

# Grand Coulee Dam School District 301-J

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## Highly Capable Program Nomination Form 2022-2023 (Parents/Guardians, Teachers, Staff, Community) Grades K-12

*Please print in black or blue ink only.*

Students Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Person Making Referral (if other than parent): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (if other than parent): \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Use Only:**

I would like my child to be considered for the Highly Capable Program. I give permission for my student to be tested for entrance to the program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For each statement, check the word that best describes your child. Please cite specific examples.**

### A. Student is an intense learner. This is demonstrated through

- |    | Almost Always | Often | Seldom |   |
|----|---------------|-------|--------|---|
| 1. | _____         | _____ | _____  | determination to complete assignments and projects successfully   |
| 2. | _____         | _____ | _____  | using advanced vocabulary, incorporating it into conversation or writing  |
| 3. | _____         | _____ | _____  | using a large amount of factual knowledge accurately/reading extensively  |
| 4. | _____         | _____ | _____  | social awareness, concern for fairness, and equity issues beyond age level  |
| 5. | _____         | _____ | _____  | exploring topics of personal interest beyond age level, becoming totally absorbed in an area of particular interest |

Examples: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Student is an analytical learner. Analytical thinking is demonstrated through

- |     | Almost Always | Often | Seldom |   |
|-----|---------------|-------|--------|---|
| 6.  | _____         | _____ | _____  | an understanding of ideas and complex concepts  |
| 7.  | _____         | _____ | _____  | an interest in challenging situations, approaching problems from different perspectives, tackling difficult problems and issues which others may find frustrating |
| 8.  | _____         | _____ | _____  | learning new skills and concepts quickly  |
| 9.  | _____         | _____ | _____  | an awareness of relationships, using metaphors or analogies, making mental connections  |
| 10. | _____         | _____ | _____  | a willingness to take risks, showing confidence in answers and willing to support a different idea or opinion   |

Examples: \_\_\_\_\_

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## C. Student is highly motivated in areas of interest. Motivation is demonstrated through

- |     | Almost Always | Often | Seldom |   |
|-----|---------------|-------|--------|---|
| 11. | _____         | _____ | _____  | working well independently  |
| 12. | _____         | _____ | _____  | exceeding expectations, doing more than what is required on assignments of interest |
| 13. | _____         | _____ | _____  | working cooperatively as a team member, receptive to the ideas of others            |
| 14. | _____         | _____ | _____  | assuming leadership positions, leading the group                                    |
| 15. | _____         | _____ | _____  | eagerness to complete assignments of interest on time or prior to due date          |

Examples: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:** Please be as specific as possible in commenting on any characteristics, abilities, and/or aptitudes of this student that you feel should be brought to the attention of the Highly Capable Committee.

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**Please return forms to the school this student attends.  
There will be a testing window open in November 2022 and February 2023.**