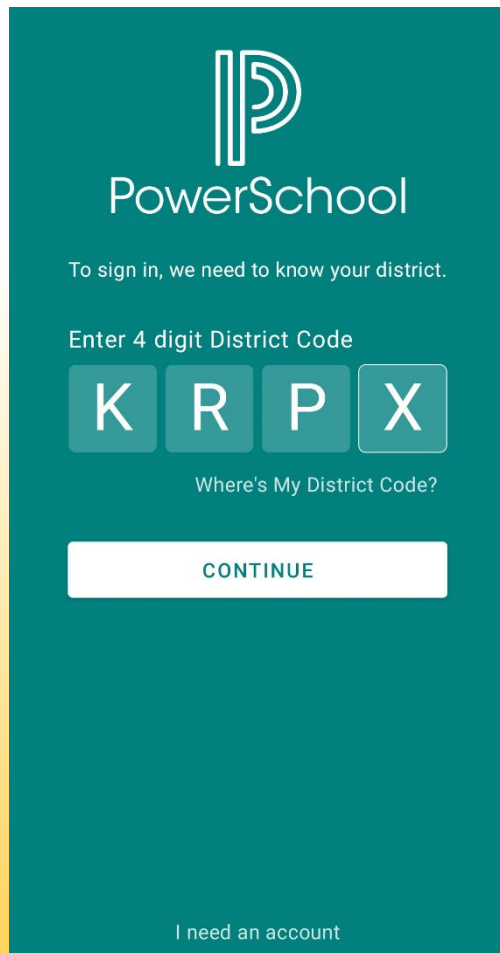
Tenga en cuenta que si su información postal anterior es incorrecta, debe proporcionar a la escuela de su hijo la documentación requerida para mostrar prueba de residencia.

☒ Sí, reconozco que la información de la dirección postal anterior es correcta

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Sign in to PowerSchool Parent Portal



The image shows the PowerSchool Parent Portal sign-in screen. It features the PowerSchool logo at the top, followed by the text "To sign in, we need to know your district." Below this, it says "Enter 4 digit District Code" and displays four buttons with the letters K, R, P, and X. Underneath the buttons is the text "Where's My District Code?" and a "CONTINUE" button. At the bottom, there is a link that says "I need an account".

PowerSchool

To sign in, we need to know your district.

Enter 4 digit District Code

K R P X

Where's My District Code?

