


# Gifted & Talented Education Application • Los Osos High School

## **Information for the 2020-2021 School Year**

### **Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Students who submit applications and are not pre-qualified will be emailed information about GATE testing which will potentially take place on **July 8<sup>th</sup> at the CJUHSD District Office.**
- If you submit an application, but do not receive a response by **June 1st, 2020**, please contact Mr. Skiles (thomas.skiles@cjuhsd.net).

 **Important: All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade English and/or 7<sup>th</sup> 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 by June 1st, 2020, please email [thomas.skiles@cjuhsd.net](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> grade SBAC scores clearly written. (3.75 academic GPA and above are prequalified as GATE).

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# **GATE: Gifted & Talented Education Application**

## **Los Osos High School**

**All students interested in participating in the GATE program at LOHS *MUST* submit this application electronically to Mr. Skiles ([thomas.skiles@cjuhsd.net](mailto:thomas.skiles@cjuhsd.net)) by June 1st, 2020. Failure to submit an application may result in the inability to participate in Honors courses during their 9<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade year:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**June 1st, 2020.**

**Please do not contact the GATE Coordinator until after this date.**

**Save this document, then email it to [thomas.skiles@cjuhsd.net](mailto:thomas.skiles@cjuhsd.net)**