

DRY CREEK JOINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM

## GATE Identification Testing

To qualify for the GATE program (Gifted and Talented Education), students in grades 2-7 must obtain the necessary scores on the RAVEN Progressive Matrices test and meet numerous other criteria. RAVEN test dates (below) will be available to any student who has not taken the Raven previously or who needs to retake it.

All second grade students will be given the RAVEN in their classroom during the month of September. Each school site has a separate schedule and you may talk to your child's teacher to find out when the RAVEN will be administered if you have a second grade student.

For students in grades three through seven, the student must sign up for one of the ten sessions listed below. Students do not need to test at their home school and may attend any of the testing sessions that is convenient. Please contact the school secretary at the number listed below to register. A permission form must be filled out and given to the school secretary **at least one day prior** to the scheduled testing date. Permission forms are available at the school office or on the District's website (Educational Services→GATE). Students without a permission slip turned in on time **will not be allowed to test**.

If your child previously had a passing score on the RAVEN, but did not qualify for the GATE program, they are eligible to be considered again. They **do not** need to retake the RAVEN. However, parents will still need to contact the school secretary and fill out a permission form so their child can be administered the Stanford 10 Achievement Test.

School Site	Date	Time	Phone Number
Antelope Crossing	Monday, September 9, 2024	1:30–2:30 pm	745-2100
Antelope Meadows	Tuesday, September 17, 2024	2:50–3:50 pm	770-8816
Barrett Ranch	Monday, September 30, 2024	2:00–3:00 pm	770-8839
Coyote Ridge	Wednesday, September 18, 2024	2:00–3:00 pm	774-8282
Creekview Ranch	Wednesday, September 11, 2024	2:35–3:35 pm	770-8845
Heritage Oak	Monday, October 14, 2024	2:00–3:00 pm	773-3960
Olive Grove	Monday, September 23, 2024	2:00–3:00 pm	727-7400
Quail Glen	Monday, October 7, 2024	2:00–3:00 pm	789-7100
Silverado	Thursday, September 19, 2024	2:20–3:20 pm	780-2620
District Education Center (8849 Cook Riolo Road)	Monday, October 21, 2024	3:00pm –4:00 pm	770-8857