

Nomination Form Gifted and Talented Education Program

Rice Independent School District

The Gifted and Talented Education Program is designed to meet the needs of gifted and talented students. To determine if the student you are nominating might qualify for this program, please read the following:

Some characteristics exhibited by gifted students are:

1. Problem-solving ability – Quick to see solutions, possibilities.
2. Curiosity – Exhibits unusual and sustained interest in the unknown/unfamiliar or in a particular area of interest.
3. Sensitivity – Feels deeply for others; may exhibit a strong sense of justice. often sensitive to criticism.
4. Originality – Thinks of unique ways to express ideas.
5. Persistence – Shows strong determination, will; stubbornness.
6. Energy – Works or plays in areas of interest for long periods without tiring.
7. Enthusiasm – Enthusiasm for knowledge in an area of interest. Enjoys challenges; thrives on complexity.

If you feel this student exhibits some of the characteristics described above, please complete the remainder of this form. Thank you for your interest in the Gifted and Talented Education Program.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	Grade:
Campus:	Birth date:
How long have you known this student?	
In what capacity do you know this student? (i.e. parent, grandparent, other family member, friend, scout leader...)	

Please give an example of how this student demonstrates any of the characteristics listed below that describe him/her. If you need additional space, add a sheet of paper to the back with your additional comments.

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Signature of person completing this form: _____

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

*Please return to your child's teacher by April 21, 2017.
Thank you.*

*Mrs. Williams,
Gifted and Talented Coordinator - Rice ISD*

Parent Inventory

Please take a few minutes to better help us understand your child by checking the appropriate items below. This list is not intended to be all-inclusive, but general in nature.

Child's Name	Date	Grade	Birthdate
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For each item, place a check in the box which most applies to your child:

4 - almost always	2 - rarely
3 - sometimes	1 - almost never

Characteristic	4	3	2	1	Characteristic	4	3	2	1
1. Is alert beyond his/her years					16. Learns rapidly and retains information				
2. Is observant					17. Resourceful; can solve problems				
3. Has lots of ideas to share					18. Has ability to concentrate for longer period of time				
4. Is aware of problems others often do not see					19. Has high energy level				
5. Uses unique and unusual ways of solving problems					20. Has advanced vocabulary; expresses him/her self well				
6. Likes to pretend					21. Thinks quickly and recalls facts easily				
7. Other children call him/her to initiate play activities					22. Wants to know how things work				
8. Enjoys and responds to beauty.					23. Was interested in books before starting school				
9. Is able to plan and organize activities					24. Asks for reasons; questions almost everything; curious				
10. Often finds and corrects own mistakes					25. Is adventurous, anxious to try new things				
11. Makes up stories and has ideas that are unique					26. Is persistent, sticks to a job or task				
12. Has a wide range of interests					27. Has good physical coordination & body control				
13. Likes to play organized games and is good at them					28. Displays signs of independence				
14. Enjoys other people and seeks them out					29. Has good relationships with others				
15. Is able and willing to work with others					30. Often plays with older children				