



Welcome to **GATE**
Parent Orientation Meeting
January 22, 2024

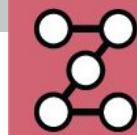




Welcome!

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Past President & Board Member, Orange County
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Board Member, California Association for the Gifted



Agenda

What is GATE?

- Giftedness
- Gifted / Talent

Why GATE?

- Characteristics of the Gifted Child

GATE Identification

- Multiple Pathways
- Multi-Dimensional

Placement Options

- GATE-Designated Site
- GATE Cluster
- Special Programs
- Junior High

GATE Classrooms

- Depth
- Complexity
- Novelty
- Enrichment
- Resources

Next Steps


- Submit Enrollment Form by 2/16/24

<https://bit.ly/2024GATEEnrollment>




What is GATE?


Giftedness



Academics

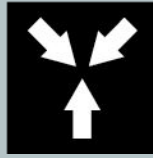


Humanities



Sciences

A green rectangular graphic with the word 'Giftedness' at the top. Below it are three white speech bubble icons. The first contains a graduation cap and gown, labeled 'Academics'. The second contains an artist's palette, labeled 'Humanities'. The third contains an atomic symbol, labeled 'Sciences'.



Giftedness, intelligence, and talent are fluid concepts and may look different in different contexts and cultures.

-National Association for Gifted Children



What is GATE?

Gifted

- Above-average ability
- High levels of task commitment
- High levels of creativity

Talent

- Talent can be developed in an area of giftedness
- High-ability

Renzulli, 1996, 2006



WHY GATE?

Gifted students have different needs

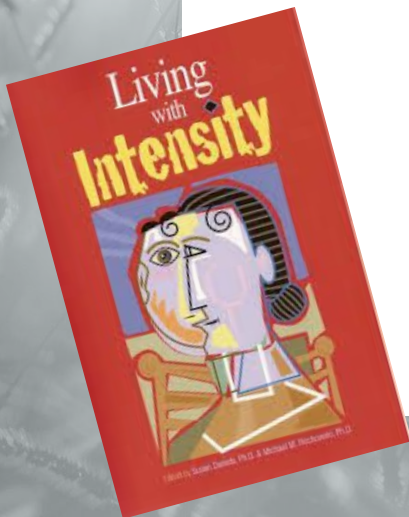


Characteristics of a Gifted Child

- Greater potential to learn
- Learns faster and with less repetition
- Some concepts will come easier
- Other concepts will be challenging
- Areas of strength and challenge
- Highly focused in areas of interest

Characteristics of a Gifted Child

- Intensities/Over-excitabilities
 - Psychomotor
 - Sensual
 - Intellectual
 - Imaginational
 - Emotional



DABROWSKI SENSITIVITIES

PSYCHOMOTOR OVEREXCITABILITY



THE MANIFESTATIONS OF PSYCHOMOTOR OVEREXCITABILITY ARE ESSENTIALLY OF TWO KINDS: SURPLUS OF ENERGY AND NERVOUSNESS. IN NERVOUSNESS, THE EMOTIONAL TENSION IS TRANSLATED INTO PSYCHOMOTOR ACTIVITY SUCH AS TICS, NAIL BITING, OR IMPULSIVE BEHAVIOR. THE SURPLUS OF ENERGY CAN BE OBSERVED IN ANIMATED GESTURES AND TAKING ON SELF-IMPROVEMENT TASKS.

SENSUAL OVEREXCITABILITY

SENSUAL OVEREXCITABILITY IS EXPRESSED IN HEIGHTENED EXPERIENCING OF SENSORY PLEASURES AND IN SEEKING SENSUAL OUTLETS FOR INNER TENSION. OTHER MANIFESTATIONS OF SENSUAL OVEREXCITABILITY INCLUDE MARKED INTEREST IN CLOTHES AND APPEARANCE, FONDNESS OF JEWELRY AND ORNAMENTS.



