

5. What are your child's major interests, hobbies, and free-time activities?

6. Describe briefly your child's reading habits at home:

7. List some of your child's most enjoyable reading materials:

8. List any awards or honors your child may have received:

9. Other information or comments:

PARENT REFERRAL FORM
High Ability/Gifted Behavior Characteristics

Please mark the high ability/gifted behavior characteristics that you have observed in your child. Examples of specific high ability/gifted behavior characteristics should be provided under the characteristic when applicable.

Ability

_____ Uses advanced vocabulary

_____ Has a good memory

_____ Learns very quickly

_____ Seems to know many things

_____ Generalizes skillfully

_____ Understands both concrete and abstract ideas

_____ Can state similarities and differences in relationships

_____ Understands cause and effect

_____ Makes decisions comfortably

_____ Enjoys learning new ideas

Creativity

_____ Asks questions, is very curious

_____ Has many ideas

_____ Sees things in many different ways

_____ Offers unique or unusual solutions to questions or problems

_____ Adds interesting details

_____ Transforms or combines ideas

_____ Sees implications or consequences easily

_____ Is a risk-taker

_____ Is comfortable with disagreements

_____ Finds subtle humor, paradox, or discrepancies in events or stories

Task Commitment

_____ Sets own goals, standards, and plans

_____ Becomes deeply involved in some tasks

_____ Shows enthusiasm for interests/activities

_____ Needs little external motivation when pursuing preferred tasks

_____ Prefers to concentrate on preferred tasks

_____ Seems to have a high level of energy

_____ Does not give up easily

_____ Completes projects

_____ Eagerly attempts new challenges

_____ Assumes responsibility

Adapted from the Renzulli screening form.