

**Stafford Township School District
Recommendation for Gifted and Talented
Teacher Checklist**

Please check one column after each of the following statements that best describes the student. When completed, the number which has the most checks will be the score to input on the spreadsheet for teacher recommendation. For example, if the students received mostly 1s, please input a 1 for teacher recommendation on the spreadsheet.

Intellectual Characteristics			
Indicator	2 Almost always	1 Occasionally/ once in awhile	0 Not at this time
Has self-stimulated curiosity; shows independence in trying to learn more about something.			
Possesses a large storehouse of information about a variety of topics beyond the usual interests of his/her age.			
Reasons things out, thinks clearly, and comprehends meaning.			
Has unusually advanced vocabulary for age level, uses terms in a meaningful way.			
Makes generalizations and draws conclusions that summarize complex information easily.			
Leadership Characteristics			
Organizes and brings structure to things, people and situations.			
Expresses interest in understanding self and others.			
Seems to sense what others want and helps accomplish it.			
Respectful towards teacher and classmates.			
All classwork and homework is completed accurately and timely.			
Creative Characteristics			
Imagines things to be different than the way they actually are. "Wonders what if?" or "What would happen if?"			
Adapts readily to new situations; flexible in thought and action; not disturbed if the normal routine is changed.			
Uses unique and unusual ways to solve problems.			
Displays a great deal of curiosity about many things, often going beyond known or conventional limits.			
Uses technology to create original ways to show his/her learning.			