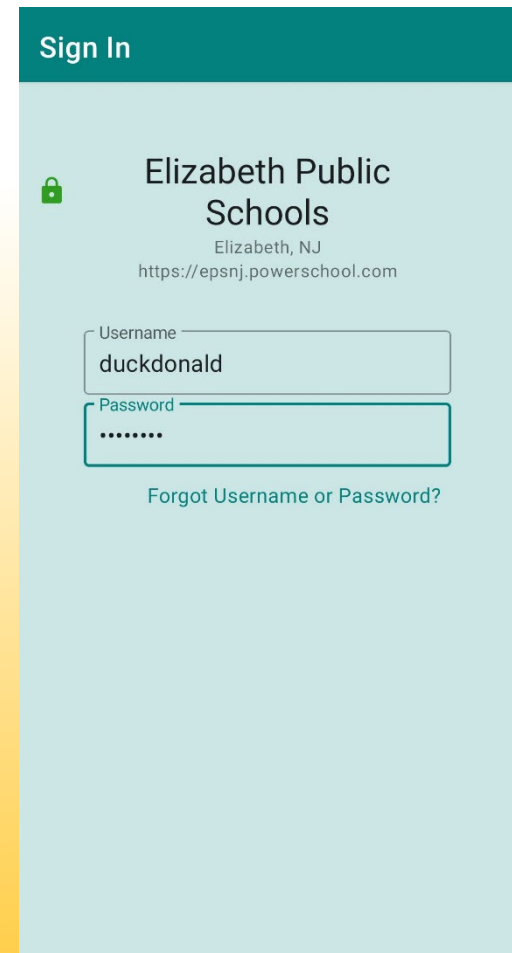
CONTINUE

I need an account

Use District
Code: **KRPX**

Mobile App

PowerSchool App available on the Google and Apple Appstore



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Sign In

Elizabeth Public Schools

Elizabeth, NJ

https://epsnj.powerschool.com

Username

duckdonald

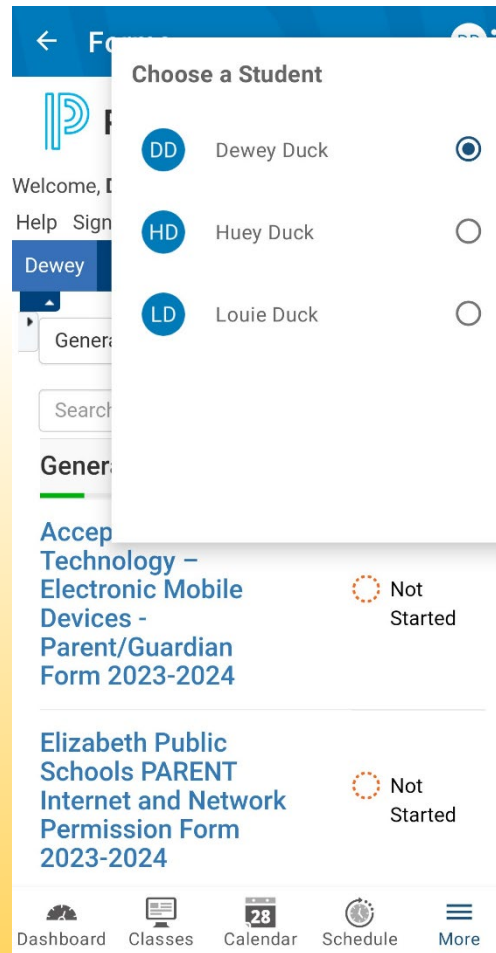
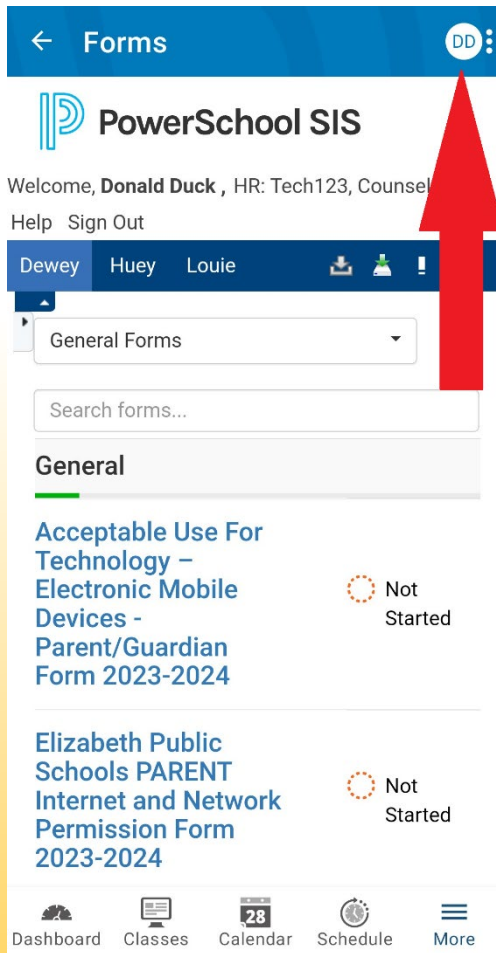
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Forgot Username or Password?

