

QUICK FACT SHEET

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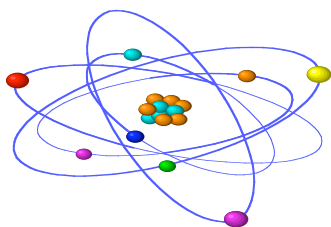
The GATE Parent Advisory Committee will meet this year on:

September 21, 2006
December 7, 2006
February 15, 2007
April 25, 2007

All meetings are held in the Board Room of the Robert L. Trigg Education Center, located at 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

The Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test will be given on the following dates:

October 14, 2006
January 27, 2007
May 19, 2007



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Learning Support Services

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GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION (GATE)

What is the GATE Program?

GATE stands for **Gifted and Talented Education**. In accordance with *EC 52200-52212, Title 5, Sec. 3820*, Elk Grove Unified School District provides a more challenging program for pupils who demonstrate a capacity for excellence far beyond their chronological peers. GATE funds are used to design and deliver a supplemental, differentiated program for individuals or groups of gifted and talented students with special needs.

How are Students Identified?

1) SINGLE SUBJECT AREA

California Standards Test (CST) scores must be at or above the scale score cut point for each grade level for two out of the last three years in the same subject, including the most recent testing.

2) MULTIPLE SUBJECT SCORE

California Standards Test (CST) scores must be at or above the scale score cut point for both ELA and Math in the most recent testing.

3) NAGLIERI NONVERBAL ABILITY TEST

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4) INTELLIGENCE TEST

Score of > or = 130 (full scale).

5) PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT OF PERFORMANCE

Evaluated by a curriculum specialist for evidence of advancement of at least two grade levels.

How Do Students Participate?

At the Elementary level, in grades 4-6, the GATE program is a variety of accelerated options determined by each school site. At the Middle and Secondary levels, Honors, Advanced Placement classes and Field Studies may be offered. All of these options provide an accelerated or in-depth study of the curriculum.

When Are Classes Held?

Classes are held during the regular school day, and optional supplemental programs are held during extended day times.

How Can I Contact the GATE Program?

Contact your school site Principal or site GATE Coordinator for more information.