



Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
 Division of Advanced Academic Programs  
**Gifted Characteristics Checklist - KINDERGARTEN**

STUDENT NUMBER

STUDENT NAME (last, first, middle initial)	DATE TO TEACHER / /	DATE COMPLETED / /
SCHOOL	REGIONAL CENTER:	

This inventory has been devised to measure the characteristics which best describe the student's functioning level. Indicate the degree to which the student exhibits the following characteristics. Mark all items.

- 4 - Consistently exhibits this characteristic    2 - Sometimes exhibits this characteristic    0 - Not able to observe  
 3 - Often exhibits this characteristic        1 - Rarely/Never exhibits this characteristic

VERBAL ABILITIES	RATINGS
1. Has an enriched vocabulary .....	1. <input type="text"/>
2. Has the ability to elaborate by using longer sentences and complete thoughts .....	2. <input type="text"/>
3. Uses unique and clever responses .....	3. <input type="text"/>
4. Is uninhibited in expressions of opinion .....	4. <input type="text"/>
5. Asks many questions .....	5. <input type="text"/>
6. Expresses ideas which are unusual .....	6. <input type="text"/>
7. Uses a large number of words easily and accurately .....	7. <input type="text"/>

8. Has a questioning attitude... ..	8. <input type="text"/>
9. Wants to know what makes people and things "tick" .....	9. <input type="text"/>
10. Began reading at an early age .....	10. <input type="text"/>
11. Retains and uses information .....	11. <input type="text"/>
12. Learns skills rapidly, easily and efficiently .....	12. <input type="text"/>
13. Understands the concept of time.... ..	13. <input type="text"/>
14. Has a long attention span in specific areas .....	14. <input type="text"/>
15. Has the power to conceptualize and or synthesize .....	15. <input type="text"/>
16. Has a wide range of interests.....	16. <input type="text"/>
17. Acquired numeric concepts early .....	17. <input type="text"/>

18. Solves problems in a unique and creative manner .....	18. <input type="text"/>
19. Requires little direction .....	19. <input type="text"/>
20. Has a high energy level .....	20. <input type="text"/>
21. Is persistent .....	21. <input type="text"/>
22. Like structure, order, and consistency .....	22. <input type="text"/>
23. Is creative in thoughts and ideas .....	23. <input type="text"/>
24. Displays great curiosity .....	24. <input type="text"/>
25. Engages in self-directed activities .....	25. <input type="text"/>

**SOCIAL ABILITIES - Circle YES or NO as appropriate for each of the following:**

26. Possesses leadership ability .....	YES	NO
27. Is easily upset when corrected .....	YES	NO
28. Is independent .....	YES	NO
29. Has a highly developed sense of humor .....	YES	NO
30. Is sensitive to the feelings of others or to situations .....	YES	NO

Student demonstrates the majority of characteristics of a gifted student defined as 13 or more items at a 3 or 4.  Yes  No

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**Gifted Characteristics Checklist - GRADE 1**

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4. Is uninhibited in expressions of opinion .....	4. <input type="text"/>
5. Asks many questions .....	5. <input type="text"/>
6. Expresses ideas which are unusual .....	6. <input type="text"/>
7. Uses a large number of words easily and accurately .....	7. <input type="text"/>

8. Has a questioning attitude... ..	8. <input type="text"/>
9. Wants to know what makes people and things "tick" .....	9. <input type="text"/>
10. Began reading at an early age .....	10. <input type="text"/>
11. Retains and uses information .....	11. <input type="text"/>
12. Learns skills rapidly, easily and efficiently .....	12. <input type="text"/>
13. Understands the concept of time.... ..	13. <input type="text"/>
14. Has a long attention span in specific areas .....	14. <input type="text"/>
15. Has the power to conceptualize and or synthesize .....	15. <input type="text"/>
16. Has a wide range of interests.....	16. <input type="text"/>
17. Acquired numeric concepts early .....	17. <input type="text"/>

18. Solves problems in a unique and creative manner .....	18. <input type="text"/>
19. Requires little direction .....	19. <input type="text"/>
20. Has a high energy level .....	20. <input type="text"/>
21. Is persistent .....	21. <input type="text"/>
22. Like structure, order, and consistency .....	22. <input type="text"/>
23. Is creative in thoughts and ideas .....	23. <input type="text"/>
24. Displays great curiosity .....	24. <input type="text"/>
25. Engages in self-directed activities .....	25. <input type="text"/>

26. Possesses leadership ability .....	26. <input type="text"/>
27. Is easily upset when corrected .....	27. <input type="text"/>
28. Is independent .....	28. <input type="text"/>
29. Has a highly developed sense of humor .....	29. <input type="text"/>
30. Is sensitive to the feelings of others or to situations .....	30. <input type="text"/>

Student demonstrates the majority of characteristics of a gifted student defined as 16 or more items at a 3 or 4.  Yes  No

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**Gifted Characteristics Checklist - GRADES 2 and 3**

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VERBAL ABILITIES	RATINGS
1. Has an enriched vocabulary .....	1. <input type="text"/>
2. Asks unusual questions to find out more information.....	2. <input type="text"/>
3. Expresses ideas well .....	3. <input type="text"/>
4. Elaborates on questions or information .....	4. <input type="text"/>

