

## Highly Capable Nomination Parent Rating Scale for Grades 7 - 12

Student \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

*Please consider each of the fifteen characteristics in this rating scale in relation to your own child. Note that some of the characteristics are fairly typical of children this age. For example, most children learn many things quickly and all of them exhibit curiosity. What you are asked to do is consider the degree to which your child seems different from the norm. To help you with this task, a rating scale 1-4 has been provided. **Return this to your child's school along with the nomination form.***

- 1 = My child acts/reacts in this area like a typical child of this age.
- 2 = My child seems above average for his/her age.
- 3 = My child seems quite advanced in this area as compared to other children of this age.
- 4 = My child's behavior seems extremely advanced in this area when compared to other children of this age.

		Rating
1.	Demonstrates insight.	
2.	Thrives on intellectual activity.	
3.	Is persuasive. Can influence others.	
4.	Sustains concentration.	
5.	Is widely informed.	
6.	Seeks interactions with adults or older students on topics of special interest.	
7.	Experiments, explores, pursues ideas.	
8.	Thinks abstractly, generalizes.	
9.	Has multiple and/or extended interests.	
10.	Is self-motivated, goal-oriented, persistent.	
11.	Exhibits expertise in one or more areas.	
12.	Displays mature sense of humor.	
13.	Uses subtleties of words, numbers, or symbols.	
14.	Is resourceful, flexible.	
15.	Is original, unconventional, imaginative.	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	

Thank you for completing this rating scale. Please add comments related to any of the characteristics your child exhibits. Examples of specific behaviors would be especially helpful.