

**Santa Barbara School Districts
Gifted and Talented Education**

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Santa Barbara, CA 93103
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<http://www.sbceo.org/~sbhsgate/>

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Testing Schedule 2009/2010 ... Please Read Carefully

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: Students seeking admission to the Santa Barbara Secondary District Gifted and Talented Program must follow the steps below to register for the Cognitive Abilities Test.

**Test registration must be completed at least ONE WEEK prior to the test date.
There is no guarantee of space available until registration is complete.
We are limited to 36 students per testing session. Please register early.**

NO WALK-INS will be admitted.

Registration Process

Parents must register their student(s) **PRIOR** to the testing session by completing the registration form and providing copies of the student's last two years achievement test scores and report cards for January and June 2008 and January and June 2009 to the GATE office. Upon receipt of this information, the GATE office will mail an **Admission Ticket** to the parent/guardian. Students **will be** required to present their **Admission Ticket** along with a **picture identification** at the test site on the day of testing. In case of a lost ticket, please contact the GATE office between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Please call if your student is unable to attend the test session

**Testing sessions are from 9:00 am to 11:15 am
(Please, arrive no later than 8:45 am to check in).**

All tests administered at Santa Barbara Junior High School in the Globe Theatre

*January 16, 2010
February 20, 2010
March 20, 2010*

*April 17, 2010
May 15, 2010
August 9, 2010*

General Information:

- The test administered is the Cognitive Abilities Test, a general aptitude test. It consists of three batteries: verbal, quantitative and non verbal.
- Students are encouraged to bring a snack for the mid-morning break.
- The test results will be sent to parents and to the appropriate school approximately 4 weeks after testing.
- Test samples and test information are available at <http://www.sbceo.org/~sbhsgate>
- Students are allowed one test session only. Re-testing is not permitted.

PLEASE NOTE:

Parents and students are also **required** to sign the attached affidavit indicating that they have not undertaken any preparation courses specifically for the purpose of improving the student's score on this test. Such preparation invalidates the student's Cognitive Abilities Test and will jeopardize the student's placement in the GATE program.

The GATE Office is located next to the Globe Theatre at Santa Barbara Junior High School, 721 East Cota Street. Parking is available off of Cota Street where Nopal crosses. You may enter the building at the left set of double doors. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the GATE office at 730-7775.

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Test Registration Form for the Cognitive Abilities Test

Name of Student _____ Student Age _____ Ethnicity _____

School Attending Now _____ Birthdate _____

School to Attend Fall of 2010 _____ Grade Now _____

Were you ever a GATE student in the Santa Barbara School District? If yes, what year and school? _____

RETURN ADDRESS

In order for the test results to be mailed to your home, please provide the following information.

Parent/Guardian _____
Please print

Address _____
(Please include apartment, if applicable)

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Test Date Requested _____

Statement of Compliance with GATE Test Requirements

My signature and my student's signature below indicates my understanding of the registration process and our compliance with the requirement NOT to have taken test preparation classes. I have read the above and give permission for my child to take the Cognitive Abilities Test and if s/he qualifies, to participate in the GATE Program.

Parent Signature Date

Student Signature Date