

Students who are considered gifted in the visual and performing arts areas are performing **above their age level peers** in one or more of the following areas:

- visual art
- vocal music
- instrumental music
- dance
- drama - theater

Please note, after the referral, a checklist will be forwarded to the instructor in the corresponding area in early February of 2023.

If student's completed checklist score:

- Falls within the gifted range on this checklist, they will move forward in the VPA identification process
  - Parents will be notified, and an authorization form will be sent to parents for signature through email
- Falls within the screening range
  - A different checklist will be forwarded to the instructor
    - If in gifted range, student moves forward in the VPA identification process
      - Parents will be notified, and an authorization form will be sent to parents for signature through email
    - If a screening score second time, process stops
    - If no ID range, process stops
- Falls outside of the gifted or screening range, process stops

VPA nominations are completely online through a google form. This process collects all data into one spot. This also eliminates districts having to keep track, collect, scan and email referrals.

VPA Referral link: <https://forms.gle/ADib7mnw5616KzpL6>