



THE Vanguard School

Student Referral  
*for*  
Gifted & Talented Students

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Briefly explain why you are referring yourself for the Gifted and Talented identification process.**

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**What traits or abilities do you have that you feel are exceptional and indicate gifted potential? You may include an example of your work that demonstrated this ability.**

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**What is your greatest strength as a learner?**

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**Do you feel you are being challenged by the classes in which you are currently enrolled? Explain why or why not.**

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**What would you like our team to know about you as a learner that we might not have already observed in a school setting?**

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**Please check the following characteristics you feel best describe you as a learner.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Very observant   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extremely curious  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Intense and wide range of interests                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Excellent memory   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pay attention for long periods of time                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Able to use reasoning skills and see solutions                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Able to see relationships in ideas, objects, and facts                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fluent and flexible thinking   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Elaborate and many original ideas  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Excellent at problem solving skills                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Able to learn with less practice or repetition                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Creative and imaginative   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Interested in global or social issues                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Concerned about fairness and injustice                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Perfectionist  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Energetic  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sensitive  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Keen or unusual sense of humor   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Able to relate well to adults  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extensive vocabulary   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Avid reader  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Motivated by spending time on intellectual activities, puzzles, or games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Always asking questions (probing)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Excited to learn new things  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Self-disciplined   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Able to retain and use previously heard or learning information          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bored with routine tasks   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Independent  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Self-critical, impatient with failure                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Empathetic for others  |

**Please select one of these characteristics from the previous chart and elaborate on how you exemplify or demonstrate this ability. Please use a separate sheet if necessary.**

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*Thank you for your referral. We greatly value your input. We will meet as a team to examine the various assessment and achievement data we have gathered. This referral form will be very helpful as we determine the best way to meet your unique learning needs. We will notify you of the team's recommendations.*

*If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact our  
K-12 Gifted and Talented Coordinator,  
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