

Gifted & Talented Education Application • Los Osos High School

Information for the 2020-2021 School Year

Incoming 9th Graders:

- If you are interested in advanced classes, select the desired courses when you complete your electronic registration packet. Course selections will be reviewed by the GATE Coordinator.
- Complete a GATE Application and submit it electronically to Mr. Skiles (thomas.skiles@cjuhsd.net). Applications are included in the registration packet.
- All pre-qualified candidates who submit an application will receive an email with a link to online resources which will answer all potential questions regarding the GATE program and Honors/AP classes at LOHS.



Important: All incoming 9th grade students who wish to take advanced classes must submit an application via email. Failure to do so will result in a schedule that does not include Honors classes.

Pre-Qualified GATE Candidates

- Students who achieve a level 4 performance (exceeds standards) on their 7th grade English and/or 7th grade Math SBAC tests.
- Students who have been previously identified as GATE by their current (or past) school.
- Students with a middle school **academic** cumulative GPA of 3.75 and above (not counting electives).

*****If you fill out an application and have not received an email from the GATE Coordinator within 6 business days, please email thomas.skiles@cjuhsd.net immediately. **Everyone who applies to the GATE Program must fill out an application.**

LOHS GATE Application Check List

- Parent email address clearly written (please make sure this is legible!)
- Student's Middle School/Junior High academic GPA, previous GATE identification, and 7th grade SBAC scores clearly written. (3.75 academic GPA and above are prequalified as GATE).

Tom Skiles, LOHS GATE Coordinator
(909)477-6900, ext 2047 thomas.skiles@cjuhsd.net

After completing the application save it, then email it to thomas.skiles@cjuhsd.net or you may print it and drop it off at the front desk at LOHS. COMPLETE ASAP

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All students interested in participating in the GATE program at LOHS *MUST* submit this application electronically to Mr. Skiles (thomas.skiles@cjuhsd.net) ASAP. Failure to submit an application may result in the inability to participate in Honors courses during their 9th grade year.

Complete this application ONLY if you are applying for your child to be in Honors (advanced level) classes their Freshman year...you do not have to fill this out if your student does not choose to be in the GATE Program.

Student Last Name _____ First Name _____
Current School DCIS ALJHS VJHS
Other _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent email _____ (This will be my primary means of contacting you – please write clearly)

Student email _____

Home Address _____
Street _____
City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

If you are applying for a transfer to LOHS, what school would you normally attend?

ALHS RCHS EHS Other

Are you currently taking any GATE/advanced courses?

- Yes, I am taking _____
 No/Not available at my school

GATE courses can be challenging and may require additional efforts, such as tutoring and extra time on assignments for success. Every effort is made to place students appropriately. Course changes are difficult to make once the school year has begun.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Have you previously been GATE identified?

Yes. Please specify what grade and school:

No.

Please write the **academic** GPA for your student during their 8th grade year: _____

Note: Academic GPA is the average grade in the **academic classes only** (SCIENCE, MATH, ENGLISH, and SOCIAL STUDIES) and **not the electives**.

Please write the **Math and English SBAC scores for your student from their 7th grade year:** _____

All applications will be reviewed to determine qualification. All applicants will be notified of their status

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