



Hampton City Schools
Department of Academic Advancement and Enrichment
K-2 Talent Pool
Teacher Rating Scale



The K-2 Talent Pool resource program gives us an opportunity to further evaluate young high ability students to determine future needs for gifted education services.

PLEASE NOTE: Talent Pool participants will be evaluated for formal eligibility for gifted services during the 3rd marking period of Grade 2.

Name of student _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Teacher's name _____ School _____ Date _____

Referred by: Parent Teacher Administrator Counselor Other _____

Carefully read the behaviors and descriptions below. Check the box that best describes the student's behaviors.

Behavior	Description of behavior	Almost Always (90%) 3 points	Usually (75%) 2 points	Occasionally (50-10%) 1 point	Never (9-0%) 0 points
<i>Advanced Language</i>	<i>Uses of verbal comparisons and words with multiple syllables: example... "I know that seems obvious"</i>				
<i>Analytical thinking</i>	<i>Surprises you with complex, in-depth insights and relationships</i>				
<i>Well informed about many topics</i>	<i>Appears to know more than most adults about one or more topics</i>				
<i>Perspective</i>	<i>Interprets what influences or motivates others; example... "what he meant was"</i>				
<i>Sense of humor</i>	<i>Laughs at incidents that peers do not understand</i>				
<i>Sensitivity</i>	<i>Verbally or nonverbally expresses concern for human or naturalistic issues</i>				
<i>Accelerated learning</i>	<i>Masters a new skill with unusual speed. Watch for math skills, since math is less influenced by culture or language differences.</i>				
Total Each Column					

• Attach a work sample completed in school to this form. Work sample should be creative or original, not a routine worksheet.

TOTAL _____