



Differentiated Instruction

- Curriculum Compacting: Eliminating skills students already have mastered through pre-assessments.
- Acceleration: Speeding up the rate of learning that is above grade level.
- Complexity: Using higher level thinking skills within a regular program of study.
- Novelty: Enrichment and learning opportunities not in the grade level curriculum.
- Depth: Examining a topic in-depth.
- STEM/Technology: Incorporated throughout the curriculum.



Mission

We hold high expectations for all students through rigorous and relevant educational experiences that support and guide them to become responsible, ethical, productive, and involved citizens.

Philosophy

Every student has the right to be appropriately challenged and we strive to engage in the development and activation of each student's potential.

Look For

Monthly Newsletters

GATE Process Scholar Spotlight

Events

Specialized Curriculum



Star View School

A GATE Magnet School

A California Distinguished School

The purpose of the Ocean View School District GATE Program is to provide gifted and talented students with an instructional program that meets their unique and diverse needs, based on current research and best practices in the field of gifted education.

We offer the necessary challenge for students to reach their full potential through differentiated core curriculum designed to provide depth and complexity in thinking.



The GATE Program in OVSD is #EPIC

Embolden Passions that Inspire Change

Common Characteristics of Gifted Students

- Learns more easily or rapidly.
- Advanced vocabulary skills.
- Curious: intense interests, asks questions, elaborates.
- Manipulates information or constructs abstractions
- Strong skills in abstract and critical thinking.
- Alert and keenly observant.
- Rapid insight into cause and effect – inference skills.
- Generate ideas or solutions to problems through questioning/argument.
- Formulate hypotheses, test ideas, support conclusions.
- Original, creative, or inventive in their talents.
- Logical and generate or apply unique insights to new situations.
- Highly self-critical

GATE Supplemental Curriculum

English Language Arts

- Junior Great Books
- Socratic Seminars
- Wordly Wise
- Current Events
- Novel Studies

Mathematics

- Math Talks/Number Talks
- ST Math, Reflex Math
- Project Based Learning
- STEM
- 6th Grade Math Program Big Ideas

Science/Social Studies

- Project Lead the Way
- Mystery Science Experiments
- Inspire Science
- Generation Genius

Unique Opportunities/Technology

- 3D Printer Activities
- Chess Club
- Robotics, VEX
- Google Docs, Slides, Sites, Forms
- Management and project pacing
- Stock Market
- Genius Hour

Universal Concepts

Universal Concepts organize themes that transcend time and place, bringing focus to learning across subject areas.

GATE Scholar Spotlight

- Student chosen topics
- Students explore unanswered question(s)
- Students make connections between their topics and grade-level Universal Concepts
- Students develop a Plan of Action - because of their research, to benefit themselves and their community and world.
- Students present their research to an audience.

OVSD GATE Website

<https://sites.google.com/ovsd.org/teachingandlearning/programs/gate>