

Pinnacle Charter School – Gifted and Talented Program
Early Access Portfolio – Part 1 – Application

Child's Name: _____
Parent's Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Child's Gender: M _____ F _____ Child's Birthday: _____
This application is for Early Access to: Kindergarten _____ 1st Grade _____

Portfolio Requirements:

The application portfolio *must* include the following items:

1. This completed and signed application;
2. Parent Survey;
3. Name and contact information for a teacher or other adult who knows your child's abilities and has been asked to fill out a survey. Please give this person the survey to be mailed back to Pinnacle Charter School, Academically Gifted Office, 1001 W. 84th Ave, Federal Heights, CO 80260;
4. Mandatory Work Sample Form;
5. Verification from the PCS main office that a complete application for enrollment has been submitted.

Name of person to contact for Part 3 survey: _____

Phone number of person to contact: _____

Email address of person to contact: _____

Address of person: _____

Portfolio contents *may* include *up to four* pieces of performance evidence from the categories below:

Multiple pieces of performance evidence from the same category may be included. All performance evidence must reflect work completed exclusively by the child and must include a performance evidence cover sheet that explains why the particular piece was chose for submission. We are looking for skills for school readiness and depth of understanding. Please check which categories you've chosen from these categories for performance evidence:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outside testing or assessment information; | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance evidence (photo) of the child's 3-dimensional projects; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performance evidence of the child's drawing abilities; | <input type="checkbox"/> Short letter from an informed adult documenting the child's participation in learning activities or lessons such as music, language, sports, reading or other. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performance evidence of the child's writing abilities; | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performance evidence of the child's mathematical abilities; | |

Portfolio contents may NOT include these items:

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| • Audio or video materials; | • Workbooks of rote arithmetic or equivalent; |
| • Framed art or 3-D items; | • More than four pieces of child's work |

Portfolio Submission Instructions:

Please return all items at the same time in a large envelope, binder, or folder. Applications are due by April 1, 2014 and may be mailed or dropped off in person to Pinnacle Charter School, Gifted and Talented Program, 1001 W. 84th Ave, Federal Heights, CO 80260. Be sure to include your child's name on every item.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understood the Early Access process overview, timeline, and portfolio requirements. I give permission for my child to be assessed if they are selected to do so. I acknowledge that I have the right to withdraw my child from the Early Access process at any time. If I have further questions, I know to contact the PCS Academically Gifted Office.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Adapted from BVSD portfolio