



## 2011-2012 GATE PROGRAM

Criteria for Admission  
to GATE Program

Alternative Criteria for  
Special Needs Students  
(economically disadvantaged, varying cultural  
backgrounds, and special education students)

**GRADES THREE – SEVEN**

<b><u>CATEGORY: INTELLECTUAL</u></b>		
Cognitive Ability Test: OLSAT - California Standards Test (CST) - Teacher Inventory - Parent Inventory -	Total Score: 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile Rank: <b>Advanced</b> in Eng/Language Arts or Math 90 points	Total Score: 93 <sup>rd</sup> percentile Rank: <b>Proficient</b> in Eng/Language Arts or Math 90 points with completed alternative evidence packet
<b><u>CATEGORY: HIGH ACHIEVEMENT</u></b>		
Cognitive Ability Test: OLSAT - California Standards Test (CST) - Teacher Inventory - Parent Inventory -	Total Score: 89 <sup>th</sup> percentile <b><u>AND</u></b> 95 <sup>TH</sup> percentile in one area, Verbal or Non-Verbal Rank: <b>Advanced</b> in Eng/Language Arts or Math 90 points	Total Score: 85 <sup>th</sup> percentile <b><u>AND</u></b> 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile in one area, Verbal or Non-Verbal Rank: <b>Proficient</b> in Eng/Language Arts or Math 90 points
<b><u>CATEGORY: SPECIFIC ACADEMIC</u></b>		
Cognitive Ability Test: OLSAT - California Standards Test (CST) - Teacher Inventory - Parent Inventory -	Total Score: 89 <sup>th</sup> percentile in related area of strength, Verbal or Non-Verbal Rank: <b>Advanced</b> in Eng/Language Arts or Math <u>in same subject area two years in a row.</u> 90 points	Total Score: 85 <sup>th</sup> percentile in related area of strength, Verbal or Non-Verbal Rank: <b>Proficient</b> in Eng/Language Arts or Math <u>in same subject area two years in a row.</u> 90 points

**A child may test for GATE admission a total of 3 times, but not more than 2 years consecutively. A child may be nominated for GATE testing twice by a parent, after that only by a teacher.**