

Gifted and Talented Education Program

ESCONDIDO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Characteristics of Gifted and Talented Students

INTELLECTUAL CHARACTERISTICS	PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS
Exceptional reasoning ability	Insightfulness
Intellectual curiosity	Need to understand
Rapid learning rate	Need for mental stimulation
Facility with abstraction	Perfectionism
Complex thought process	Need for precision/logic
Vivid imagination	Excellent sense of humor
Early moral concern	Sensitivity/empathy
Passion for learning	Perseverance
Powers of concentration	Acute self-awareness
Analytical thinking	Non-conformity
Keen sense of justice	Questioning of rules/authority

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