



# APPLICATION for NMS HONORS CLASSES/GT ACADEMY

## 2020-2021 School Year

North Middle School, Colorado Springs School District 11



### STUDENT INFORMATION: Please Print

Student's legal name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI (NAME GOES BY)

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female  
MO DAY YEAR

HOME District: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade applying for: \_\_\_\_

#### Ethnicity:

American Indian/Alaska Native: \_\_\_\_\_ Asian:  Black/African American:  Hispanic/Latino:   
Caucasian:  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander:  Two or more races:

*The NMS GT Academy is open to students formally identified as Gifted and Talented, providing high honors level classes designed to challenge students to focus on their passions for learning and exploration. The GT Academy also offers Strand options allowing for the flexibility of high honors classes in areas of strength and more appropriately challenging classes in other subjects. High honors classes are limited to 30 students.*

### FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of residence: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone contact numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify legal custodial guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student lives with: \_\_\_\_\_

I, (**print parent/guardian name**) \_\_\_\_\_ understand that participation in the **North Honors Program or GT Academy** depends upon the successful completion of the application process.

- **HONORS** candidates should:
  - Have standardized test scores for both reading and math in the *70<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher*
  - Be able to demonstrate through academic history that they are able to thrive in a rigorous academic setting
  - Be able to provide recommendations from professional educators for the student's enthusiasm and dedication to learning
  - Be able to behave appropriately in a traditional classroom environment.
- **GT ACADEMY** candidates, *in addition to the Honors expectations*, must be formally identified through standard GT testing and demonstrate a passion for learning and exploration of new ideas.

Appeals to status must be made in writing to the North IB office within 10 days of notification of non-acceptance.

*Transportation for students who live outside of the North Middle School bussing zone is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. I understand and agree to abide by the program guidelines:*

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Application is due by **March 15, 2020** to:  
 North Middle School IB Office  
 612 E. Yampa St.  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
 Phone: 719-328-2427 FAX: 719-448-0268