



Middle School GATE Cluster Program Summary 2015-2016

25% of each GATE Cluster Class identified in PowerSchool (e.g. 1501C_2.0, or 1520C_2.1) 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, which teacher(s) is/are District GATE Certified and teaching a GATE Cluster class for the 2015-2016 school year?

Monique Hudson	Jeff Flosky	Stacey Tinsley
Deb Ryles	Chris White	Stephanie Workman
Erin Wyatt	Jack Vallerga	Keri Clark
John Snedden	Dana Mejias	Steve Eng

How, and when, 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 Humanities GATE team works as a PLC through planning days to plan for differentiation. This includes:

- Pre and post assessments for reading and writing- "Perfect" writing/constructed responses
- Socratic Seminars with reflections
- Tiered projects
- Independent study projects (mid/end-of-year)
- Direct instruction

In addition to mastery of CCSS, what are your GATE program goals?

Students connect cross curricular ideas within each content area. They are combined for ultimate application with real life, real world. Part of this process involves collaboration, discourse, presentation, etc. In the area of history, students apply "Reading Like a Historian" components of sourcing, corroboration, close reading, and contextualization.

When are your two GATE Cluster Parent Meetings scheduled?

Date: March 2016	Date: March 2016
GATE Program Overview meeting focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Overview- District/Site • Identification Process Changes • Supports for GATE students 	Newly Identified GATE Student meeting focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of GATE programs and supports • Characteristics of GATE child • Instructional Methodology