

Evaluation and Information Parent Checklist—Fourth to Eighth Grade

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____ School: _____

We want to give the parents the opportunity to indicate which gifted and talented characteristics that your child has. You have the unique opportunity to watch your child playing and functioning within the family. Please, indicate below your selection by making a circle around the number that best describes you son/daughter. Read the following carefully.

1= Never, 3=Occasionally, 5=Always

Displays in-depth information in advanced areas.	1 2 3 4 5
Is intensely focused on areas of interest.	1 2 3 4 5
Remembers information and processes it easily.	1 2 3 4 5
Needs to be alone, at times.	1 2 3 4 5
Depends on others to get projects started.	1 2 3 4 5
Requires little repetition to master a topic.	1 2 3 4 5
Enjoys working independently.	1 2 3 4 5
Enjoys working in a group.	1 2 3 4 5
Is a natural leader.	1 2 3 4 5
Has an extensive vocabulary and reads well above grade level.	1 2 3 4 5
Needs a lot of direction.	1 2 3 4 5
Is not curious, but works hard to finish a project.	1 2 3 4 5
Is persuasive and can handle conflicts.	1 2 3 4 5
Uses the precise language of a discipline.	1 2 3 4 5
Is sensitive, but hides it.	1 2 3 4 5
Understands the needs of others & counsels them.	1 2 3 4 5
Thinks critically & clearly, while understanding complex issues.	1 2 3 4 5
Can conceptualize an abstract idea.	1 2 3 4 5
Uses descriptive language in writing.	1 2 3 4 5
Seeks justice for himself and others.	1 2 3 4 5
Is high-strung and has high expectations.	1 2 3 4 5
Generates ideas that are beyond age-level expectation.	1 2 3 4 5
Uses technology and reference materials at an earlier age than his/her age mates.	1 2 3 4 5
Demonstrates complex dimension in writing, oral discussions, art, or problem solving.	1 2 3 4 5
Has a highly developed sense of humor, understanding sophisticated, yet subtle nuances missed by age mates.	1 2 3 4 5

Add the numbers that you circled and give the total:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____