



**Parent Nomination for Gifted Testing (page 1)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following checklist by circling the appropriate number.

Learning	Seldom/Never	Frequently	Almost Always
Asks thought-provoking questions; curious; observant; enjoys a challenge	1	2	3
Is a problem-solver – brings order to chaos through the intervention and monitoring of paths to a goal	1	2	3
Thinks logically (draws conclusions, considers facts, etc.)	1	2	3
Demonstrates awareness of information on a variety of topics; displays an array of interests; uses higher-level vocabulary	1	2	3
<i>Responds quickly to learning situations; recognizes connections or deeper meanings without conscious awareness of reasoning or thought</i>	1	2	3
Leadership	Seldom/Never	Frequently	Almost Always
<i>Cooperates with peers and teachers; is responsive to experiences, feelings, or others</i>	1	2	3
Demonstrates self-assurance; is goal oriented	1	2	3
Exhibits qualities of a good decision maker; possesses a deep desire to take action to resolve injustices	1	2	3
Motivation	Seldom/Never	Frequently	Almost Always
<i>Is persistent in seeking task completion; possesses a keen desire to know, do, feel, create, or understand</i>	1	2	3
<i>Uses his/her ability to think and perform independently</i>	1	2	3
Demonstrates a sense of responsibility	1	2	3
Creative/Critical Thinking	Seldom/Never	Frequently	Almost Always
Tries to do things in different, unusual, imaginative ways; is a risk taker	1	2	3
Possesses an unusual capacity to acquire, integrate, retain, and retrieve information or skills	1	2	3

(Adapted from Rogers, Maker 1999)

## Parent Nomination For Gifted Testing (page 2)

What are your child's academic strengths?

What are your child's academic weaknesses?

Describe your child's sense of humor.

What is your child's reading interest(s)? (Books-types, titles, authors, etc.)

What are your child's hobbies, collections, or interests?

List any outside activities or lessons in which your child participates.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_