INTELLECTUAL OVEREXCITABILITY



THE MANIFESTATIONS OF INTELLECTUAL OVEREXCITABILITY ARE ASSOCIATED WITH AN INTENSIFIED AND ACCELERATED ACTIVITY OF THE MIND. ITS STRONGEST EXPRESSIONS HAVE MORE TO DO WITH STRIVING FOR UNDERSTANDING, PEEKING THE UNKNOWN, AND LOVE OF TRUTH THAN WITH LEARNING PER SE OR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

IMAGINATIONAL OVEREXCITABILITY

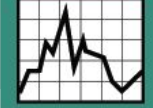
THE PRESENCE OF IMAGINATIONAL OVEREXCITABILITY CAN BE INFERRED FROM FREQUENT DISTRACTION, WANDERING ATTENTION, AND DREAMING. THESE OCCUR AS CONSEQUENCE OF FREE PLAY OF THE IMAGINATION. HERE, TOO, BELONG ILLUSIONS, ANIMISTIC THINKING, EXPRESSIVE IMAGE AND METAPHOR, INVENTION AND FANTASY.



EMOTIONAL OVEREXCITABILITY



AMONG THE FIVE FORMS OF PSYCHIC OVEREXCITABILITY, THE MANIFESTATIONS OF EMOTIONAL OVEREXCITABILITY ARE THE MOST NUMEROUS. THEY INCLUDE CERTAIN CHARACTERISTIC AND EASILY RECOGNIZABLE SOMATIC EXPRESSIONS, EXTREMES OF FEELING, INHIBITION, STRONG AFFECTIVE MEMORY, CONCERN WITH DEATH, ANXIETIES, FEARS, FEELINGS OF GUILT, AND DEPRESSIVE AND SOLEMN MOODS.



Characteristics of a Gifted Child



- Asynchronous development
 - Physical
 - Emotional
 - Intellectual
 - Judgment



Characteristics of a Gifted Child

- What Gifted DOESN'T mean...
 - Everything will be easy
 - No struggles or challenges
 - School will be effortless
 - They don't need help
 - Gifted \neq eminence, success, achievement



GATE IDENTIFICATION

How do students qualify?



Fullerton School District GATE Identification

- **Universal Screening 2nd Grade**

- Test of Verbal, Quantitative, and Nonverbal Cognitive Ability
- Multiple Pathways

- **3rd-7th Grade Screening by Referral**

- Test of Verbal, Quantitative, and Nonverbal Cognitive Ability
- Multiple Pathways

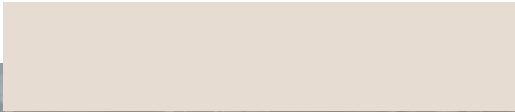




Fullerton School District GATE Identification

- **Why Multiple Pathways?**

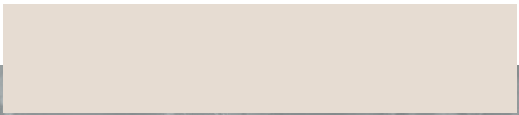
- Best practices
- Not one day/time or one test score
- Students show strengths in different ways
- Look for data trends / triangulate data
- Use of local norms





Fullerton School District GATE Identification

General Intellectual Ability or High Achievement

- Cognitive Abilities
 - Use of local norms
 - State and district achievement criteria
 - Gifted Characteristics
 - Creativity Test
 - Rapid Language Acquisition
 - Multiple Pathways
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Fullerton School District GATE Identification

Multi-Dimensional

- Use of local norms
- State and district achievement criteria
- Creativity
- Rapid Language Acquisition
- Portfolio
- Observations
- Multiple Pathways

**This category is provided to ensure equal opportunity for students from varying linguistic, economic and/or cultural backgrounds and for students with learning disabilities. Students are evaluated according to a combination of factors.





GATE Placement Options

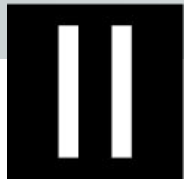
Home School Cluster

- All sites
- Clustered with GATE peers
- GATE trained teacher
- Focus on challenging curriculum and development of GATE attributes
- Benefit of staying at home school

GATE-Designated Site

- 6 Sites
- Grouped with GATE and High Achieving peers
- GATE certificated teacher
- Focus on challenging curriculum and development of GATE attributes

Both options have benefits



Special Programs

Dual Language Academy

- GATE Students encouraged to continue with DLA
- Clustered with GATE peers
- GATE trained teacher
- Focus on challenging curriculum and development of GATE attributes
- Benefit of continuing with Dual Language program

Multi-Age

- GATE Students encouraged to continue with Multi-Age Program
- Clustered with GATE peers
- GATE trained teacher
- Focus on challenging curriculum and development of GATE attributes
- Benefit of continuing in Multi-Age

