

ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Provide all students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be productive and responsible citizens.

Staff Recommendation Form Highly Capable Student

We value your input and will carefully review your recommendation. Please fill out both sides and print clearly.

Student's **Legal** Name: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

A. The student is an intense learner. This is demonstrated through:

- | | <i>Almost</i> | | | |
|-----|---------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| | <i>Always</i> | <i>Often</i> | <i>Seldom</i> | |
| 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: _____

B. The student is an analytical thinker. Analytical thinking is demonstrated through:

- | | <i>Almost</i> | | | |
|-----|---------------|--------------|---------------|---|
| | <i>Always</i> | <i>Often</i> | <i>Seldom</i> | |
| 11. | _____ | _____ | _____ | an understanding of ideas and complex concepts |
| 12. | _____ | _____ | _____ | an interest in challenging situations, approaching problems from different perspectives, tackling difficult problems and issues which others may find frustrating |
| 13. | _____ | _____ | _____ | learning new skills and concepts quickly |
| 14. | _____ | _____ | _____ | an awareness of relationships, using metaphors or analogies, making mental connections |
| 15. | _____ | _____ | _____ | a willingness to take risks, showing confidence in answers and willing to support a different idea or opinion |

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Examples: _____

C. The student is creative producer. Creative, productive thinking is demonstrated through:

	<i>Almost</i>			
	<i>Always</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Seldom</i>	
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. The student is highly motivated in areas of interest. Motivation is demonstrated through

	<i>Almost</i>			
	<i>Always</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Seldom</i>	
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 this student that you feel should be brought to the attention of the Identification and Placement Committee:
