

# ACADEMIC GIFTED AND TALENTED REFERRAL FORM

Grades 3 - 11

The parent, student, teacher, or administrator making the referral should complete this form. This information is vitally important in the screening process of each nominee for the district's gifted and talented program. Thank you for your careful consideration of each student being screened. If additional space is needed for comments, please use the back of this sheet.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Checklist:** The purpose of this checklist is to measure the characteristics of giftedness as displayed by the student named above. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE ITEMS BLANK.

Scale:	3 – Frequently	2 – Occasionally	1 - Rarely
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Write the appropriate number in the blank following each item. Total the points for all items.

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| 1. Learns easily and quickly.                           | _____ |
| 2. Asks a lot of questions and is very curious.         | _____ |
| 3. Thinks logically and wants things to make sense.     | _____ |
| 4. Dislikes doing the same thing over and over.         | _____ |
| 5. Is open to new, unique ideas.                        | _____ |
| 6. Does things in unusual ways.                         | _____ |
| 7. Likes solving puzzles and problems.                  | _____ |
| 8. Enjoys novelty and variety.                          | _____ |
| 9. Sees beyond what others see in story, problems, etc. | _____ |
| 10. Is a keen, alert observer.                          | _____ |
| 11. Shows skill in abstract thinking.                   | _____ |
| 12. Exhibits power to work independently.               | _____ |
| 13. Conveys ideas effectively.                          | _____ |
| 14. Likes to invent and experiment.                     | _____ |
| 15. Assumes and discharges responsibility.              | _____ |
| 16. Is persistent and wants to keep trying.             | _____ |
| 17. Has a good sense of humor.                          | _____ |
| 18. Is morally sensitive.                               | _____ |
| 19. Seems interested in social problems                 | _____ |
| 20. Likes debating issues.                              | _____ |

**TOTAL CHECKLIST POINTS**

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Comments:

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Signature of Person Completing Form

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship (Parent, Student, Teacher, Administrator)