

19-20 GATE info mtg





What is GATE?

GATE stands for:

- Gifted And Talented Education
- GATE designation begins in 3rd grade
- 2 types of GATE students: GATE cluster and Seminar (please reference the handout for more info)
- All 3-5th teachers at Hage except 1 has GATE certification. Mr. Llamas is in the process of getting the certification.
- Hage GATE Lead Teacher: Deb Horn (5th grade);

School Psychologist: Ayako Ikeda



How are students identified?

- Evaluated via the multi-criterion assessment process to determine identification for the Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Program.
- Second grade students are universally evaluated.
- Third, fourth, and fifth grade students who are NEW to the district will be tested in the third through fifth grades. Parent permission is NEEDED for assessment.
- Fifth grade students may also be re-tested if they meet the retest criteria. All testing concludes at the end of fifth grade. Parent permission is NEEDED for assessment.



What assessment is used?

CogAT:

- psychometrically sound, norm-referenced cognitive computer-based assessment instrument.
- The CogAT provides 3 subtests (as opposed to 1 with the Raven) that measure non-verbal abilities, quantitative abilities, and verbal abilities.
- This test provides a more comprehensive assessment of fluid and crystallized intelligence while maintaining the ability to test diverse learners through non-verbal abilities.
- Testing takes place in the Spring Semester (dates TBD)



Retest criteria and points to qualify

5th grade students who meet the retest criteria below will be retested:

- CogAt score above the 85 percentile
- Above Standard overall score for both English Language Arts and Math on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) assessment in third and fourth grade will be tested.

Students with 121 or more points are recommended for GATE CLUSTER

Students with 135 or more points are recommended for GATE SEMINAR



Mira Mesa Cluster Seminar Pathways:

Ericson Elementary

Wangenheim Middle

Challenger Middle

Mira Mesa High School



How to stay connected?

- SDUSD GATE dept.
<https://www.sandiegounified.org/gifted-and-talented-education-gate>
- Hage Site Team: 3-5th teachers, GATE lead teacher, School Psych, Admin. Team
- SDUSD GATE DAC: Need a parent rep to attend district GATE DAC. Please email me @ jly@sandi.net or speak to me after the meeting.