The best of both worlds



Acacia Elementary

- California Distinguished School 2018, 2020, 2023
- National Blue Ribbon School 2019 - celebration
- Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll 2019
- PBIS Platinum Recognition 2021, 2022
- Digital Citizenship Certified School, STEM and Innovative Learning Lab
- Diverse student population - 50% transfer in rate
- After School Intervention and Enrichment Classes
- Art, Music, Guitar, Robotics, Physical Education, Choir
- Strong Relationship with CSUF and Troy High School
- Positive and collaborative school community
- Strong Parent Support through our PTA and Foundation





GOLDEN HILL

School for the Creative and Performing Arts

WHERE EVERY CHILD IS A MASTERPIECE

- ◆ School within a school model
 - ◆ School of Creative Arts
 - ◆ School of Media Arts
 - ◆ School of Performing Arts
- ◆ Arts Integrated teaching TK-6 in all subjects
- ◆ Music instruction by credentialed music teacher (Entire year)
- ◆ Theatre instruction by credentialed theatre teacher (Entire year)
- ◆ Speech and Debate
- ◆ Film Festival
- ◆ Intervention supports
- ◆ 1:1 iPads in TK-6th
- ◆ Guest artist / lecture series
- ◆ Real world immersive experiences
- ◆ Extremely active PTA and Education Foundation





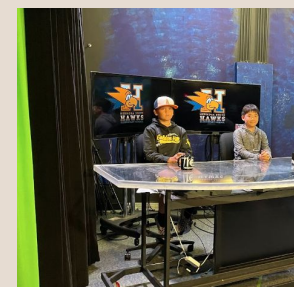
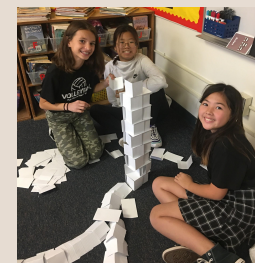
Hermosa Drive Elementary

Awards & Honors:

- CA Distinguished School - 2023
- GATE Designated School since 1980
- High Reliability School- Levels 1, 2 & 3
- CA Gold Ribbon School
- PBIS- Platinum Award (2019, 2021, 2022)
- America's Healthiest Schools- Silver
- Digital Citizenship Certification
- Cotsen School

Programs & Enrichment:

- Focus on the Whole Child (Academics and Social Emotional)
- Math Enrichment: Math Olympiad, Rubik's Cube Challenge, Math Kangaroo, Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI) in Math
- Sports Broadcasting
- Robotics, Drones, Green Screen Film Production, eSports
- Coding (Code.org, Coder Z, Kodable)
- S.T.E.A.M. Integration, 1:1 iPad access
- Inquiry Based Learning & Project Based Learning
- Junior Great Books & Novel Studies
- Garden Club
- STAGE - Performing Arts Education (Grades 3-6)
- Speech & Debate Team
- Kids Run the OC & After School Sports





Laguna Road Elementary

Awards and Honors:

- National Blue Ribbon School
- California Distinguished School
- Gold Ribbon Award
- Golden Bell Award
- California Honor Roll
- Digital Citizenship Certified
- PBIS Platinum School
- Cotsen School

Programs and Enrichment:

- 1:1 iPads in TK-6th
- Award Winning Performing Arts
- Project Impact and STEAM Program
- Enrichment Opportunities
- Personalized Learning, Responsive and Differentiated Instruction
- Robotics, Speech Team, Friday Night Live, Laguna Road Choir, Math Olympiad, eSportes, Hockey Team, Congressional App Challenge, Korean Dual Language





Richman Elementary



- 2020 #1 Public Elementary School in Orange County from OC Parenting Magazine
- Golden Bell Award
- Digital Citizenship Certified
- PBIS Gold School
- Cotsen School ('19- '21)

Programs and Enrichment:

- 1:1 iPads in TK-6th
- STAGE Musical Theatre
- STEAM Lab: 3D Printing, Robotics, Video Production w/Green Screen, Drones, Coding, Hopscotch
- 21st Century School Library
- Jr. Great Books & Novel Studies
- Reader's/Writer's Workshop/Genius Hour
- Eureka Math, Reflex, ALEKS
- Speech & Debate Team, Hockey Team, Congressional App, Writer's Guild, E-Sports, Chess, Richman Broadcast News Team





