

## Honors Class Placement

### Honors English Language Arts

FSD iReady ELA test scores  
Writing Benchmark

### Honors Social Science/History

FSD iReady ELA test scores  
Writing Benchmark

Honors Mathematics  
FSD District Math Placement Test

Honors Science  
FSD District Math Placement Test  
FSD iReady ELA test scores  
Writing Benchmark

\*Students who are GATE-Identified, but do not meet the Honors class placement qualification, will be clustered in a classroom with a GATE-trained teacher for ELA.

The FSD Gifted And Talented Education (GATE) program provides an appropriate differentiated curriculum for gifted students within the Fullerton School District. GATE classes emphasize scholarly attributes, grade level themes, novelty, depth and complexity. The core curriculum is accelerated in GATE classes for individuals and groups of learners appropriate to their needs and abilities.

## Fullerton School District GATE Program

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Gifted and Talented Education

Junior High  
Honors/GATE

### GATE Mission Statement

The Fullerton School District believes all students, including gifted and talented, develop to their full potential when their unique strengths are identified and supported in their learning environments. The Fullerton School District is committed to providing, differentiated, in-depth, complex, and accelerated opportunities for our GATE students.

## Enrichment

Students attending a Junior High School or Middle School program are provided opportunities to explore different subjects and areas of interest in addition to their core curriculum. Advanced level elective courses (prerequisite course required) are available for students to further develop their knowledge and skills. While the junior high schools and middle schools in the Fullerton School District generally offer similar elective opportunities, each campus has a set of offerings unique to each school site. Course offerings at each site are subject to change due to enrollment and staffing.

### Possible After School Offerings:

- Computer Programming
- MESA (Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement)
- Conversational Korean
- Comedy Improv
- Multi-Media Magic
- Hip Hop Dance
- Science Olympiad
- Academic Decathlon

\* Please visit School Website for a comprehensive list of course offerings.

## Jr. High GATE/Honors Coursework:

GATE and Honors courses are designed to prepare students to be college and career ready and consider pathways to high school programs that may include Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and advanced technology programs. Please see specific school websites for placement procedures and course offerings.

### FSD/FJUHS D Mathematics Pathway

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Math 7	Math 8	Algebra 1
Math 7 (GATE/Honors)	Algebra I	Geometry
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II**
Geometry	Algebra II**	Trigonometry**

\*Enrollment in course based on FSD Math Placement Assessment

\*\* Students attend class through FJUHS D

### GATE Website:

[www.fullertonsd.org/GATE](http://www.fullertonsd.org/GATE)

### Jr. High GATE:

[www.fullertonsd.org/gatehonors-program-grades-7th-and-8th](http://www.fullertonsd.org/gatehonors-program-grades-7th-and-8th)

## High School & College Courses

Students have the opportunity to take high school-level courses both at FJUHS D campuses and/or FSD school sites. Students meeting the established criteria are eligible to take high school courses in English/language arts, mathematics and in science. Current offerings include: Pre AP Writing, Biology, Computer Science, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Trigonometry.

FSD Students are eligible to take college level courses at the local community college. These courses are considered to be enrichment courses and must have the approval of the principal or designee of their current school. If the course is already offered at the junior high or high school level, students will not be allowed to take the class. 7-8 students are not eligible to take college level courses below Math 40, English 100 and Reading 142 as those classes are designated for college-aged students only.

FSD staff will guide parents in enrolling their children, who qualify, in a community college course. If you would like assistance in enrolling your child in a community college course please contact Trang Lai, Director, Educational Services at (714) 447-2878 or [trang\\_lai@myfsd.org](mailto:trang_lai@myfsd.org)