

**NWCS High Ability Student
Parent Nomination**

Name of Child: _____ Name of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Compared with other children your child's age, please use the following scale to describe to what extent these descriptors fit your child:

0: Not observed 1: Never 2: Sometimes 3: Usually 4: Always

_____ Learns quickly with few or no repetitions

_____ Quickly and easily grasps ideas which are new to him/her; then takes what is learned and applies it in new situations

_____ Enjoys challenging mental tasks, e.g. puzzles, various kinds of brain teasers, difficult problems, etc. (the harder the better)

_____ Becomes intensely involved in projects of his/her own choosing

_____ Always is busily involved in doing something or in looking for something to do

_____ Bored or impatient with repetitive tasks or tasks he/she can do easily; sometimes won't bother doing something he/she can do easily or thinks is not worth doing

_____ Recognizes ambiguity (can deal with two or more opposing viewpoints at the same time)

_____ Critical of self and others; has a strong opinion about what should be, how things should be

_____ Enjoys intense discussion; loves to argue, ask questions (often impertinent ones); wants answers; will relentlessly seek evidence to prove his/her point

_____ Gets lost in his/her own world; fails to hear or respond to others when involved in something

_____ Interested in language and ideas, technical words, play on words, interesting ways to express ideas

_____ Has a sophisticated sense of humor; sees humor in a situation; understands and enjoys sardonic wit, satire, ironic situations, twists of fate, etc.

_____ Becomes impatient when he/she or someone else can't do something right or get something straight in his/her mind

_____ Responds intuitively and does not always know how he/she got the answer

_____ Thinks flexibly in a variety of situations (thinks "outside the box")

_____ Feels like he/she sometimes does not fit in with peers; may enjoy older or younger friends

Please give any additional information that you feel is relevant: