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GATE Parent Meetings

❖ **District Guidelines**

- Identification Process
- Completion of three culminating activities in three different curricular areas

GATE Parent Meetings

❖ Program Overview

- Products are not additional assignments
- GATE based on different expectation levels of the core curriculum
- Expectation levels determined by student's ability level
- Encourage GATE students to use higher level thinking skills
- Complexity of the end products differentiates from other students as GATE products

GATE Parent Meetings

❖ **Site Program**

- Differentiated instruction within classroom
 - Leveled reading
 - Challenging assignments on the same lesson
 - Alternative method of presentation
 - For example, write a poem vs. a standard essay

- After school GATE program

GATE Parent Meetings

❖ **District Activities**

– GATE field trips

- 6th grade students visit to Rowland High School to be informed about:

- IB and AP Programs
- UCCP (University of California College Program)
- CCP (Career Certificate Program)

– Saturday event with Ms. Tovar

GATE Parent Meetings

❖ **School Activities**

- Led by GATE lead teacher
- After school every Thursday
- Attendance is mandatory
- Letter sent home regarding expectations

GATE Parent Meetings

❖ **Parent Communication**

❖ **Parent Survey**

- Strengths and weaknesses of the program

❖ **Parent Representatives**

GATE Activities

❖ **2006-2007**

- *1st Trimester*: thematic chess board
- *2nd Trimester*: photography
- *3rd Trimester*: PowerPoint presentation on the Community of Caring Values

GATE Activities

❖ 2007-2008

- *1st Trimester*: Compare mystery novels
- *2nd Trimester*: Forensic Science
- *3rd Trimester*: Mock Trial of Gold E. Locks vs. The Three Bears

GATE Activities

❖ 2008-2009

– *1st Trimester: Mock Debate*

- <http://www.rowlandschools.org/apps/album/index.jsp?dir=44045&backLink=&backTitle=&rn=2186467>

– *2nd Trimester: Find a Cause*

- Present to staff at meeting

– *3rd Trimester: Implement the cause at school site*

GATE Activities

❖ **2009-2010**

– *1st trimester*: Exercising the mind

– *2nd trimester*: Exercising the body

– *3rd trimester*: Exercising the soul

