

# **THE CHALLENGE PROGRAM**

## **Student Questionnaire**

(To be completed by the student independently-preferably handwritten.)

You may use additional paper.

1. What do you like about school?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. If you could design a school, what kinds of learning experiences would you offer?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Describe your interests, activities, and hobbies. What do you do in your spare time? Include your favorite T.V. programs, magazines, sports, etc. Explain how and why you have chosen these areas.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Describe any distinguishing talents you might possess. How do you demonstrate them?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Autonomous (Self-Directed) Learners usually have or develop “passions.” Describe your passions of learning and how you are currently pursuing them.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Describe the areas in which you excel. Why and how is this recognized?

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7. We are interested in knowing why you wish to participate in the Challenge Program. What area are you particularly interested in studying, and why? What have you done beyond the classroom that shows your interests? For example, you may include projects, competitions, special activities, summer programs, etc. Furthermore, what are you willing to put into the class?
8. What is your favorite subject, and why?
9. What is your least favorite subject, and why?
10. What would your best friend say is your worst quality? Why?
11. If you could tell us one thing about yourself, what would it be?
12. What do you like to read? Who is your favorite author? If you were on a deserted island, which books would you want to have with you?