

Highly Capable Nomination Parent Rating Scale for Kindergarten - 6th Grade

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.	Learns things quickly.	
2.	Enjoys intellectual activity.	
3.	Uses precise words and has a large vocabulary.	
4.	Concentrates on areas of interest for long periods of time.	
5.	Has a storehouse of general knowledge.	
6.	Seeks conversations with adults or older children on topics of special interest.	
7.	Experiments and explores.	
8.	Is sensitive.	
9.	Has many and/or intense interests.	
10.	Has a high energy level.	
11.	Asks many questions.	
12.	Conveys and picks up on humor well.	
13.	Has a long attention span on certain topics.	
14.	Sees and solves problems.	
15.	Has creative and inventive ideas.	
	TOTAL	

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.