



## Gifted and Talented Magnet Program Nomination Form

This nomination form is for students wishing to attend a magnet site center based gifted program. This is not testing for Gifted and Talented (GT) identification. This application is also available online at <http://gt.dpsk12.org>

Please note: Students cannot be tested more than once a year. For instance, a student tested in the fall of 2016 would not be eligible to test again until the fall of 2017.

Non DPS students: If your student does not live in Denver county, there is a \$125 nonrefundable fee for testing. All Non DPS students must also send a copy of their birth certificate PRIOR to testing. Copies can be emailed to [stacey\\_pendleton@dpsk12.org](mailto:stacey_pendleton@dpsk12.org) or mailed to the address below:

DPS Gifted and Talented Department  
ATTN: Stacey Pendleton  
1860 Lincoln Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Fl NE  
Denver, CO 80203

### Part I- Student Information

Please fill out the following fields in their entirety.

#### 1. Student Name

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Last First M.I.

#### 2. Student's Current School \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is your child currently a student in Denver Public Schools?  YES  NO

If your child does not attend a Denver Public School, please complete the Non DPS student section which appears later in the application.

#### 4. DPS ID # (known at your student's school) \_\_\_\_\_

For Non-DPS students, please leave blank

#### 5. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Gender  Male  Female

7. Ethnicity  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African  
 Caucasian/White  Hispanic or Latino  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 Multiple Races  Other

8. Current Grade  Kindergarten  1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup>  
 4<sup>th</sup>  5<sup>th</sup>  6<sup>th</sup>  7<sup>th</sup>

9. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Unit/Apartment #

10. City \_\_\_\_\_

11. Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

12. Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

13. Parent/Guardian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

14. Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include an email that is checked regularly. The majority of communication regarding testing will be conducted via e-mail.*

15. Best Method of Contact  Phone  Email

16. Primary language of communication \_\_\_\_\_

17. Primary language spoken by student \_\_\_\_\_

18. Can this student test in English?  YES  NO

19. Has this student previously been nominated for the Gifted Magnet Program?  YES  NO  
If you answered YES to the question above, when (grade student tested) \_\_\_\_\_

20. Name of individual completing the form \_\_\_\_\_

21. Relationship to student  Parent/Guardian  Teacher  Principal  Self  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II- Accommodations

If a student will need special consideration or accommodations during the testing process, the student (or parent/guardian) must specifically request the special considerations sought or accommodations needed. It would be discriminatory for the District to assume special considerations or accommodations are necessary without first receiving such a request.

Denver Public Schools does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, transgender status, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, veteran status, or disability in the educational programs and activities of the district.

If the student is not a DPS student, please send a copy of the student's IEP or 504. You may email a scan to [stacey\\_pendleton@dpsk12.org](mailto:stacey_pendleton@dpsk12.org) or mail to the address below:

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**22. Does this student have an IEP or Section 504 Plan?**  YES  NO

*If you select yes, please list accommodations below. If not, please continue to the next section titled "Additional Information"*

**23. Please list IEP or 504 special considerations or accommodations**

### Part III- Additional Information

**24. Has the student had any individual psychological or cognitive testing (e.g. WISC, WPPSI, DAS, Stanford-Binet, etc.) administered by a school, school district, Special Education Department, or private psychologist? (Note: Bracken scores do not apply)**

*Please note: Parents may submit test results from private evaluations. However, to ensure the nomination process is equitable for all DPS families, the results of private evaluations will not be used as a sole source of identification for gifted and talented services in Denver Public Schools.*

YES       NO

**25. If YES, what was the date of administration?** \_\_\_\_\_

**26. Which test(s) have been administered to this student?** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Part IV- Reason for Nomination

**27. Using the space below, please explain why your child's needs cannot be met in a traditional classroom. Describe how a gifted and talented center-based magnet program would better meet your child's educational, social, and emotional needs?**

## Part V- Student Characteristics

**28. Please share specific examples below which illustrate your child's need for magnet programming. Share the examples you feel are more relevant, or the most extreme.**

For example:

- Michael began to show the ability to switch between English and Spanish and to translate English and Spanish for the family after being in the United States less than two years.
- Ana checked out a technical manual about WWII aircraft as a kindergartner. She was reading and explaining the various aspects of each plane to her classmates and teacher. Ana's classmates liked the pictures of planes, but did not care about the technical information she was trying to share.
- Before he entered kindergarten, Jacob could do multiple digit long division in his head without needing a pencil or paper to solve the problem. He taught himself division by reading his older brother's third grade math books.

***Please share the student character examples in the box below***

## Part VI- Parent/Guardian Signatures

If your child qualifies as magnet eligible, you will need to participate in the School Choice process. Enrollment in the Magnet Program is a lottery process, handled by Choice and Enrollment Services, and it is based on the spaces available at each magnet site. Please contact Choice and Enrollment with questions regarding the choice process, placement, and individual school priorities.

29. I agree (please check the box)

The Gifted and Talented Department will mail results and decisions to the mailing address on this nomination form. Please note, decisions and testing results will not be available by phone or email. For more information, see our website at <http://gt.dpsk12.org>

30. I agree (please check the box)

31. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must type consent below to give DPS permission for the testing process.

*I give my permission to Denver Public Schools to initiate a formal review process to determine magnet eligibility for Denver Public Schools Gifted Magnet Program for the student nominated on this form.*

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

## Part VII- Non DPS Students- Please Skip if Attending a DPS School

Complete this section if your child does NOT attend a DPS school. A copy of the student's birth certificate is required for all Non DPS students.

- If your student does not attend a DPS school, you MUST send a copy of their birth certificate via US Mail (DPS Gifted and Talented Department, ATTN: Stacey Pendleton, 1860 Lincoln Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Fl NE Denver, CO 80203) or email a copy to [stacey\\_pendleton@dpsk12.org](mailto:stacey_pendleton@dpsk12.org)
- If your student has ability and/or achievement testing administered by their school within the past two years, it can be emailed to [stacey\\_pendleton@dpsk12.org](mailto:stacey_pendleton@dpsk12.org) or mailed (DPS Gifted and Talented Department, ATTN: Stacey Pendleton, 1860 Lincoln Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Fl NE Denver, CO 80203) or brought to the student's assigned testing date/time so it can be included in the formal body of evidence to review to determine magnet eligibility status.
- An email will be sent regarding testing times for Non DPS students.
- Testing will be administered in an online format in one session, in groups with other students in the same grade level, at Denver Public School's Emily Griffith Campus, and can take one to three hours depending on your student's grade level and test administered. Please carefully consider if your child is ready for this length and format of testing prior to applying.

**32. If your student does not attend a DPS school, are they a resident of the city/county of Denver?**

YES

NO

*If you answered **NO**, there is a \$125 testing fee. This testing fee is only for students that **DO NOT** currently attend a DPS school and do **NOT** live in Denver County. Please bring the fee to your student's assigned testing date/time in the form of a check or money order. Please make checks out to: Denver Public Schools Gifted and Talented Department. We cannot accept cash or credit cards at this time.*