Sunset Lane Elementary



*At Sunset Lane,
there is
something for
everyone!*



- California Distinguished School 2002, 2010, 2023
- California Gold Ribbon School 2016
- High Reliability School Level 1 Certification 2018
- High Reliability School Level 2 Certification 2020
- High Reliability School Level 3 Certification 2021
- PBIS Platinum Award 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Community Cares Award 2020
- Digital Citizenship Certification
- Cotsen School 2022, 2023
- Focus on the whole child - academics, behavior, and social-emotional
- Focus on inclusion - Sensory Room
- Project Based Learning, Genius Hour, Passion Projects
- GATE Specific Events: Family events like Poetry and Pastries/Pizza
- Robotics, Coding, Congressional App Challenge, Film Festival, STEAM
- Math Olympiad, Writers' Guild, STAGE Performing Arts, Hockey, Speech and Debate, Junior Olympics
- Junior Great Books/Novel Studies
- Intervention and enrichment opportunities for all students
- Supportive PTA and Foundation





FSD GATE Teachers



Training

GATE trained teachers at every FSD school site

FSD GATE Certificate program

- 2 year program

Collaboration

5 GATE Collaborations each year

OCC GATE Collaborative

GATE Conferences

Academy

Teachers at Saturday Academies

Mentor teachers at Summer Academy

**Welcome to GATE
Parent Orientation Meeting
Fullerton School District**

Monday, January 22, 2024
5:00-6:00 pm

Fullerton School District
Educational Learning Center
1401 W. Valencia Drive



This information meeting will cover what GATE identification means, placement options, and a GATE program overview. Parents may attend this meeting as well as the site meetings to identify the best placement option for their child. The GATE Parent Organization will also be available to provide a parent perspective.

GATE Designated Schools

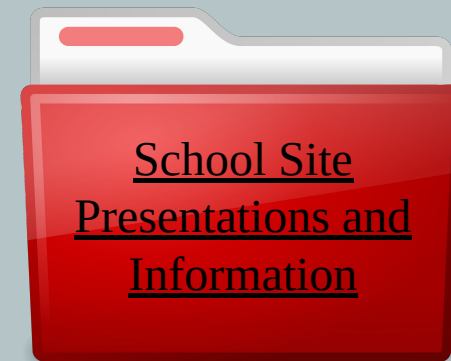
Schools	Orientation Date & Time	Location
Acacia Acacia, Commonwealth, *Fisler, *Maple, Raymond, *Rolling Hills, *Woodcrest	Wednesday, January 31, 2024 2:00 - 3:00 pm	1200 N. Acacia Avenue (Meet in MPR)
Golden Hill Fern Drive, Golden Hill, *Orangethorpe, *Pacific Drive, *Valencia Park	Thursday, February 8, 2024 3:30-4:30 pm	732 Barris Drive
Hermosa Drive Beechwood, Hermosa Drive, *Fisler, *Rolling Hills	Wednesday, January 24, 2024 4:00-5:00 pm	400 E. Hermosa Drive (Meet in MPR)
Laguna Road Laguna Road	Wednesday, February 7, 2024 2:00-3:00 pm	300 Laguna Road (Meet in the MPR)
Richman *Maple, *Orangethorpe, *Pacific Drive, Richman, *Valencia Park, *Woodcrest	Thursday, January 25, 2024 3:00-4:00 pm	700 S. Richman Ave (Meet in STEAM Lab)
Sunset Lane Sunset Lane	Thursday, February 1, 2024 3:30-4:30 pm	2030 Sunset Lane (Meet in Room #103)

Students attending their approved Designated GATE School need not apply annually during the Open Enrollment window. If another Designated School is requested, placement will be dependent upon space availability. Families will need to apply for an Intradistrict Transfer, and continue to do so yearly.
*Depending on enrollment numbers

GATE Cluster Schools

Please contact the principal of your home school to discuss the cluster opportunities available.

