

RUESD Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

Identification Process



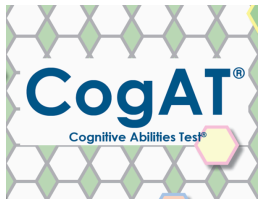
What is GATE?

- The Rosedale Union School District’s GATE program was established to meet the needs of Rosedale students in **grades 4 through 8** with exceptionally high intellectual ability and academic achievement.
- Adaptations are made to the curriculum in order to provide an appropriate level of challenge for gifted and advanced learners with an emphasis on critical and creative thinking, problem solving, and logical reasoning.



What is Giftedness?

- The [National Association for Gifted Children](#) defines giftedness as such: “Students with gifts and talents perform – or have the capability to perform – at higher levels compared to others of the same age, experience, and environment in one or more domains.”



How does the district identify students for GATE?

- All **3rd grade students** are given the [CogAT](#) screener.
 - Students who score a minimum 80 Age Percentile Rank (APR) are then given the CogAT complete.
 - Students who score a 96 APR or above on the complete test automatically qualify for GATE identification.
 - Students who score an APR between 86 and 95 are considered for GATE eligibility using a matrix of additional factors.
 - A matrix score of 25 and above qualify a student for GATE identification.
- **4th-7th grade** students who are recommended by a parent and/or teacher are given the CogAT complete.
 - Students who score a 96 APR or above automatically qualify for GATE identification.
 - Students who score an APR between 86 and 95 are considered for GATE eligibility using a matrix of additional factors.
 - A matrix score of 25 and above qualify a student for GATE identification.



How are GATE students placed?

- GATE identified students in **grades 4–6** are placed into GATE clusters. They are in the regular classroom with both GATE and non-GATE identified students.
- GATE identified students in **grades 7–8** are placed in GATE cohorts for English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies.
 - Advance Math placement is determined by other measures.