



## Gifted Testing 2020-2021

Altar Valley's **Gifted Program** will be testing referred students in the fall, winter, and spring this school year. Student referrals are available in the front offices of both Robles Elementary and Altar Valley Middle School. **Due dates** for completed packets to be turned into the office are set as **November 20th, February 19th, and May 7th.**

**\*\* Gifted Characteristics:** Research & grant by U.S. Dept. of Ed, Office of Innovation & Improvement

**Verbal:** An expanded vocabulary, expresses ideas well, asks unusual questions to find out more information, & elaborates on questions for more information.

**Learning:** Exhibits quick mastery of skills, a long term recall of information, an interest in how things work, an ability to see relationships & make connections, able to retain more with less repetition, is creative, shows originality in putting things & ideas together, has a lot of information about one topic, a questioning attitude, perfectionist tendencies, likes to solve puzzles & trick questions, has a wide range of interests, is mathematically advanced, & stays with projects until completion.

**Motivational:** Sets high standards for self, is inquisitive, has a tendency to lose awareness of time, intense concentration, is easily impatient with drill & routine procedures, is persistent, has keen powers of observation, & requires little direction.

**Social Skills:** Tends to dominate peers &/or situation, often has a highly developed sense of humor, is independent, often finds & corrects own or other's mistakes, anxious to complete tasks, & is often overly sensitive.

**Leadership:** Adapts readily to new situations, is well liked by classmates & demonstrates leadership, carries responsibility well, is self-confident with age group, & is cooperative with teachers & classmates.

**Creativity:** Makes up games & activities displaying imagination, expresses original ideas in other ways, demonstrates ability to express feelings & emotions, is articulate in role playing & storytelling, displays a richness in imagery & informal language, & demonstrates ability in fine or practical arts.

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