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Intellectual curiosity					
Self-esteem, pride in work					
Vigor, initiative, industry					
Dependability					
Imagination, insight					
Emotional control, social maturity					
General, all-around ability					
Ability to read and evaluate literature in his/her field					
Ability to pursue research without close supervision					
Memory for data, concepts					
Capacity for clear, written expression					
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For foreign students--Ability to converse in English					

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Lower 50% 50-70% 70-80% 80-90% Top 10%

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