

# Van Buren Public Schools

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## Gifted and Talented Program

### Gifted and Talented parent nomination form

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

INTELLECTUAL	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
Learns facts quickly.				
Comprehends abstract ideas and concepts.				
Enjoys challenging tasks and problems.				
Reasons things out.				
Is curious about many things; asks many questions.				
Likes to play complex games involving logic and strategy				
Displays an interest in more mature topics (war, politics)				
Has an extensive knowledge about many different topics.				

ACADEMIC	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
Wants to learn new things.				
Learns information and skills quickly, with little practices.				
Maintains intense and sustained interest in a subject.				
Reads independently; does not avoid difficult material.				
Uses advanced vocabulary and verbal expressions.				
Self-motivated to learn.				
Is able to analyze and report on information.				

CREATIVITY	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
Solves problems in new or different ways.				
Fantasizes: asks "What if?" questions.				
Creates original poems and stories.				
Has innovative ideas.				
Uses new and different methods to do things.				
Is interested in or engages in new activities.				
Produces original or unusual products or ideas.				

LEADERSHIP	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
Demonstrates strong sense of justice and fair play.				
Initiates and organizes play activities for group situations.				
Likes to "take charge" in group situations.				
Is respected by peers.				
Demonstrates leadership among peers.				

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact: Jane Stalmack at (734)697-1048 or email: [jstalmack@vanburenschools.net](mailto:jstalmack@vanburenschools.net).

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**Please answer the following questions:**

Why do you think this child is a candidate for the Gifted and Talented Program? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will this child benefit from the GT program? \_\_\_\_\_

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What problems might he/she have? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does this child have any special needs? ( examples: IEP, IAP, or 504, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you think this child will react in a classroom of children with similar abilities? \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominated by (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher / Parent

Circle one

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature