

Elementary Seminar Program Summary 2015-2016

A minimum 50% of each class identified as Seminar in PowerSchool (e.g. E3_H.4, or E5_H.6) is comprised of students identified as GATE Seminar; the remainder of the students in the class are identified as GATE Cluster.

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Names of teacher(s) of Seminar classes:	GATE Cert.	Date of Cert.	Names of teacher(s) of Seminar classes:	GATE Cert.	Date of Cert.
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How is the Common Core curriculum modified to provide depth, novelty, acceleration, complexity, and remediation (as appropriate) within the Seminar classes?

Curriculum modifications to provide depth, novelty, and complexity:

- Ongoing oral language growth through a variety of unique experiences
- Problem-based learning
- Curriculum compacting
- Tiered lessons
- Content-driven Socratic seminars

Opportunities for student choice and creative expression:

- Flexibility of higher-level thinking assignments
- Diverse computer-based experiences
- Independent study opportunities

Unique activities and approaches:

- Visual and performing arts integrated with core subjects
- Technology-based learning
- Simulations and role-playing to enhance the social studies curriculum

What modifications and amplifications are being made to the school's existing behavior/discipline plans so that students identified as Seminar develop self-regulation and positive social skills?

A Class Meeting is held every week where students are able to put agenda items down in a notebook that are classroom social issues. Students discuss issues and come up with solutions together.

