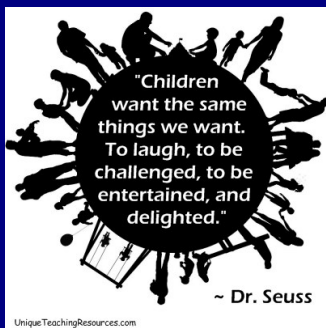


GATE Program Goals

- ◆ *Provide differentiated instruction that is responsive to and commensurate with students' readiness level, interests, and abilities.*
- ◆ *Provide qualitatively different instruction that is challenging and provides for depth, complexity, acceleration, and novelty.*
- ◆ *Provide for development of organization and study skills.*
- ◆ *Nurture each student's social and emotional development.*



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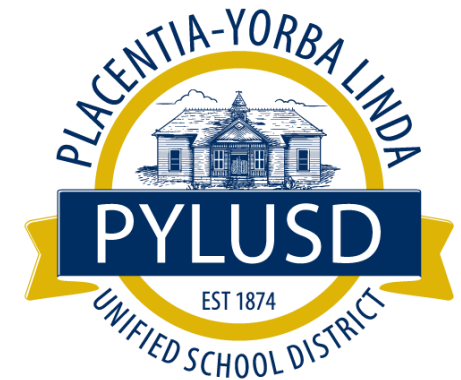
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Elementary School

Elementary school GATE students and families have two options.

- ◆ Students may stay at their home site and participate in the GATE cluster program. Students are clustered in groups of 5-10 students and matched with a teacher who has received instruction on differentiating instruction in a general education setting.
- ◆ Students may go to a GATE magnet location. At a magnet, students are placed in a classroom where all students are identified as gifted. Pacing and instruction are modified to meet the needs of this challenging environment. Students are assigned to a magnet site determined by feeder school.

Golden Elementary:

- Brookhaven Elementary
- Golden Elementary
- Lakeview Elementary
- Linda Vista Elementary
- Mabel Paine Elementary
- Rose Drive Elementary
- Sierra Vista Elementary
- Topaz Elementary
- Wagner Elementary

Tynes Elementary:

- Melrose Elementary
- Morse Elementary
- Rio Vista Elementary
- Ruby Drive Elementary
- Tynes Elementary
- Van Buren Elementary

Woodsboro Elementary:

- Byrant Ranch Elementary
- Fairmont Elementary
- Glenknoll Elementary
- Glenview Elementary
- Travis Ranch Elementary
- Woodsboro Elementary

Middle School

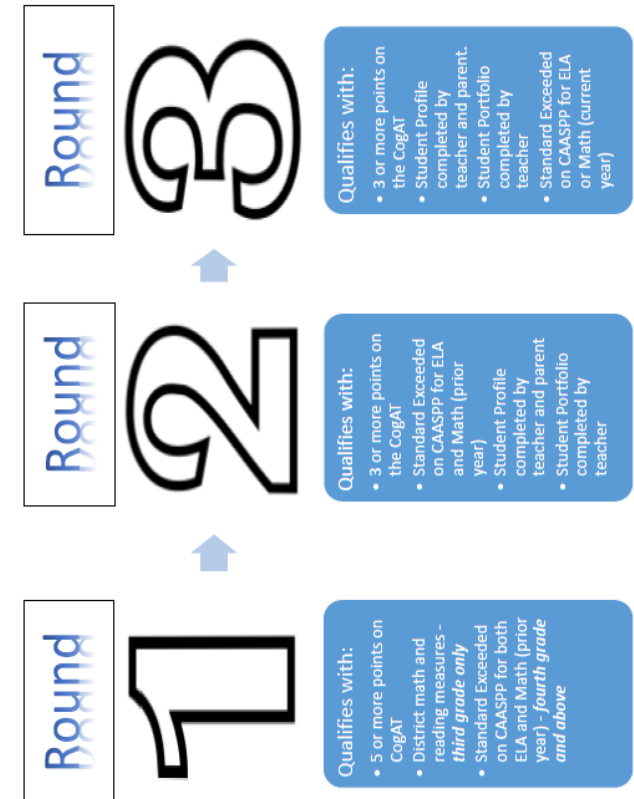
Middle school GATE students and families have two options.

- ◆ Students may stay at their home site and participate in the GATE cluster program. Students are placed in honors classes based on district criteria.
- ◆ Students may go to Kraemer, the GATE magnet location. Students who opt to attend Kraemer are provided with GATE-only classes for four of the seven periods of the day. Their mathematics course will be based on district placement tests.

High school

High school GATE students and families have many options.

- ◆ Students may stay at their home site and participate in Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) classes. The courses offered are determined at each school site.
- ◆ Students may apply for the International Baccalaureate (IB) program housed at Valencia High School.
- ◆ Students may apply for an academy. Each high school has different options. These include:
 - ◆ El Dorado High School—Digital Media Arts Academy and ED Law
 - ◆ Esperanza High School—Medical Sciences Academy and Aztec Engineering/Manufacturing
 - ◆ Valencia High School—Val Tech Program
 - ◆ Yorba Linda High School—Mustang Business Academy



GATE Identification Process

Because the State Department of Education gives each district the responsibility of developing its own criteria for its GATE program, qualifications vary from district to district. Parents of students who are identified GATE in another district or state should contact the GATE office prior to enrolling in the district to discuss the program options.

No outside private psychology assessments will be accepted as part of the GATE identification process.