

**Texas Performance
Standard Project**

**9th Grade
GT Parent
Meeting**

Thank you

Thank you for your support of the Advanced Academics and GT Programs at Waco High School. Please feel free to complete the comment section of this brochure and return it to myself or Mrs. Urbanovsky if you have any further questions. We will be in touch!!

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Texas Performance Standard Project Guidelines and Information

TPSP Key Points:

- ⇒ <http://www.texaspsp.org>
- ⇒ ALL GT 9th graders will complete one TPSP project. Project will be counted as a major grade.
- ⇒ The project is an individual project, students may not work in pairs or groups.
- ⇒ Research time will be reserved at the Waco High Library for students to work during the school day.
- ⇒ Project topic is student choice and not delegated by the mentor teacher.
- ⇒ Students will be divided into mentor groups based on project topic and their progress will be supervised by their Mentor Teacher. The Mentor Teacher may not be one of their assigned classroom teachers.
- ⇒ Students may use previous research from History or Science Fair, but they must FOLLOW THE TPSP RUBRIC and adjust or add to the research as necessary.

Important Dates

Friday, 11/30/12 Project Topic and Parent Permission form due to Ms. Copas.

Wednesday, 12/5/12 Students will be notified of Mentor Teacher assignments no later than this date.

Friday, 12/14/12 Topic Proposal completed and due to Mentor Teacher. Student will receive Spring due dates and campus fair dates.

Friday, 1/25/13 Student research complete. Student creates a plan of their product and a personal timeline to ensure they complete their product on time.

Friday, 2/28/13 TPSP product is completed, and student has begun their presentation.

SPRING DUE DATES AND CAMPUS FAIR DATES: TBD

May 21, 2013 District GT Exploring Inspirations Project Fair

If you would like more information, please briefly describe your question, comment or feedback in the space provided. Thank you

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