

Gifted Characteristics

While it is rare for a gifted student to exhibit all characteristics, it is common for a gifted student to manifest many of the following:

- possesses strong problem solving abilities
- learns rapidly with little repetition
- displays a high degree of creativity
- is persistent in seeking task completion
- strives towards perfectionism
- is passionate in one or more areas of interest
- possesses a large storehouse of information about a variety of topics
- uses advanced vocabulary
- displays a keen sense of humor
- is tenacious
- prefers older companions
- reads early or avidly with greater comprehension
- shows insatiable curiosity and persistence
- may question authority
- demonstrates intense emotional or physical sensitivity
- has a strong sense of justice
- is concerned about global issues

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