

DoDEA Gifted Education Parent Rating Scale (2–6)

Student _____ M _____ F _____

Grade _____ School _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent or guardian (Please print) _____

Please consider each of the 15 characteristics in this rating scale in relation to your own child. Note that some of the characteristics are fairly typical of children this age. For example, most children learn many things quickly and all of them exhibit curiosity. What you are asked to do is consider the degree to which your child seems different from the norm. To help you with this task, a rating scale of 1–4 has been provided.

1 = My child acts/reacts in this area like a typical child of this age.
 2 = My child seems above average for his/her age.
 3 = My child seems quite advanced in this area compared to other children of this age.
 4 = My child’s behavior seems extremely advanced in this area when compared to other children of this age.

		Rating
1.	Learns things quickly	
2.	Enjoys intellectual activity	
3.	Uses precise words and sophisticated language	
4.	Concentrates on things of interest for extended time periods	
5.	Has a storehouse of general knowledge	
6.	Seeks conversations with adults on topics of special interest	
7.	Experiments and explores	
8.	Is sensitive	
9.	Has many and/or intense interests	
10.	Has a high energy level	
11.	Asks many questions	
12.	Displays a sense of humor	
13.	Is expressive with words, symbols, and/or numbers	
14.	Sees and solves problems.	
15.	Has creative and inventive ideas	
	TOTAL	

Thank you for completing this rating scale. Please add comments related to any of the characteristics your child exhibits. Examples of specific behaviors would be especially helpful.

Comments: (Continue on reverse side)

 (Signature of parent/guardian)

 (Date)