

The Parent/Guardian Recommendation form includes sections for relevant information about your student and his/her general behavioral characteristics. Please be specific if there is information that you feel is important to our understanding of your student's capabilities in a certain area. Your comments in completing this form will enable the review team to gain a sense of your student's abilities, interests, and learning style.

Student Name: _____ Birth Date/Age: _____ / _____ Today's Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Completing Form _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please respond to each item as it pertains to your student. Check only one box per line item.

Parent/Guardian Assessment	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Intellectual/Curiosity					
My student is intensely curious about many things.					
My student can demonstrate intense interest in a topic.					
My student is both inquisitive and intellectually curious.					
My student has a wide variety of interests					
My student has quick mastery of new information and concepts.					
My student probes facts and issues in depth.					
My student has an amazing capacity to remember facts and details.					
My student asks provocative questions about causes and reasons.					
My student is an avid independent reader.					
My student applies information learned from reading to other situations.					
My student uses advanced vocabulary.					
Creativity					
My student produces original and imaginative work.					
My student is able to transfer learning to new and unique situations.					
My student recognizes relationships among seemingly unrelated areas of knowledge.					
My student thinks of many ways to reach goals or solve problems.					

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My student can often identify options or possibilities others do not see.					
My student has a keen sense of humor.					
My student is highly individualistic or nonconforming.					
Motivation					
My student takes intellectual and emotional risks in expressing or acting upon original ideas.					
My student is passionately expressive in areas of interest.					
My student shows a willingness to invest time in a task if interested.					
Socio-Affective					
My student shows strong sensitivity to social situations and surroundings.					
My student has intense feelings and opinions.					
My student shows concerns for ethical issues or justice.					
My student easily convinces others to do what he/she wants.					
My student demonstrates a high energy level.					
My student is a perfectionist.					
My student is able to plan and organize activities.					
My student displays a positive self-concept.					
My student demonstrates cooperation by following directions.					

Please give detailed, specific examples of this student's intellect, curiosity, creativity, motivation, social and emotional strengths or sensitivities. (e.g. The student collects and pursues any information pertaining to the space shuttle. He/she has had this interest since 1st grade and her goal in life is to eventually become an astronaut.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____