

Parent Nomination Information

Although the Talent Search remains strongly committed to the use of standardized test scores as a preliminary screening criterion for the Talent Search, we realize that fluctuating policies at the state and the district level have eliminated testing in some locales. You, the parent, may nominate your child for the Talent Search. In order to assist you in determining whether participating in the Talent Search would be appropriate for your child, we recommend that you consider the following questions. Has your child:

1. Demonstrated unusually advance aptitude in verbal or mathematical reasoning?
2. Consistently performed in the top five percentiles relative to his/her age-mates?
3. Performed exceptionally well in academically demanding course work in his/her school?
4. Demonstrated an unusual and consistent desire for additional academic challenge?

If the above statements are true you may wish to nominate your child for the Talent Search by entering **Parent Nomination** on the Talent Search application.

Please consider the following when making your decision:

- Talent Search activities and opportunities are targeted for students whose abilities place them in the top five percent of their age-mates nationwide.
- Above-grade-level testing is challenging for the very best students and may be frustrating for students of lesser ability.