### Seminar Program Summary 2014-2015

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### The School Environment/Mission Statement
The mission of Serra High School is to provide rigorous, relevant, standards based curriculum that will prepare our students to be responsible citizens and productive members of the 21st Century workforce.

### Curriculum modifications to provide depth, novelty and complexity
Common-Core based curriculum and lessons emphasizing high level critical reading, writing, thinking, and speaking. Emphasis on writing in preparation for college success.

### Opportunities for student choice and creative expression
Wide variety of electives including:
- Marching band  
- Symphonic band  
- Orchestra  
- Choir  
- Drama  
- Visual Arts  
- Business  
- CCTE Pathways  
- Computer Science  
- Pathways and electives in science  
- Math  
- Social Science  
- Spanish  
- French
Unique activities and approaches:
- Socratic Seminar
- Dramatic Co-Curricular opportunities
- Extra Curricular Opportunities
- ASB
- Enrichment
- I-21
- On-line coursework
- After school enrichment classes
- Wide variety of clubs

*Teacher is GATE certified with at least three years experience **This description is subject to change