How to Apply Through PowerSchool

Navigate to the Application Form

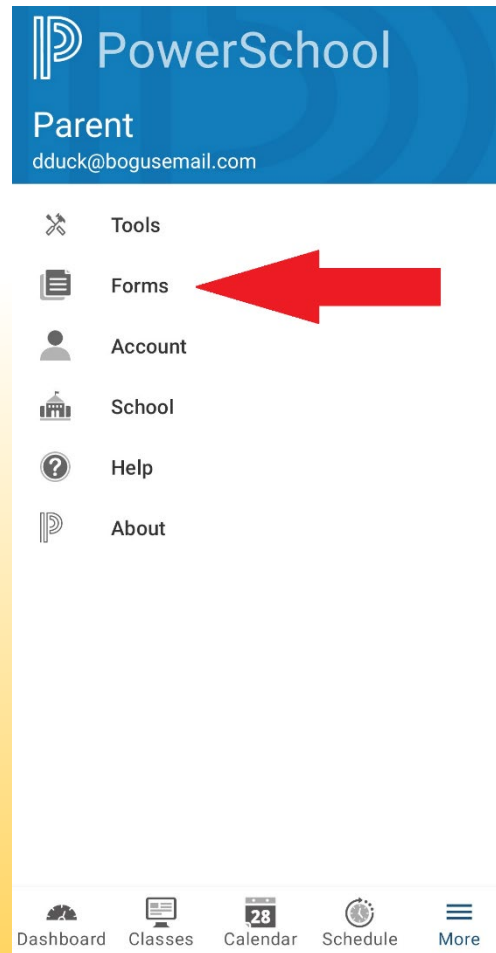
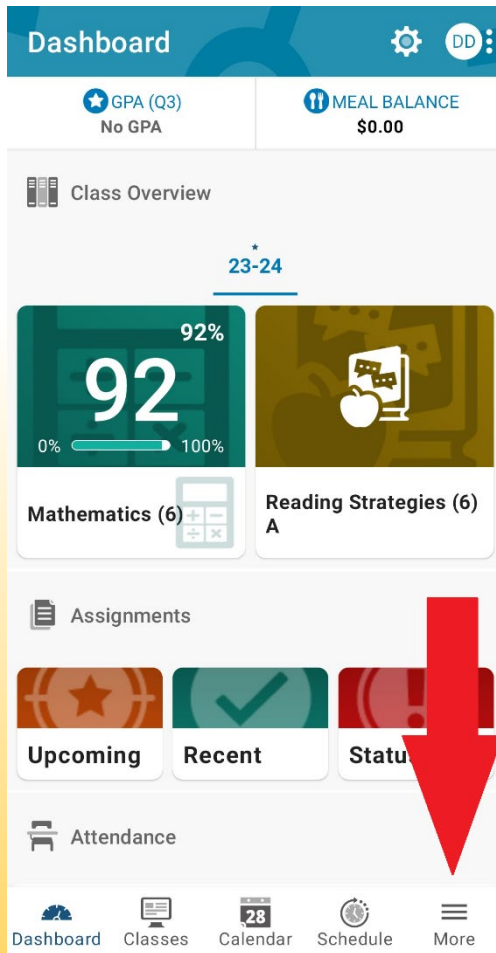


Mobile App

1. Tap on the top right button
2. Select a Student

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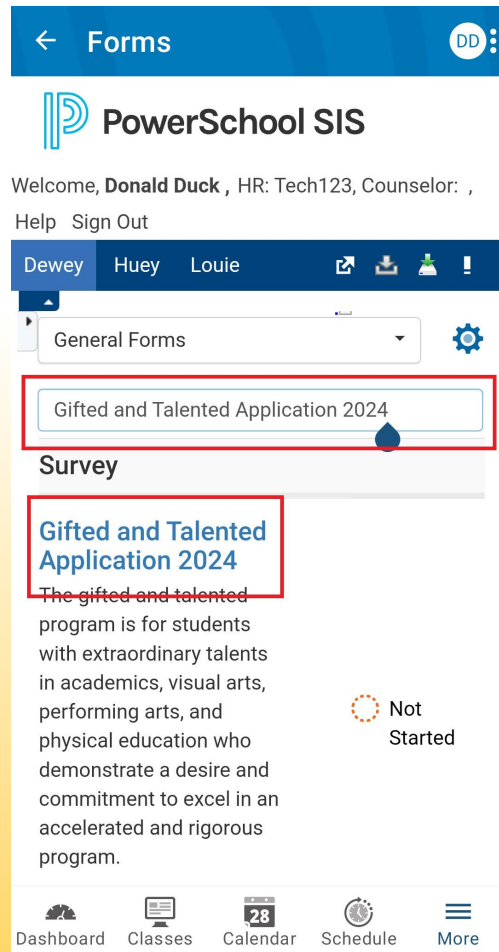
Mobile App

