

GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Department of K-12 Educational Services
Gifted and Talented Education

Parent Referral for GATE Testing

The following student is recommended for GATE testing based on the characteristics indicated below.

Student Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Teacher: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Father's cell phone: _____ Mother's cell phone: _____
Email: _____

Please list any GATE identified siblings (name, grade, and school): _____

Characteristics

The following is a list of characteristics which are found to exist to a large degree among gifted learners. Gifted children may display many of these behaviors. Please check all that apply to your child.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Understands complicated concepts and relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Is critical of self and/or others; impatient with failures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shows interest in cause-effect relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses advanced vocabulary or ideas for his/her age |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combines ideas / materials in unique ways | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates power of abstraction, conceptualization, and problem solving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily absorbs, retains, and recalls information | <input type="checkbox"/> Was self-taught/early fluent reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is a critical thinker; more engaged when the mind is challenged with complex work | <input type="checkbox"/> Refuses to accept authority; non-conforming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominates discussions and/or is a natural leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical or learning disability _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is perceptive and keenly observant | <input type="checkbox"/> It is difficult to get him/her to move on to another topic or activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is capable of intense effort and concentration | <input type="checkbox"/> Often disagrees vocally with others including the teacher or parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asks penetrating questions (wants to know the "why" of things) | <input type="checkbox"/> Makes jokes or puns at inappropriate times |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resists rules, routine, drill, and review | <input type="checkbox"/> Not interested in certain details such as neatness of paperwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is creative/inventive; may seek unusual or unique approach to a problem | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally sensitive |

Additional information: _____

My child may be given a test as part of the identification process for the Gifted and Talented Education program.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

<p>PARENT REFERRAL DEADLINES JUNE 1 – Summer Testing Cycle DECEMBER 1 – Winter Testing Cycle</p>

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