GATE Clusters: Beechwood, Commonwealth, Fern Drive, Robert C. Fisler, Maple, Orangethorpe, Pacific Drive, Raymond, Rolling Hills, Valencia Park, and Woodcrest





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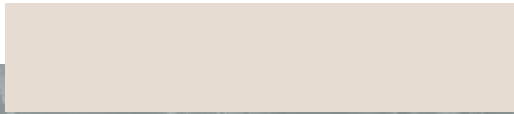
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Beechwood, *Fisler, Hermosa Drive, *Rolling Hills	Hermosa Drive
Laguna Road	Laguna Road
Maple, Orangethorpe, Pacific Drive, Richman, Valencia Park, Woodcrest	Richman
Sunset Lane	Sunset Lane
*Space availability depending on enrollment numbers	





GATE Placement Options: Junior High

- Honors programs offered at each Junior High School site
- Placement in Honors is based on a placement test for each class
- GATE students grouped together in ELA class
- Honors/GATE/PreAP in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies





What does a GATE Classroom Look Like?





Depth

Students are encouraged to become experts in a given area through the exploration and development of complex thinking.



Language
of the
Discipline



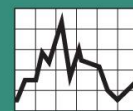
Details



Patterns



Rules



Trends



Unanswered
Questions



Ethics



Big Idea



Complexity

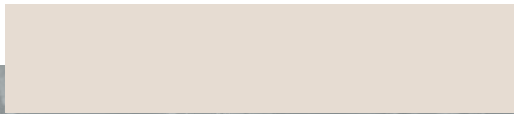
Students explore the connections and relationships between concepts and ideas across all curricular areas.





Curriculum Compacting

Students move through curriculum at a quick pace and are not required to “learn” material that they have already mastered.

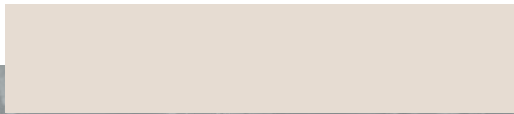


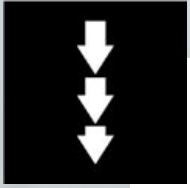


Novelty

Unique and original expressions of student understanding

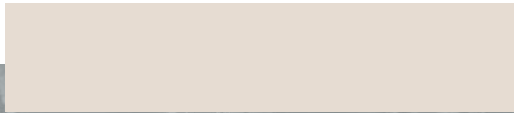
Students express their creativity through original projects that challenge their thinking in new and unusual ways.





Enrichment

Project Based Learning, extensions of curriculum, deeper and more robust focus on areas of interest.



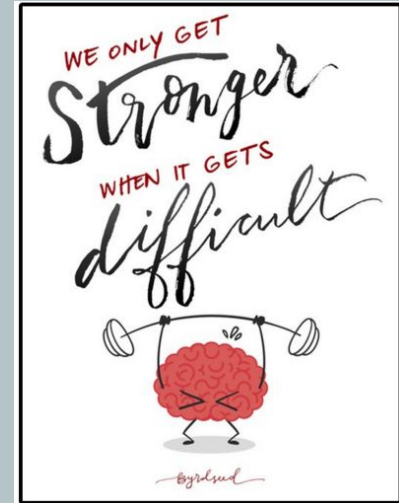
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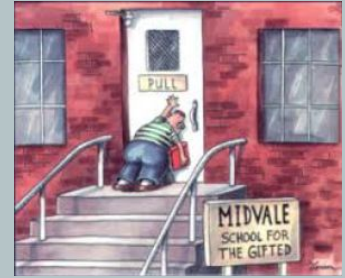
- Talk with your child about Giftedness
 - Positive self-identity
 - Empathy
 - Passion
 - Pride
 - Sense of community
 - Support and Love
 - Advocate
 - Balance





My Child is GATE... Now What?

- Talk with your child about Giftedness
 - Limits and guidelines
 - Choice
 - Avoid Comparisons
 - Natural consequences
 - Humor
 - Acceptance
 - Self-Regulation
 - Risk Taking
 - Kindness and Compassion



WHAT IF I FAIL?

	FAILURES	SUCCESSES
MANY ATTEMPTS	### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ###	###
NO ATTEMPTS	NONE	N/A

MICHELLE RIAL



Growth Mindset / Positivity

Instead of...

- Nosy
- Anxious
- Wild
- Loud
- Obsessed
- Argumentative
- Bossy

Try this...

