G.A.T.E. PROGRAM

Gifted and Talented Education Program for students Grades 3-8.

GATE MISSION STATEMENT:

THEBPSD GATEPROGRAMIS DESIGNEDTO MEET THE NEEDS OF THOSE CHILDREN WHO DEMONSTRATE THE CAPACITY FOR HIGH LEVELS OF THINKING AND/OR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT. THE GOAL IS TO NURTURE THEIR UNIQUE TALENTS, ABILITIES, AND INTERESTS, AND TO EXTEND THEIR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES SO THAT THEY MAY REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.

GATE INSTRUCTION:

Provides an integration of literature, math, social studies, and science in GATE-designated and GATE-cluster classrooms that integrates depth and complexity principles.

WHAT IS GATE?

Encourage deep inquiry skills to stimulate and encourage creative problem solving.

Build awareness of choices and develop realistic understanding about personal abilities.

Acceleration and enrichment built into learning beyond the core curriculum.

GATE IDENTIFICATION PROCESS:

OCTOBER All2nd grade students will be tested unless opted out. 3rd-7th grade can test if requested. Notifcation to parents.

NOVEMBER Testing

DECEMBER Identification.

JAN./FEB. Notification of Identification.

APRIL/MAY GATE orientation meeting

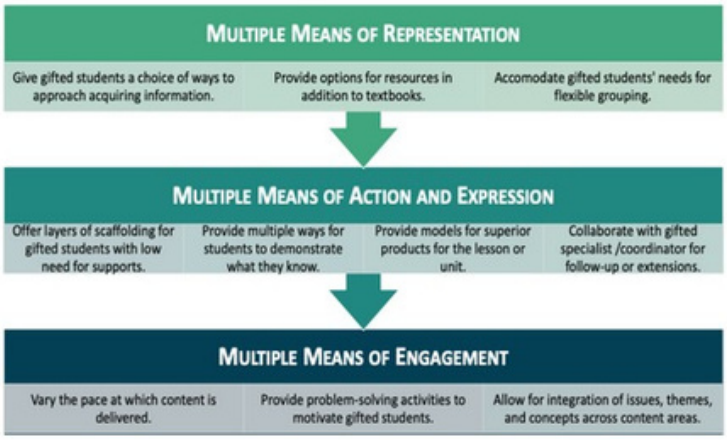
GATE MODELS:

Self-Contained GATE classes for students grades 3-5.

GATE clusters where students grades 3-5 receive differentiated small group enrichment and instruction.

Middle School Honors Program Students have the opportunity to take honors classes in all subject areas.

CLASSROOM BASED INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES:



GATE Committee Meetings

October 13, 2026
December 15, 2026
March 23, 2027

GATE Parent Advisory Meetings

September 22, 2026
January 12, 2026
April 20, 2027

GATE Parent Workshops

Workshop 1- Oct. 6, 2026 @Emery - Julie Hull OCDE
Workshop 2 - April 27, 2027

Super Saturday (3rd-5th)

November 14, 2026
April 17, 2026