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KISD Advanced Academic Services

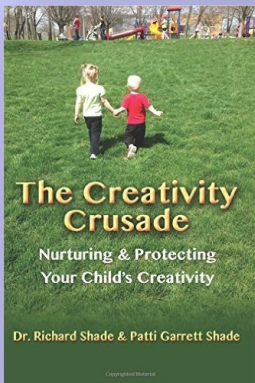


WINTER 2015

LEGACY BOOK AWARDS

The TAGT Legacy Book® Awards honor outstanding books published in the United States that have long-term potential for positively influencing the lives of gifted individuals and contribute to the understanding, well-being, education and success of gifted and talented students.

2015 Legacy Book Award Winners

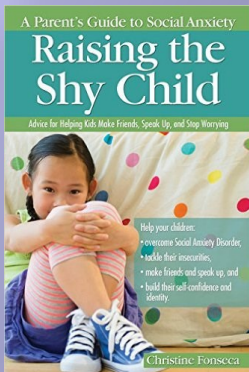


2015 Award Winner (tie):

**"Creativity Crusade:
Nurturing & Protecting Your
Child's Creativity"**

Published by: RASPO
Publishing

Parent: Increases the understanding of the unique needs of G/T children and help ensure they are met, both at home and in the classroom.



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PATH Community Outreach Calendar

Path Community Outreach Courses help Klein parents stay up-to-date with helpful information pertaining to college readiness.

All sessions are at the Klein Multipurpose Center, 7500 FM 2920, Spring, TX 77379 from 9-11 AM.

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**How to Interpret My
Child's Test Scores**

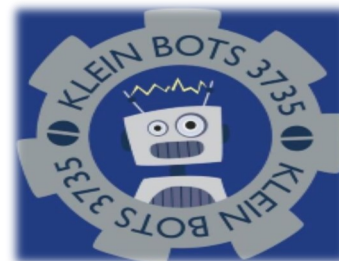
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**Obtaining College
Credit in High School**

On October 24th, the Klein ISD *Klein Bots* Robotics team, comprised of students from all four high schools, competed in the annual *Robot Remix* FIRST Robotics competition in the Woodlands.

The Klein Bots team won first place and STAG's career concluded in triumph! Here is a short video created by the students:

[Klein Bots Win/STAG in action.](#)





Out-of-school academic competitions provide gifted and advanced students with opportunities to showcase and hone their skills while participating in appropriate, meaningful activities that appeal to their areas of strength.

The Klein Independent School District supports and encourages students to become involved in any of the opportunities available on campus.



Coding Club

KISD elementary students are learning to program computers. These clubs are using programming languages from Google and MIT to teach kids the basics of coding.

In December the clubs will be sharing their coding experience with their schoolmates by putting on an Hour of Code event.

422 students - 3rd, 4th and 5th graders participating in the Coding Club

25 Teachers - are leading the clubs as Coding Coaches



Destination Imagination gives students the chance to learn and experience

the creative process. The creative process is about thinking and doing in no prescribed order. Some people "do" first and then think about what they have done, while others "think" first, then initiate action.

KISD: 99 Teams Total Students: 664



Academic Decathlon® is an academic team competition composed of students with a wide range of grades but a single shared goal.

Decathletes, will learn an exciting new theme each year. The 2015-2016 theme is India. Decathletes explore seven subjects (Science, Literature, Art, Music, Social Science, Economics and Mathematics) connected to this theme. Students participant in district and regional contests throughout the year with the goal of advancing to the state contest in February.

Decathlon: (11th/12th Grade): January 29th & 30th: Regional Contest (Bryan ISD) **60 Participants**

Octathlon: (9th/10th Grade): November 17th: District Contest- Part I (Klein ISD) **60 Participants**

Pentathlon: (7th/8th Grade): March 8th: District Contest (Klein ISD)/April 30th: Region Contest