



Valley School District
Highly Capable Program - Parent Referral Form - Grades 2-12

We value your input and will carefully review your evaluation. Forms should be returned to the Highly Capable Program Coordinator at your child's school on or before April 1st. Evaluations for students not currently enrolled in Valley School District should be returned to the school or district office.

Please print clearly in black or blue ink only.

Student's Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Current Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City / Zip: _____ Other Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade _____ Teacher: _____

I would like my child considered for highly capable program services. I understand that any additional testing will be completed by the assessment team and/or school psychologist.
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

For each statement, check the word that best describes your child. Please cite specific examples.

A. My child is an intense learner. This is demonstrated through:

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- 1. Determination to complete assignments and projects successfully
2. Using advanced vocabulary, incorporating it into conversation or writing
3. Possessing a large amount of factual knowledge used accurately, reading extensively
4. Social awareness, concern for fairness, prejudice, and equity issues beyond age level
5. Exploring topics of personal interest beyond age level, becoming totally absorbed in an area of particular interest

Examples: _____

B. My child is an analytical thinker. Analytical thinking is demonstrated through

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- 6. An understanding of ideas and complex concepts
7. An interest in challenging situations, approaching problems from different perspectives, tackling difficult problems and issues which others may find frustrating
8. Learning new skills and concepts quickly
9. An awareness of relationships, using metaphors or analogies, making mental connections
10. A willingness to take risks, showing confidence in answers and willing to support a different idea or opinion

Examples:

C. My child is a creative producer. Creative, productive thinking is demonstrated through

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- 11. _____ _____ _____ Generating different ideas, adapting readily to new situations
- 12. _____ _____ _____ Originality, expressing familiar ideas in unusual ways, offering unique solutions to problems or questions, creating original products
- 13. _____ _____ _____ Creating detailed projects, turning the simple into complex, adding details, embellishing
- 14. _____ _____ _____ Questioning, asking complex questions not typical of age group
- 15. _____ _____ _____ A sense of humor reflecting advanced understanding, seeing humor in situations others find humorless

Examples:

D. My child is highly motivated in areas of interest. Motivation is demonstrated through

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- 16. _____ _____ _____ Working well independently
- 17. _____ _____ _____ Exceeding expectations, doing more than what is required on assignments of interest
- 18. _____ _____ _____ Working cooperatively as a team member, receptive to the ideas of others
- 19. _____ _____ _____ Eagerness to complete assignments of interest on time or prior to due date
- 20. _____ _____ _____ Assuming leadership positions, leading the group

Examples:

Additional Comments: Please be as specific as possible in commenting on any characteristics, abilities, and/or aptitudes of your child that you feel should be brought to the attention of the Identification and Placement Committee:

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