

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PARENT NOMINATION FORM FOR EARLY ENTRANCE TO FIRST GRADE

Student's Name _____ Grade _____
 DOB _____ Number of Older Siblings _____ Number of Younger Siblings _____
 School _____ Preschool _____
 Primary Language Spoken in the Home _____
 Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

The information you are providing is to assist the School Instructional Team (SIT) in considering your child for Early Entrance to First Grade. Parents are to complete this form and return it to their child's teacher.

Directions: In comparison to the typical child in your neighborhood, please circle a number for each item that best describes your child:
 5 = has this trait to a high degree; 4 – has this trait more than the typical child; 3 – equally compares with the typical child;
 2- has this trait less than the typical child; 1 – lacks this trait.

1. Has advanced vocabulary, expresses himself or herself well	5	4	3	2	1
2. Remembers details and other information	4	4	3	2	1
3. Was reading before he/she started kindergarten	5	4	3	2	1
4. Puts unrelated ideas together in new and different ways	5	4	3	2	1
5. Wants to know how things work	5	4	3	2	1
6. Has a great deal of curiosity	5	4	3	2	1
7. Is adventurous	5	4	3	2	1
8. Has a good sense of humor	5	4	3	2	1
9. Likes "grown-up" things and to be with older people	5	4	3	2	1
10. Is persistent; sticks to a task	5	4	3	2	1
11. Has a long attention span	5	4	3	2	1
12. Tends to be a leader if given a chance	5	4	3	2	1
13. Has good physical coordination and body control	5	4	3	2	1
14. Is self-sufficient in looking after himself/herself	5	4	3	2	1
15. Shows sensitivity to issues and fairness	5	4	3	2	1
16. Likes challenges and learning new things	5	4	3	2	1
17. Is imaginative	5	4	3	2	1
18. Enjoys puzzles and problem solving	5	4	3	2	1

Please answer the following questions:

- A. Indicate any special interests, skills or hobbies your child has. Give examples of the degree of involvement (number of years, times per week, etc.) _____

- B. Give the names of books that your child has enjoyed or read. _____

- C. Name other interests that your child has. _____

- D. Describe your child's unusual accomplishments, past or present. _____

- E. What is your child's favorite playtime or leisure activity? _____

- F. Describe your child's relationship with others. _____

- G. On the other side of this page, tell us any other information you would like us to know that would assist us in considering your child for early entrance to first grade.

PERMISSION FOR TESTING:

I/We give permission for my/our child _____ to be tested for consideration for Early Entrance into First Grade.

 Parent/Guardian's Signature

 Date