

## GIFTED SCREENING REFERRAL FORM

This form is to be used for students who show “a high potential for performing at a level significantly above his/her grade and age level peers and qualifying as gifted in accordance with the State of Ohio Standards.” It is not a request for any testing other than that with the intent and purpose of possible gifted identification.

Student Name	
Current Building	
Current Grade	
Date Submitted	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
<p><b>Referral For:</b></p> <p>All students are tested for possible gifted identification under whole grade assessment in grades 2, 3, 5 &amp; 11 so no referrals are necessary for the Fall window of these years.</p> <p>All students in grades 2-8 are tested 3 times a year via IREADY for Math and Reading Identification so no referrals are needed for those areas.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Superior Cognitive Ability</p> <p><b>The following are recommended for grades 5 and higher only:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Science</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies (note – there are no gifted services available in this area until high school)</p>

**There are two opportunities each year to request an evaluation for gifted identification. Referrals received after the Spring deadline will be tested during the following school year.**

1<sup>st</sup> Opportunity Fall: Referral Deadline: September 30<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Opportunity Spring: Referral Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>

Testing may take place during the regular school day at any time after this form is submitted. Each test takes approximately one hour to complete. Parents/guardians are not notified of the specific date or time of the testing due to the high volume of testing requests that the district receives. The district utilizes a variety of identification instruments from the list of Ohio Approved Gifted Assessments. Testing results will either be sent home with the student or emailed to the parent/guardian email addresses listed in Infinite Campus. Students who have unexcused absences on the day testing takes place in their building may not be tested until the following testing window. **If a student has a 504 plan or IEP and testing accommodations are requested, documentation of those accommodations must be attached to this referral.** All testing may result in Wait List status if a course is full and/or if scheduling prohibits the student’s placement into the course. Students who select Open Enrollment may be placed on a Wait List if a course is full at their new building and priority placement is given to students who attend their home building.

I understand that identification does not guarantee formalized gifted services and that my student must meet the criteria set by the Pickerington Local School District to be considered for gifted services. I also understand that all test results will be used for placement in the following school year and that **no placement changes will be made during the current school year based upon the results of this testing.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

(Signature grants PLSD permission to complete all assessments related to this referral at any time during the school year in which the form is received.) Rev 10/2020

