Educational experiences that benefit academically able students intellectually, cultivate social relationships, and encourage a global understanding of the world.

MSU Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) has provided academic opportunities to Michigan middle and high school students for over 30 years.

- GATE academic year programs are accelerated courses.
- GATE summer programs offer both residential and commuter options for students seeking academic challenges.

PROGRAM APPLICATIONS
All GATE program applications are completed online. Application deadline for academic and summer programs is early May. Application process for dual enrollment is different. Visit the GATE website for application instructions and exact deadlines: gifted.msu.edu

ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMS
Academic year programs are designed so that participating students will complete in two years the content assigned in Michigan High School Content Expectations (HSCE) for all four years of high school as well as meet the Common Core National Standards.

CHAMP
Cooperative Highly Accelerated Mathematics Program
CHAMP provides classroom instruction for qualified mathematically gifted students in grades 7–10 and is taught by MSU faculty from the Department of Mathematics.

ISHALL
Intensive Studies in Humanities, Arts, Language, and Literature
ISHALL provides classroom instruction for qualified language arts students in grades 7–10 and is taught by faculty from the departments of English and Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures.

LEAF
Langue pour Étudiants Avancés de Français
LEAF provides classroom instruction for students in grades 7–11 who have advanced skills in language arts/French and is taught by faculty from the Department of Romance and Classical Languages.
On the banks of the Red Cedar,
There's a school that's known to all;
Its specialty is winning,
And those Spartans play good ball;
Spartan teams are never beaten,
All through the game they fight;
Fight for the only colors:
Green and White.

Go right through for MSU,
Watch the points keep growing,
Spartan teams are bound to win,
They're fighting with a vim!

Rah! Rah! Rah!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

GATE summer programs are designed to help students take advantage of the warm summer months in fun, constructive ways. Summer program applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and classes fill up quickly. Apply early!

CSI
Crime Scene Investigation Forensic Science Program
The CSI Forensic Science Crime Scene Program is a residential or commuter program. The curriculum is intended for academically able students who are currently in 7th, 8th, or 9th grade and at least 12 years old. Students will be working in a university setting with professionals in the field of forensic science.

MST
Math, Science, and Technology at Michigan State University
MST@MSU is a two-week residential or commuter program for academically talented students who are currently in 7th, 8th, or 9th grade and who are at least 12 years old. The focus is on math, science, and technology, as well as applications in these areas. The goal is to match the intellectual abilities of talented adolescents with rigorous and challenging course work which provides enrichment, but does not duplicate or accelerate course work that is part of the regular K-12 school curriculum.

FUTURE DOCS
Future Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine
The purpose of this residential or commuter program is to foster an interest in the STEM fields, create awareness of college admission, and generate a strategy to become a successful health care professional. Students will discover the content of medical courses through demonstrations and hands-on activities, explore the options for undergraduate majors, and gain information about medical specialties.

DUAL ENROLLMENT
Dual enrollment is an opportunity for high schools students in grades 9-12 to enroll in college courses simultaneously. This is an advantage for students who have exhausted the advanced course options in their high school; they can continue their advanced study by taking an appropriate level college class. Most intro level courses at MSU are open to dual enrollment students.

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