

**Gifted and Talented Education**

# A Short Guide to the Seminar Program

## Program Description and Resources

**GATE SEMINAR:**

Children who test three standard deviations above the mean are atypical learners who require programs significantly differentiated from the more typical GATE Cluster programs in order to feel comfortable with themselves and their differences and to develop their exceptional potential. The Seminar Program is intended to serve varied students who need extraordinarily high-level, advanced and challenging curricular activities; those with extremely high tested ability but low school achievement; and those students who are divergent thinkers and “march to a different drummer.”

**WEB RESOURCES:**

- **Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted**  
[www.sengifted.org](http://www.sengifted.org)
- **California Association for the Gifted** [www.cagifted.org](http://www.cagifted.org)
- **National Association for Gifted Children**  
[www.nagc.org](http://www.nagc.org)
- **Gifted website (excellent resource)**  
[www.hoagiesgifted.org](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org)
- **Davidson Institute for Talent Development** [www.ditd.org](http://www.ditd.org)

**SEMINAR**

**IDENTIFICATION:**

**Raven score of 99.9 %ile**

–or–

**Raven score of 99.6–99.8 %ile**

**+ factor**

**Factors**

1. **Economic** – eligible for free or reduced lunch
2. **Language** – assigned CELDT overall Language Proficiency Level of B, EI, or I indicating limited English proficiency
3. **Disability** – has an active IEP or 504 Plan

**PARENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

**GATE District Advisory Committee**

Ballard Center Auditorium

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 8, Oct.13,

Nov. 17 (location TBD),

Dec.8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9,

Apr.13, May 11, June 8

**GATE Distinguished Lectures**

See GATE webpage:

<http://www.sandi.net/page/1067>

**Meetings for Parents of Newly Identified GATE Students**

See GATE webpage

<http://www.sandi.net/page/1067>

**SEMINAR PROGRAMS**

**MUST:**

- have GATE certified teachers who have had at least 3 years of experience teaching GATE Cluster,
- offer curriculum that meets the Common Core State Standards,
- differentiate instruction to add accelerated pacing, depth, complexity, and novelty,
- enrich curriculum and instruction through the use of community resources and technology,
- help students develop interpersonal relationships/social skills, organization, study skills, and leadership, and
- conference with parents when needed.

For additional resources, look under “**For Parents**” on the GATE website  
[www.sandi.net/GATE](http://www.sandi.net/GATE)

## Seminar Enrollment Procedures

### **RULES GOVERNING SEMINAR ENROLLMENT:**

- ❖ A seminar student has **priority** for placement in the Seminar Program within his/her high school feeder pattern.
- ❖ If a seminar program does not exist in your high school feeder pattern, complete and submit the “Seminar Intent to Enroll” form to the GATE Office by emailing it to [adorman@sandi.net](mailto:adorman@sandi.net) or faxing it to (619) 725-5529.
- ❖ Students need to be District Seminar identified.
- ❖ Transportation is not provided for the Seminar Program.

**Important: Please notify the seminar site(s) of your child’s intent to participate in the Seminar Program by submitting the “GATE Seminar Intent to Enroll” form prior to the last day of student attendance.**

### Seminar Programs by High School Feeder Patterns (\* indicates site that does not have a seminar program.)

<p><b><u>Clairemont High School</u></b> Marston Middle School</p> <p><b><u>*Crawford High School</u></b> Mann Middle School Oak Park Elementary</p> <p><b><u>Henry High School</u></b> Lewis Middle School Hearst Elementary Marvin Elementary</p> <p><b><u>*Hoover High School</u></b></p> <p><b><u>*Kearny High Complex</u></b></p> <p><b><u>La Jolla High School</u></b> Muirlands Middle School La Jolla Elementary</p> <p><b><u>*Lincoln High School</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Madison High School</u></b> Innovation Middle School Hawthorne Elementary</p> <p><b><u>Mira Mesa High School</u></b> Challenger Middle School Wangenheim Middle School Ericson Elementary</p> <p><b><u>Mission Bay High School</u></b> Pacific Beach Middle School Pacific Beach Elementary</p> <p><b><u>*Morse High School</u></b> Zamorano Elementary</p> <p><b><u>Point Loma High School</u></b> Correia Middle School 7-8 Dana Middle School 5-6 Loma Portal Elementary Silver Gate Elementary Sunset View Elementary</p>	<p><b><u>*San Diego High School</u></b> Roosevelt Middle School Grant K-8</p> <p><b><u>Scripps Ranch High School</u></b> Marshall Middle School Dingeman Elementary Jerabek Elementary Miramar Ranch Elementary</p> <p><b><u>Serra High School</u></b> De Portola Middle School</p> <p><b><u>University City High School</u></b> Standley Middle School Spreckels Elementary</p>
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*For information regarding Seminar Programs, contact the school site of your choice.*