- Curious
- Cautious
- Energetic
- Enthusiastic
- Passionate
- Opinionated
- A Leader



FSD GATE Website Resources

www.fullertonsd.org/GATE or <https://www.fullertonsd.org/Page/1558>



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FSD HOME

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TRANSLATE

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

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Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

GATE Mission Statement

The Fullerton School District is committed to supporting gifted students from all racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds. We believe that our gifted students develop to their full potential when their special strengths, interests, and abilities are identified and supported throughout their lives. We are committed to providing unique, differentiated, in-depth, complex, and accelerated opportunities to develop the gifts and talents in our GATE students.

 [California GATE Standards](#)



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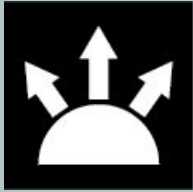
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GATE Saturday Talent Academies

Fullerton School District GATE Office
GATE Talent Academies
Engineering Our Future

October 7, 2023
 Design & Build Simple Machines

December 2, 2023
 Rube Goldberg Challenge

February 3, 2024
 Race Car Rally!

March 2, 2024
 Invention Convention

April 27, 2024
 Harness & Use Solar Energy

Saturdays at 8:30-11:30
 Hermosa Drive Elementary School

GATE Talent Academies are open to FSD GATE Students in grades 3-8. Please visit the Fullerton School District GATE Website for more information. <https://bit.ly/AcademiesGATE>

For more information, please contact the GATE Office: office_gate@mysfd.org or call 714-447-7448

Fullerton School District
GATE TALENT ACADEMY
Engineering Our Future
 Engineering - Project-Based Learning - Collaboration

design and build Simple Machines

3 Hours of Hands-On Designing, Collaborating & Building

Open to current FSD GATE students

Saturday October 7
 8:30 am - 11:30 am
 at Hermosa Drive Elementary School,
 400 E. Hermosa Drive

Register <https://bit.ly/EngOurFuture>

For More Information: ☎ 714-447-7448

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RUBE GOLDBERG Challenge

Students will work individually and in small groups to construct simple machines that coordinate into a Rube Goldberg Challenge.

Open to current FSD GATE students grades 3-8.

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023
 8:30 am - 11:30 am
 Hermosa Drive Elementary School
 400 E. Hermosa Dr.

Registration Lottery
<https://bit.ly/Dec2GATEAcademy>
 Lottery opens Monday Nov. 13 at noon for 48 hours.

For More Information: ☎ 714-447-7448 | ✉ office_gate@mysfd.org

Fullerton School District GATE Office Presents...

GATE ACAD
 Engaging Creative Artists
 nding, October 2

REGISTRATION LOTTERY
 Open Monday 10/23 at 11:30 am
 Wednesday 10/25 at 11:30 am
<https://bit.ly/Oct2GATEAcad>

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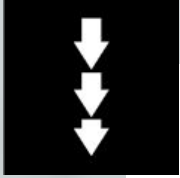
Building the Future

Work with your GATE team to create an ideal community.

Saturday, January 21, 2023
 Hermosa Drive Elementary School
 Open to current FSD GATE students

REGISTRATION LOTTERY
 LOTTERY OPENS MONDAY NOON AND CLOSES WEDNESDAY AT NOON
<https://bit.ly/Jan21GATEAcad>

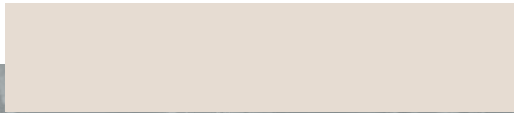
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GATE Parent Organization (GPO)

Committee Involvement

Interest in helping lead and plan go to
<https://bit.ly/GPOInvolvement>

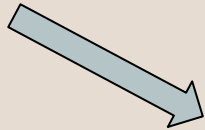




Forms and next steps



- Submit Enrollment Form by February 16, 2024
- <https://bit.ly/2024GATEEnrollment>
- Contact Office GATE@myfsd.org with questions
- Space availability
- If you request your designated GATE Site, it will now become your child's HOME SCHOOL



If you select a school that is NOT your designated GATE School:

- Enrollment is dependent on space availability annually
- Must apply for Intradistrict Transfer annually

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Acacia, Commonwealth, *Fisler, *Maple, Raymond, *Rolling Hills, *Woodcrest	Acacia
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GATE Identified students may decide to remain in attendance at their home school.



Questions?

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