It is the goal of the Selah School District to ensure high levels of learning and equitable opportunities for all students including those who are highly capable or performing at advanced levels. Highly Capable Services are intended to provide support for students identified as requiring services beyond the normal learning environment.

The Referral Process...

1. Who Can Refer Students?
   Parents, teachers, community members and students can submit a referral to the District's Highly Capable Program.

2. What do I do to Refer Myself or Someone Else?
   There are 2 ways to refer students for the Highly Capable Program:
   - Use the survey to refer a student at this link: [https://forms.gle/HSFk5ewFZq1Lroqu9](https://forms.gle/HSFk5ewFZq1Lroqu9)
   - Or, scan the QR code at the above right and respond to the survey.

More Highly Capable Information...

3. Will a Student Automatically Test for Highly Capable if Referred?
   - All referrals are screened using District (IRLA, I-Ready) and State (SBA Assessments).
   - Students will be invited to test during the months of January and February 2022.

4. What is a Highly Capable Student Like? Highly Capable Students May Exhibit...
   - Capacity to learn with unusual depth of understanding, to retain what has been learned, and to transfer learning to new situations.
   - Capacity and willingness to deal with increasing levels of abstraction and complexity earlier than their chronological peers.
   - Capacity for intense concentration and/or focus.
   - Ability to learn quickly in their area(s) of intellectual strength.
   - Creative ability to make unusual connections among ideas and concepts.
   - The ability to perform on the upper ranges of State (SBA), District (I-Ready, IRLA), and classroom assessments.