

DoDEA Gifted Education Parent Rating Scale (6–8)

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 son/daughter acts/reacts in this area like a typical student of this age.
 2 = My son/daughter seems above average for his/her age.
 3 = My son/daughter seems quite advanced in this area compared to other students of this age.
 4 = My son's/daughter's behavior seems extremely advanced in this area compared to other students of this age.

		Rating
1.	Thinks abstractly, generalizes	
2.	Enjoys intellectual activity	
3.	Can persuade others	
4.	Shows power of concentration	
5.	Has storehouse of knowledge	
6.	Is intense, goal-directed	
7.	Experiments, explores	
8.	Exhibits sensitivity	
9.	Has many and/or intense interests	
10.	Adapts to new situations	
11.	Exhibits expertise in one or more areas	
12.	Displays subtle humor	
13.	Is expressive with words, numbers, symbols	
14.	Sees and solves problems	
15.	Invents and creates	
	TOTAL	

Thank you for completing this rating scale. On the reverse side, please add comments related to any of the characteristics your student exhibits. Examples of specific behaviors will be especially helpful.

 (Signature of parent/guardian)

 (Date)