

Webster Gifted and Talented Program (GT)

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Currently we are working on identifying GT students in the following five areas:

1. **Intellectually Gifted:** (high overall academic ability) Learns rapidly and easily; has advanced vocabulary; reads above grade level and reads a great deal on his/her own; has a ready grasp of underlying principles and can quickly make valid generalizations; has a long attention span; prefers to work independently; strives towards perfection.
2. **Specific Academic Aptitude:** (high ability in a specific academic subject) Learns at a faster rate in the subject area than other children or adolescents of the same age; demonstrates outstanding/interest in the subject area; shows advanced understanding of facts, concepts, and/or processes in the academic area; achieves at a higher level in the academic area.
3. **Creatively Talented:** (outstanding ability to create new ideas or products) Displays a great deal of curiosity; offers unusual, unique, original responses or solutions to problems; is nonconforming; displays a good deal of intellectual playfulness; has a keen sense of humor; fantasizes, imagines, and manipulates ideas.
4. **Artistically Talented:** (high ability in creating and appreciating visual arts) Shows uncommonly high interest in visual art activities; uses art as a vehicle to express feelings and ideas; demonstrates acute power of visualization and a fascination with visual things; makes up original art products; shows originality in choice of subject, technique, and composition; prefers to work independently.
5. **Leadership Ability:** (the ability to lead and influence others) Generally directs activities in which he/she is involved; carries responsibility well; can be counted on to do what he/she has promised; is confident with individuals of all ages; is cooperative and easy to get along with; is well-liked; participates in many social activities.

We are looking for recommendations from teachers and parents. Teachers in grades K-12 have received nomination forms. We have parent nomination forms available. If you feel that your child fits the characteristics of one or more of these areas we look forward to hearing from you and will be happy to get parent nomination forms out to you.

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