

GATE Scope and Sequence Governing Board Review and Approval

June 2017	Updates to TUSD GATE Scope and Sequence per ADE request	
Sept. 23	TUSD Governing Board Review	
Oct.	30 Day Notice	
Nov.	TUSD Governing Board Approval	
Page	ADE Request	Updates
2	Add % to stanine	Percentages added
	Include details on qualifying for GATE services in 9-12 grades	Students in grades 9th-12th take the PSAT for freshmen, sophomores and juniors and the ACT and SAT is given for seniors. In 2017-18 the CogAT gifted assessment will also be administered. Students' interest, grades, test scores on AzMerit and CogAT scores may also be considered for placement in grades 9-12 th .
2	Expand information on 9-12 grade services	<p>Had info on page 3 – expanded intro to include separate grade bands before elaborating further below in the document.</p> <p>Services for identified gifted students kinder-2nd may receive gifted services in pull out or self-contained programs. In 6th-8th grade gifted services are provided in self-contained, resource and pullout settings, honors, and advance placement classes. In grades 9th-12th gifted services may be provided in content courses, AVID, Advance Placement, Dual Credit and International Baccalaureate courses.</p>
3	Expand information on 9-12	Identified that Honors and Advance placement courses were also available for middle and high school as part of GATE ALE options.
7-9	Curriculum – give more examples of what curriculum is being provided	<p>Summary was added and then more examples per grade level included.</p> <p>The following curriculum and resources are select samples in order to provide a general overview for GATE program differentiation. Problem Solving and Project Base Learning in all grade levels allow students to demonstrate the learning of standards in more depth and complexity. Providing choice in these assignments allows students to bring culturally responsive teaching and learning which allows for more authentic learning for all students in all grades.</p>
10	<p>Include more information on GATE testing notification, locations and testing window</p> <p>Also provide information on how students new to the district have an opportunity to test and receive placement in a timely manner</p> <p>Include information on how students on waitlist are maintained</p>	<p>Included information that testing notification is also posted on the TUSD website. Elaborated on testing locations. Added information regarding the GATE testing window.</p> <p>Students are tested at their TUSD home school of attendance during the testing window and at an assigned school site for make-up tests (2nd and third opportunities) As budget permits an additional make up test(s) will be administered in May or June of the school year. Also, testing specialist are available throughout the school year to administer tests if circumstances, and or transfer students require testing.</p> <p>GATE Testing Window Kindergarten test in January Spring semester 1st-6th grades test in Fall beginning second quarter 7th grade test Spring 4th “quarter 8th grade test Fall 2nd quarter</p> <p>Students that provide test scores from out of district or out of state, or given by a qualified professional, that are on the list of Arizona state approved tests will be eligible for immediate placement in the appropriate program provided seats are available at grade level, otherwise students will be placed on a waitlist While on the waitlist students will receive pull-out gifted services at their home school of attendance. Reciprocity will</p>

		be provided for students who have
11	Add percentages	Continued explanation of process for identification and placement. Added percentages to stanine
19	Correct test	Correct standard test from AIMS to AZmerit