

Roseville City School District
Educational Services
Parent Resources

Berger, S. (1994). ***College planning for gifted students: 2nd ed.*** Reston, VA.: The council for Exceptional Children. This work includes a step-by-step guide to defining goals and investigating an applying to colleges as well as information regarding test taking and financial aid.

Chris, J. (1995). ***60 ways to assure success for your gifted children.*** NY: Trillium/Royal Fireworks. Written originally for parents of gifted children, this resource has proven to be equally valuable to teachers. The book presents 20 lessons, each accompanied by three practical activities.

Perry, S. (1990). ***Playing smart.*** Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing. This is a very readable work that includes specific projects and activities for the family.

Saunders, J. (1991) Bringing ***out the best: A resource guide for parents of young gifted children.*** Minneapolis, MN: Free spirit Publishing. This guide includes hundreds of ways to promote creativity and intellectual development as well as suggestions for advocacy.

Smutny, J., Veenker, K., & Veenker, S. (1989)- Your ***gifted child: How to recognize and develop the special talents in your child from birth to age seven.*** NY: Facts On File. This practical sourcebook covers topics such as language development, creativity, and how to choose schools. It includes a developmental checklist.

Walker, S. (1991). ***The survival guide for parents of gifted kids.*** Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing. In addition to background information regarding the nature of giftedness, this work contains many "how to" guidelines for interacting with gifted children and advocating for them.