3. Tap on More

4. Tap on Forms

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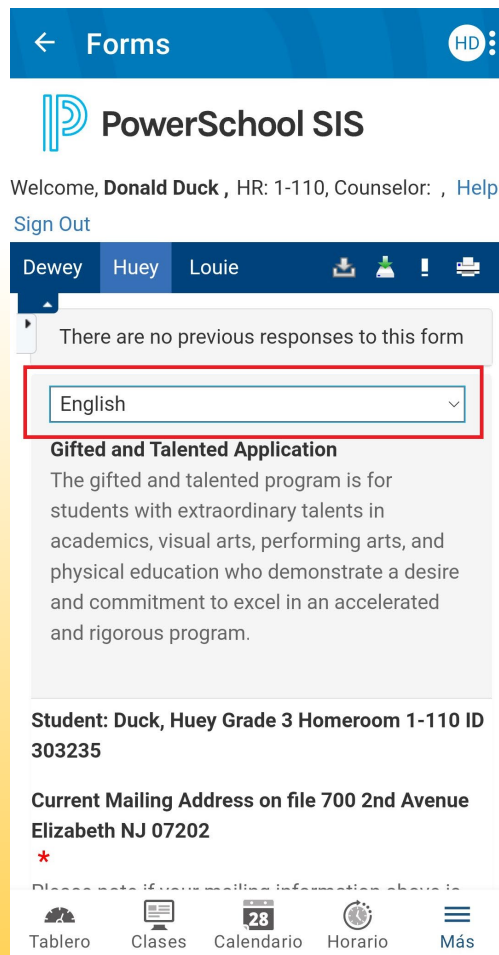
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5. Search for "Gifted and Talented Application 2024"

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Select a Language (If needed)



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← Forms HD

PowerSchool SIS

Welcome, Donald Duck , HR: 1-110, Counselor: , Help Sign Out

Dewey Huey Louie

There are no previous responses to this form

English

Gifted and Talented Application

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Student: Duck, Huey Grade 3 Homeroom 1-110 ID 303235

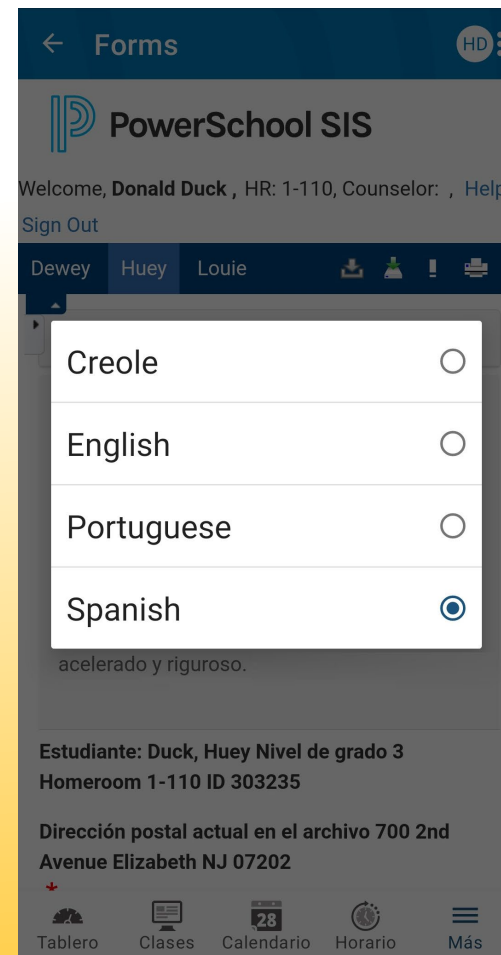
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Please note if your mailing information above is

Tablero Clases Calendario Horario Más

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Dirección postal actual en el archivo 700 2nd Avenue Elizabeth NJ 07202

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Tablero Clases Calendario Horario Más

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Fill Out and Submit the Form

Web Browser

- I agree that my child will be removed from the Gifted and Talented Program if the Gifted and Talented Committee determines that he/she does not comply with the previously stated requirements.
 - I understand that students are required to wear school uniforms.
- *
- ☒ I AGREE and acknowledge I have read the parent agreement above and that I want my child to be considered for the gifted and talented program
- ☐ I DISAGREE with the the parent agreement and do not want my child to be considered for the gifted and talented program

Submit

Mobile App

 Forms 

12:00 AM Place: School 22

- Tuesday April 23, 2024 Sessions 4:00 PM Place: Schools 7 & 22
- Thursday April 25, 2024 Sessions 4:00 PM Place: Schools 7 & 22
- Test site location does not dictate placement location
- 1st and 2nd graders are only allowed to take the test once. Please provide the following student ID for Duck, Dewey at the testing location ID 303237






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☒ I AGREE and acknowledge I have read the parent agreement above and that I want my child to be considered for the gifted and talented program

