

Services

The *GATE* Program in MSSD #14 is designed to provide an environment for students that will cultivate and encourage intellectual and creative abilities, while providing students with instruction and curriculum based on district and state content standards.

Elementary services may include:	Middle School services may include:	High School services may include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceleration in specific content area • Acceleration in grade level • Independent study: student designs and carries out independent work on a particular problem or topic, with general supervision by the teacher and/or GATE coordinator. • Cluster grouping: gifted and/or talented students are grouped together in a regular classroom, either for specific projects or within a content area. • Compacting: student advances through a particular content area in a shorter-than-usual time period; skips material that has already been learned. • Talent Pools – enrichment and challenge activities based on identified student areas of talent, interest and commitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceleration in specific content area • Acceleration in grade level • Independent study: student designs and carries out independent work on a particular problem or topic, with general supervision by the teacher and/or GATE coordinator. • Cluster grouping: gifted and/or talented students are grouped together in a regular classroom, either for specific projects or within a content area. • Compacting: student advances through a particular content area in a shorter-than-usual time period; skips material that has already been learned. • Enrichment and challenge activities • Before and after school enrichment • Career and interest based mentoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors classes: higher-level content-area courses at the high school level • Upper-level electives • Coordinated AP registration with other schools • Independent study: student designs and carries out independent work on a particular problem or topic, with general supervision by the teacher. • Post-Secondary Options • Talent & interest based clubs and activities • Career and interest based mentoring: student works with an expert in a field of interest; can be individual student or a small group, and work can be in-school or out-of-school