



**Highly Capable
Referral Form**
Granite Falls School District

Referral Deadline: December 30th

Turn completed form into the school office

Students who consistently exhibit these major characteristics are good candidates for Highly Capable testing. Please think analytically about the child's capabilities in the following areas before making a referral.

- Learns things at an earlier age
- Learns things in a shorter period of time and with less practice
- Demonstrates advanced levels of comprehension
- Has an unusual capacity for retaining and processing information
- Displays a high degree of initiative and intrinsic motivation
- Prefers to be with older children because they are nearer to their mental age
- Shows interest in topics usually described as "adult"
- Displays a curiosity about topics that are often both eclectic or intensely focused
- Has advanced language, large vocabulary and uses multi-syllabic words
- Thinks analytically and solves problems
- Asks penetrating questions
- Has a well-developed sense of humor

Student Information

Student's name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Current grade: _____ Current teacher: _____

Referral Information

Your name: _____

Relation to child: _____

Has child been tested before? If yes, when and where? _____

Please explain why you think this child is gifted:

Parents and teachers will also be asked to complete a Highly Capable Inventory.