



CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Talented and Gifted Program

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Date: _____

Dear Parents,

Centennial School District is in the process of nominating students for consideration for Talented and Gifted Services. This allows Centennial to accept, as directed by Senate Bill 504, nominations for students who display academic talent in a particular subject or subjects, as well as children who display unique cognitive abilities. The nomination process is open to students in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Characteristics of intellectually gifted students include:

- interest in solving problems
- asking many complex questions
- a keen sense of observation
- learning new information easily and rapidly
- curiosity and interest in many things

Characteristics of academically talented students include:

- display of unexpected depth of knowledge in one or more areas
- enjoyment of learning within one or more areas
- demonstrations of task commitment/passion within one or more areas
- persistent pursuit of interests
- enjoyment of the challenge of difficult problems, assignments, issues, and materials

If you would like your child considered for TAG services, please obtain a nomination form at your school office, or by visiting the TAG section of the district website at <http://csd28j.org>. The completed form should be returned to the school office.

Testing will take place in each individual school during the spring. If you have any questions regarding TAG services, the nomination procedures, or the testing process, please contact me at (503) 762-3204 x4213 or jessica_young@csd28j.org.

Sincerely,

Jessica Young
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