



APLUS Learning Center's Mathematics & Humanities Program for Highly Gifted Youth Application Information

Timeline

1. **12/28/2019:** Complete/mail in application form together with the following documentation:
 - a. Grade Report for current year
 - b. Copy of standardized test, *when available*, including CogAT, Terra Nova, SCAT, MAP-M and MAP-R.
2. **1/5 – 1/10/2019:** Admission results and notice sent out
3. **1/12/2019:** Tuition deadline
4. **1/16/2019:** Admitted Students and Parents Information Open House
5. **1/19/2019:** Class Start Date

Please address applications to:

Ms. Ashley Moss-Pham, APLUS GT Program Director
215 W. Montgomery Ave./Rockville, MD/20850

Selection Requirements

1. Admission testing results;
2. Report card grades from Marking Period/Quarter I of 2018-2019 school year;
3. Application information and documents (*see above*) and
4. a possible brief student interview with the Program Director

Applicant and Parent Information

Section I: Applicant Information

Applicant's Full Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First M.I. (mm/dd/yyyy)

Home Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Current Grade: _____ Current Math course: _____ Current School: _____

Section II: Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Legal
Guardian #1

Full Legal Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Relationship to
Student: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Legal
Guardian #2

Full Legal Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Relationship to
Student: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Short Responses – Part A

Parents/Guardians may assist in the preparation of the following section.

List any academic awards or other achievements of which you/your student are particularly proud. Include dates of awards/achievements.

List your child’s participation in activities or programs that occur outside of the regular school day. Examples would include participation in athletic teams; involvement in music or performing arts activities, and/or participation in organized clubs or programs (e.g., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Choir/Chorus, etc.)

Describe your child’s favorite pursuits outside of school while “winding down.” These should not be organized and/or group activities such as those described above, but instead may include individual activities like reading, drawing, gaming, play-acting, etc. We would like to get a sense of your child as you know and experience him or her at home.

Short Essay Response – Part B

Parents/Guardians may NOT assist in the preparation of the following section.

Write a well-developed paragraph or short essay in which you respond to the following question. Please write legibly or, if this is not possible, type and attach a hard copy of your response to your application.*

Topic: If you consider yourself to be advanced in your academic or other skills or abilities relative to the majority of children in your age group or current class, describe the reasons for your perspective. On the other hand, if you do *not* consider yourself to be advanced in your academic or other skills and abilities relative to the majority of children in your age group, then describe the reasons why. Be as self-reflective and thoughtful as possible in your response, knowing that **there is no “right” answer** here and this is **not a “trick” question**. Rather, it is a means of helping us understand who you are as an individual, as well as how you experience yourself in relation to the world around you.

Composition Tips: You can base your response solely on a discussion of your own traits and/or skills or performance in various areas leaving direct comparisons to others aside, or you can use a comparison/contrast approach in which you describe how most children your age are in relation to x, y and z (your choice of characteristics) and how you perceive yourself as either like or unlike them by comparison. It is also possible to argue that you are both like and unlike the majority of your peers. Whatever your perspective, make sure to support your response with well-chosen and specific details! ☺
