



Hello Scorpion Families,

If you are reading this letter, then it means your student is interested in being part of GATE at Secrist Middle School! GATE stands for Gifted and Talented Education, and the program is meant to challenge students functioning at the highest level of ability and promote creative or productive achievement.

At Secrist, the GATE class is known as GATE Resource, which acts as an elective class. The class includes students in all grades and the scheduling varies from one year to another. Our GATE teacher is Ms. Force.

If your student would like to join GATE, one elective class will be exchanged for it, but your student will still have the same core teachers for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. You and your student may decide whether or not to join GATE this year, and the decision will not affect future chances to join GATE classes.

Ms. Force is looking forward to working with your student this year!

IF YOUR STUDENT WOULD LIKE TO JOIN GATE, PLEASE EMAIL:

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