LEARNING CHARACTERISTICS	RATINGS
5. Exhibits quick mastery of skills .....	5. <input type="text"/>
6. Has a long-term recall of information .....	6. <input type="text"/>
7. Has interest in how things work .....	7. <input type="text"/>
8. Has the ability to see relationships and make connections .....	8. <input type="text"/>
9. Is able to retain more information with less repetitions .....	9. <input type="text"/>
10. Displays creativeness, originality, putting things and ideas together in novel ways .....	10. <input type="text"/>
11. Has a lot of information about one topic .....	11. <input type="text"/>
12. Has a questioning attitude .....	12. <input type="text"/>
13. Signals perfectionist tendencies .....	13. <input type="text"/>
14. Likes to solve puzzles and trick questions .....	14. <input type="text"/>
15. Has a wide range of interests .....	15. <input type="text"/>
16. Performs well mathematically .....	16. <input type="text"/>
17. Stays with a project until it is completed .....	17. <input type="text"/>

MOTIVATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS	RATINGS
18. Sets high standards for self .....	18. <input type="text"/>
19. Is inquisitive .....	19. <input type="text"/>
20. Has a tendency to lose awareness of time/intense concentration .....	20. <input type="text"/>
21. Becomes easily impatient with drill and routine procedures .....	21. <input type="text"/>
22. Is persistent .....	22. <input type="text"/>
23. Has keen powers of observation .....	23. <input type="text"/>
24. Requires little direction .....	24. <input type="text"/>

SOCIAL ABILITIES	RATINGS
25. Tends to dominate peers or situations .....	25. <input type="text"/>
26. Has unusual, often highly developed sense of humor .....	26. <input type="text"/>
27. Is independent .....	27. <input type="text"/>
28. Often finds and corrects own or others' mistakes.....	28. <input type="text"/>
29. Is anxious to complete tasks .....	29. <input type="text"/>
30. Is often overly sensitive .....	30. <input type="text"/>

Student demonstrates the majority of characteristics of a gifted student defined as 16 or more items at a 3 or 4.  Yes  No

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**Gifted Characteristics Checklist - GRADES 4 and 5**

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VERBAL ABILITIES/LEARNING CHARACTERISTICS	RATINGS
1. Enjoys reading .....	1. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
2. Possesses a large vocabulary which is used easily and accurately .....	2. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
3. Enjoys planning and organizing activities .....	3. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
4. Becomes impatient with drill and routine procedures.....	4. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
5. Likes to solve puzzles and trick questions .....	5. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
6. Is aware of problems others often do not see .....	6. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
7. Spends much time on special projects of his/her own interests.....	7. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
8. Has a wide range of interests .....	8. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
9. Is able to do more than one thing at a time .....	9. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
10. Adapts easily to different situations .....	10. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
11. Has an avid interest/ability in at least one nonacademic area .....	11. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
12. Is resourceful, can solve problems by ingenious methods .....	12. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
13. Is creative in thought - has new ideas, sees associations, is innovative (not artistically) .....	13. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
14. Is inquisitive .....	14. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
15. Has a tendency to lose awareness of time .....	15. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

MOTIVATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS/SOCIAL ABILITIES	
16. Sets high standards for self .....	16. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
17. Often finds and corrects own and/or other's mistakes .....	17. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
18. Is willing to take risks .....	18. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
19. Tends to dominate peers or situations .....	19. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
20. Is sensitive to the feelings of others or to situations.....	20. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
21. Wants little outside control .....	21. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
22. Interrupts others frequently when they are talking .....	22. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
23. Is frank in appraisal of adults .....	23. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
24. Has a mature sense of humor (puns, association, etc.) .....	24. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
25. Is very secure emotionally .....	25. <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Student demonstrates the majority of characteristics of a gifted student defined as 13 or more items at a 3 or 4.  Yes  No

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**Gifted Characteristics Checklist - GRADES 6 - 12**

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VERBAL ABILITIES/LEARNING CHARACTERISTICS	RATINGS
1. Can do mental tasks accurately within a reasonable time .....	1. <input type="text"/>
2. Uses unique methods to solve problems .....	2. <input type="text"/>
3. Wants to know reasons, causes, and effects .....	3. <input type="text"/>
4. Has long-term recall of information .....	4. <input type="text"/>
5. Has an interest in how things work .....	5. <input type="text"/>
6. Performs or tests above grade level .....	6. <input type="text"/>
7. Uses equipment and/or materials in a variety of ways .....	7. <input type="text"/>
8. Completes difficult problems .....	8. <input type="text"/>
9. Completes assigned tasks .....	9. <input type="text"/>
10. Retains what is learned with little repetition .....	10. <input type="text"/>
11. Works independently on tasks .....	11. <input type="text"/>
12. Follows directions well .....	12. <input type="text"/>
13. Has a long attention span .....	13. <input type="text"/>
14. Asks analytical questions.....	14. <input type="text"/>
15. Has keen observation skills .....	15. <input type="text"/>
16. Uses inferences to draw conclusions .....	16. <input type="text"/>
17. Grasps global concepts .....	17. <input type="text"/>
18. Reads into questions for exceptions and different interpretations .....	18. <input type="text"/>
19. Request divergent information .....	19. <input type="text"/>
20. Asks contingency questions .....	20. <input type="text"/>
21. Adapts easily to different situations .....	21. <input type="text"/>

MOTIVATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS/SOCIAL ABILITIES	RATINGS
22. Sets high standards for self .....	22. <input type="text"/>
23. Is willing to take risks .....	23. <input type="text"/>
24. Has a mature sense of humor (puns, associations, etc.) .....	24. <input type="text"/>

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