

# Next Steps

Selecting appropriate GATE services for your child is ultimately a family's choice. Each child's gifts and talents are unique. What is best for one child may not be suited for their sibling, friend, or neighbor.

The GATE Department does not:

- Make placement recommendations
- Automatically place students in GATE Schools or Classrooms
- Oversee teacher assignments

You are encouraged to

- Speak with your child's teacher or principal. Learn about options and supports at your current school.
- If considering a change in school, you can call that school's office (August-June only) to schedule a visit or speak with the principal about support and options.
- **For placement in a GATE Services Cohort School, complete the Google Interest Form by July 14, 2023:**



<https://tinyurl.com/GATEPlacement2324>

- For placement at a school offering the GATE Cluster Model, there are two windows to request a school change via the SCUSD Enrollment Center:
  - Open Enrollment = February
  - Inter/Intra District Permits = April

## Helpful Resources

### Websites:

[www.scusd.edu/GATE](http://www.scusd.edu/GATE)

[www.SENGifted.org](http://www.SENGifted.org)

[www.NAGC.org](http://www.NAGC.org)

[www.CAGifted.org](http://www.CAGifted.org)

### Recommended

### Reading:

When Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers, Delisle & Galbraith

The Survival Guide for Parents of Gifted Kids, Walker

A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children, Webb

Guiding the Gifted Child, Webb



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# Gifted & Talented Education

## Understanding GATE Services in SCUSD

# Glossary of GATE Terms

## Acceleration

Learners moving more rapidly through curriculum either by content area or grade level.

## Asynchrony

Common in young gifted children when cognitive development is not 'in synch' with emotional and/or physical development.

## Complexity

Opportunities for learners to understand and apply concepts at a more sophisticated level.

## Depth

Opportunities for learners to extend and elaborate on a topic of study.

## Differentiation

A teacher's response to learners' needs (interests, abilities, learning styles) through curriculum variation (content, process, products and/or environment).

## Enrichment

Supplemental activities that are not part of the regular education program that may inspire a learner's interests.

## Flexible Grouping

Teaching strategy for collaboration where, according to student learning readiness, interests or styles, learners are placed with peers for challenge and inspiration.

## GATE Cohort Model

Self-Contained classroom where 80-100% of learners are receiving GATE services with a GATE prepared teacher.

Placement is available via lottery, and wait lists may be formed, if needed. Contact the GATE Department to request placement.

### Peter Burnett (NEW Central Location!)

6032 36th Ave. 395-4680

### Phoebe Hearst\*

1410 60th Street 395-4685

### Pony Express

1250 56th Ave. 395-4690

### Sutterville\*

4967 Monterey Way 395-4730

## Classroom Differentiation

General Education classroom taught by a GATE prepared teacher.

Contact the school and/or SCUSD's Enrollment Center to learn about the availability of permits (April) or Open Enrollment (February) for the 2024-25 school year.

### Bowling Green-McCoy

4211 Turnbridge Dr. 395-5210

### Hollywood Park

4915 Harte Way 395-4590

## Schoolwide Cluster Grouping Model

7-10 GATE learners in a classroom receiving services from a GATE prepared teacher in a General Education classroom.

Contact the school and/or SCUSD's Enrollment Center to learn about the availability of permits (April) or Open Enrollment (February) for the 2024-25 school year.

### Camellia Basic

6600 Cougar Dr. 395-4520

### David Lubin

3535 M Street 395-4540

### Elder Creek

7934 Lemon Hill Ave. 395-4555

### Golden Empire

9045 Canberra Dr. 395-4580

### John Bidwell

1730 65th Ave. 395-4610

### Martin Luther King Jr. K-8

480 Little River Way 395-4645

### Matsuyama

7680 Windbridge Dr. 395-4650

### Theodore Judah

3919 McKinley Blvd. 395-4790

### William Land

2120 12th St. 395-4890