

**NWCS High Ability Student
Student Self Nomination**

Student Name: _____ Name of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Compared with others your age, please use the following scale to describe to what extent these descriptors fit you:

1: Never 2: Rarely 3: Usually 4: Always

_____ I learn quickly with few or no repetitions.

_____ I quickly and easily grasp ideas which are new to me.

_____ I can take what I have learned and apply those ideas in new situations.

_____ I enjoy challenging mental tasks, e.g. puzzles, brain teasers, difficult problems, etc. (the harder the better).

_____ I become intensely involved in projects of my own choosing.

_____ I am always busily involved in doing something or in looking for something to do.

_____ I become bored or impatient with repetitive tasks or tasks I can do easily.

_____ I sometimes won't bother doing something I can do easily and think is not worth doing.

_____ I tolerate ambiguity (can deal with two or more conflicting ideas or uncertainty at the same time).

_____ I am critical of myself and others.

_____ I have a strong opinion about what should be and/or how things should be.

_____ I enjoy intense discussion; love to debate, ask questions (often impertinent ones); want answers; will relentlessly seek evidence to prove my point

_____ I get lost in my own world; I fail to hear or respond to others when I'm focused on my own interests.

_____ I am interested in language and ideas, technical words, play on words, interesting ways to express ideas.

_____ I have a sense of humor; see humor in a situation; understand and enjoy sardonic wit, satire, ironic situations, twists of fate, etc.

_____ I become impatient when I or someone else can't do something right or when I can't get something figured out in my mind.

_____ I respond intuitively and do not always know how I got the answer.

_____ I think flexibly in a variety of situations (think "outside the box").

_____ I feel like I sometimes do not fit in with my peers.

_____ I prefer older or younger friends.

Please give any additional information that you feel is relevant: