

## DoDEA Gifted Education Parent Rating Scale for Middle School (6-8)

Student \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

*Please consider each of the fifteen 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 students 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 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 as 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.		
		<b>Rating</b>
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 <b>expertise</b> in one or more areas.	
12.	Displays subtle humor.	
13.	Is expressive with words, numbers, symbols.	
14.	Sees and solves problems.	
15.	Invents, creates.	
	TOTAL	

*Thank you for completing this rating scale. Please add comments (on reverse side) related to any of the characteristics your student exhibits. Examples of specific behaviors will be especially helpful.*