San Diego Unified
SCHOOL DISTRICT

GATE Cluster Program Summary 2019-2020

25% of each GATE Cluster Class identified in PowerSchool (e.g. E3_G.4, or 1501C_2.0,) is comprised of students identified as GATE; the remainder of the students in the class **must** reflect the diversity of the school's population.

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According to your site's Assignment Book, are there teachers at your school site who are not District GATE Certified but are teaching a GATE Cluster class for this school year?   Yes   (No)

Has a waiver been completed for these teachers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

N/A

How do the GATE Cluster classroom teachers identify academic skill levels and provide direct instruction, interventions, and/or acceleration for students identified as GATE Cluster?

Our teachers assess student skills on a daily basis and offer interventions and acceleration whenever warranted. Our seminar students are clustered together so that they can work on individual projects. We also offer a seminar coding class. All students learn coding through robotics, build and program their own computers and take classes in the Computer Lab and Engineering Lab. We also have a full time music teacher

Instruction includes the ongoing use of GATE Best Practices (Check All That Apply):

and offer instrumental music twice a week.

- [ ] Socratic Seminar
- [x] Icons for Depth and Complexity
- [x] Curriculum Compacting
- [x] Note-Taking Skills
- [x] Challenge Opportunities
- [x] Problem / Project Based Learning
- [x] Teaching of Organizational Techniques
- [x] Inquiry Based Instruction
- [x] Access to Appropriate Leveled Reading

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- [x] Independent Study
- [x] Learning Centers
- [x] Alternate Assignments
- [x] Tiered Activities
- [x] Open Ended Questions
- [x] Cognitive Demanding Reading and Writing Instruction
- [x] Collaborative Projects / Assignments
- [x] High Level Questioning Techniques (Ex. Bloom's Taxonomy & DOK)

Other:

In addition to mastery of CCSS, what are your GATE program goals? (Check All That Apply)

☑ A stimulating and challenging environment that provides a differentiated curriculum focusing on greater depth, pacing, complexity, and novelty as an integral part of the school day.

☑ Effective communication and articulation between the school, home and community via EdConnect,

☑ e-mail, website, newsletters and brochures.

Integrated learning experiences through interdisciplinary units.

☑ Development of skills in using technology.

☑ Opportunities for students to develop and nurture interpersonal and social skills.

☑ A comprehensive, research-based staff development program for teachers and parents that supports the academic, social, and emotional needs of advanced learners.

☑ Service to GATE identified students as well as all students with recognized gifted potential.

☑ Intentional enrollment of students from under-represented populations within GATE-Cluster classrooms.

☑ A Site GATE Team made up of the administrator, GATE team leader, teachers, parents, counselors and community members that meets periodically throughout the school year to discuss issues relevant to Gifted Education.

☐ Other:

When are your two 2019-2020 GATE Cluster Parent Meetings scheduled?

Date: September 2020	Date: May 2020
GATE Program Overview meeting focus: ✓ Introduction of site GATE Team ✓ Review Site GATE Program & Vision ✓ Parent Informational Meeting ___ GATE Testing Information	**Newly Identified GATE Student meeting focus:** ✓ Review Site GATE Program & Vision ✓ Parent Informational Meeting ___ GATE Testing Information

__Other:	✓ Information for Newly GATE Identified Students ✓ Other: _Seminar program information_

Principal's Signature _____ Date 4/30/19