



Gifted and Talented Education

A Short Guide to the Seminar Program

Program Description and Resources

GATE SEMINAR:

Students who meet the multi-criterion standards are identified as a GATE Seminar student. This includes a score in the ability range greater or equal to three standard deviations above the mean, high academic achievement, and characteristics of Gifted students.

Seminar students can be atypical learners who may require programs significantly differentiated from the more typical GATE Cluster programs. These classes support students in developing their exceptional potential. The Seminar program is intended to serve varied students who need extraordinarily high-level, advanced and challenging curricular activities; those with extremely high tested ability but low school achievement; or those students who are divergent thinkers and “march to a different drummer.”

WEB RESOURCES:

- Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted** www.sengifted.org
- California Association for the Gifted** www.cagifted.org
- National Association for Gifted Children** www.nagc.org

SEMINAR

IDENTIFICATION:

**CogAT score
Achievement
Rating scales
Factors**

FACTORS

- 1. Economic**-eligible for free or reduced lunch.
- 2. Language**-assigned ELPAC overall Language Proficiency indicating limited English proficiency
- 3. Special Education**-has an active IEP or 504 Plan
- 4. Relocation**-student has moved schools more than 3 times.

Meetings for Parents of Newly Identified GATE Students

Please contact the GATE team leader at your child's school site, or your child's school site administrator

For additional resources, please visit the GATE department website
www.sandi.net/GATE

SEMINAR Classrooms 3-10:

A minimum 50% of each class is comprised of students identified as GATE Seminar; the remaining students in the class are identified as GATE Cluster.

Seminar Programs must:

- Offer curriculum that meets or exceeds the Common Core State Standards;
- Differentiate instruction to include acceleration, depth, complexity, and novelty as appropriate;
- Enrich curriculum and instruction through the use of community and technology based resources; and
- Develop students' interpersonal, organizational, and leadership skills.

Seminar Enrollment Procedures

RULES GOVERNING SEMINAR ENROLLMENT:

- ❖ A seminar student has **priority** for placement in the Seminar Program within his/her school of attendance high school feeder pattern.
- ❖ If a seminar program does not exist in your school of attendance high school feeder pattern, please complete and submit the “GATE Seminar Intent to Enroll” found on the GATE Website under the Support Materials tab to by emailing it to Chris Marra at cmarra@sandi.net.
- ❖ Students must be District Seminar identified.
- ❖ Transportation is not provided for the Seminar Program.

Important: Please notify the seminar site(s) and the GATE Office of your child’s intent to participate in the Seminar Program by submitting the “GATE Seminar Intent to Enroll” form prior to the last day of student attendance.

Seminar Programs by High School Cluster

(Information based on most current information and GATE Seminar Program Summaries submitted to the GATE Office 2018-19.)

<p><u>Clairemont Cluster</u> Clairemont High School Marston Middle School</p> <p><u>Crawford Cluster</u> Oak Park Elementary</p> <p><u>Henry Cluster</u> Hearst Elementary Henry High School Lewis Middle School Marvin Elementary</p> <p><u>Kearny Cluster</u> Montgomery Middle School</p> <p><u>La Jolla Cluster</u> Muirlands Middle School La Jolla Elementary La Jolla High School</p> <p><u>Lincoln Cluster</u> Lincoln High School Valencia Park ES</p>	<p><u>Madison Cluster</u> Hawthorne Elementary Innovation Middle School Madison High School</p> <p><u>Mira Mesa Cluster</u> Challenger Middle School Ericson Elementary Mira Mesa High School Wangenheim Middle School</p> <p><u>Mission Bay Cluster</u> Mission Bay High School Pacific Beach Middle School Pacific Beach Elementary</p> <p><u>Morse Cluster</u> Zamorano Elementary</p> <p><u>Point Loma Cluster</u> Dana Middle School 5-6 Loma Portal Elementary Point Loma High School Sunset View Elementary</p>	<p><u>San Diego Cluster</u> Roosevelt Middle School Grant K-8 (beginning at 4th grade)</p> <p><u>Scripps Ranch Cluster</u> Dingeman Elementary Marshall Middle School Miramar Ranch Elementary Scripps Ranch High School</p> <p><u>Serra Cluster</u> De Portola Middle School Serra High School</p> <p><u>University City Cluster</u> Spreckels Elementary Standley Middle School University City High School</p>
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For current information regarding 2017-2018 Seminar Programs, visit the GATE website at www.sandi.net/GATE and choose the Program Summaries tab on the left side of the page