☐ I DISAGREE with the the parent agreement and do not want my child to be considered for the gifted and talented program

Submit

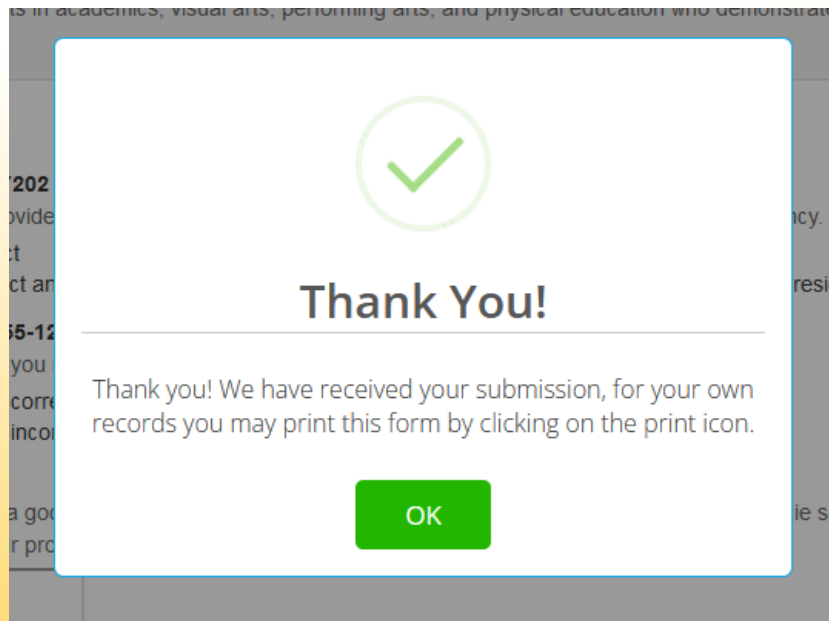
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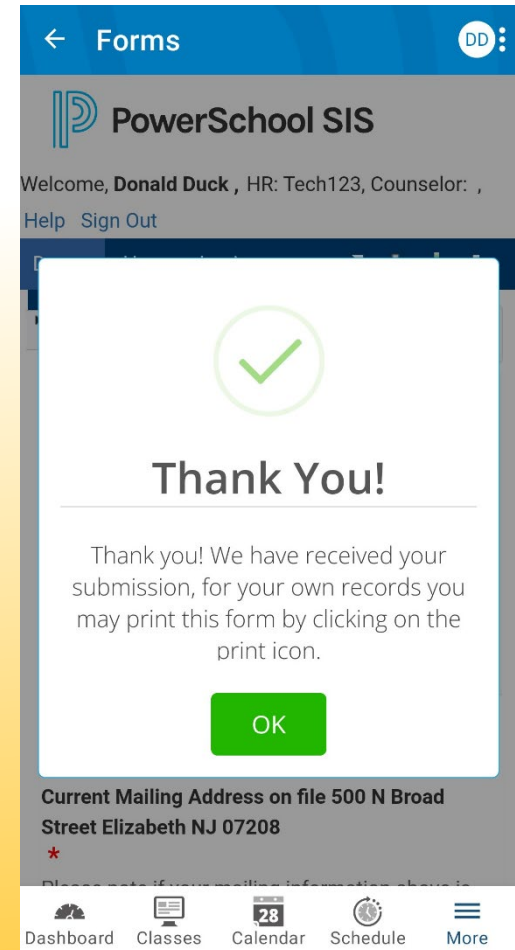
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**You will receive a
Confirmation Message**

Web Browser



Mobile App



Frequently Asked Questions?



Every Child, Achieving Excellence.

Can I select a specific school, either School 22 or School 7?

- Unfortunately, no. Parents apply to the G&T program, not the specific school.
- If there is a sibling that already attends that school, the school principal will try their best to accommodate the family, but it depends if there is an opening for that grade level. It is not guaranteed.

Does my child have to take an entrance exam?

- Only students currently in grades 1 & 2 will take the G & T assessment.

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The selection process will be determined by other metrics, which include report card grades, benchmark grades, portfolio assessments, and a behavior rubric completed by the child's current teacher.

Can bilingual students apply to the program? Can students with IEP's and 504's apply?

Yes, they can. All students are encouraged to apply!

QUESTIONS?



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