

San Juan Island School District

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Highly Capable Program Referral Form (Parents, Teachers, Staff, Community) Grades K-12

Please print in black or blue ink only.

Students Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Person Making Referral (if other than parent): _____

Relationship (if other than parent): _____

Parent/Guardian Use Only:

I would like my child to be considered for the Highly Capable Program. I give permission for my student to be tested for entrance to the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

A. Student is an intense learner. This is demonstrated through

- | | Almost
Always | Often | Seldom | |
|----|------------------|-------|--------|---|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ | determination to complete assignments and projects successfully |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ | using advanced vocabulary, incorporating it into conversation or writing |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ | using a large amount of factual knowledge accurately/reading extensively |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ | social awareness, concern for fairness, 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. Student is an analytical learner. Analytical thinking is demonstrated through

- | | Almost
Always | Often | Seldom | |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------|---|
| 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: _____

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C. Student is highly motivated in areas of interest. Motivation is demonstrated through

	Almost Always	Often	Seldom	
11.	_____	_____	_____	working well independently
12.	_____	_____	_____	exceeding expectations, doing more than what is required on assignments of interest
13.	_____	_____	_____	working cooperatively as a team member, receptive to the ideas of others
14.	_____	_____	_____	assuming leadership positions, leading the group
15.	_____	_____	_____	eagerness to complete assignments of interest on time or prior to due date

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 Highly Capable Committee.

Please return forms to the school this student attends. **Forms are due October 31, 2017**