



Middle School Seminar Program Summary 2015-2016

A minimum 50% of each class identified as Seminar in PowerSchool (e.g. 1520S_2.1, 6520S.1) 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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Grade levels that offer Seminar classes:		6th	7th	8th			
Total enrollment in each Seminar class by grade level:		30	24	30			
Number of students identified as Seminar in each Seminar class by grade level:		12	8	12			
Number of students identified as Cluster in each Seminar class by grade level:		18	16	18			
Names of teacher(s) of Seminar classes:		GATE Cert.	Date of Cert:	Names of teacher(s) of Seminar classes:		GATE Cert.	Date of Cert:
Rick Selby		Y	1993				
Mehrak Selby		Y	1997				
Zaq Reiff		Y	2009				
Christine Miller		Y	2006				
Debbie Ladeby		Y	2003				
Stephanie Hull		Enroll ed					
<p>How is the Common Core curriculum modified to provide depth, novelty, acceleration, complexity, and remediation (as appropriate) within the Seminar classes?</p> <p>Since the CCSS are focused on the “why” and “how” instead of just looking for correct answers, our Seminar curriculum needed no modification. We continue to have students go into depth for topics, and look at topics from different perspectives and biases.</p>							
<p>What modifications and amplifications are being made to the school’s existing behavior/discipline plan to develop self-regulation and positive social skills for students identified as Seminar? The restorative justice approach will allow gifted students opportunities to learn from their mistakes and lapses in judgment.</p>							