



GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION

MSU Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) has provided academic opportunities to Michigan students for over 40 years.

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



Academic Year Programs

Our academic year programs are accelerated courses for middle and high school students in math, literature, and language.

Summer Programs

GATE summer programs offer both residential and commuter options for students seeking academic challenges.

Program Applications

All GATE applicants must submit an accepted test score report. Additionally, upper-level programs require a recent grade report with strong grades/GPA, and a teacher recommendation form. Please visit the GATE website for acceptable tests for each program and minimum score requirements. A full IQ report is also acceptable in place of the listed tests. Please visit the GATE website for all application requirements.

ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMS

Academic year programs are designed so that participating students will complete in 2 years the content assigned in Michigan High School Content Expectations (HSCE) for all 4 years of high school, as well as meet the Common Core National Standards.



CHAMP



Cooperative Highly Accelerated Mathematics Program

CHAMP, in partnership with the Department of Mathematics and University Outreach and Engagement at Michigan State University, provides classroom instruction for qualified, mathematically gifted students applying in Grades 6-9.



ASCEND



Accelerated Study in Composition, English, and Narrative Discourse

ASCEND, in partnership with the Department of English, the Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures, and University Outreach and Engagement at Michigan State University, provides classroom instruction for qualified, gifted language arts students applying in Grades 6-10.



MANGA



Michigan's Accelerated NihonGo for Americans

M.A.N.G.A. (3-year), in partnership with University Outreach and Engagement at Michigan State University, provides classroom instruction for qualified, gifted students applying in Grades 6-9.

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.



GUPPY



Gifted University for Precocious and Passionate Youth

GUPPY is a weeklong program offering students in Grades 4-6 a variety of accelerated exploratory educational presentations and hands-on experiences in Michigan State University's laboratories and classrooms.



IS4GT



Intensive Studies for Gifted and Talented

A 1-week advanced program in a specific concentrated curriculum, IS4GT is an option for gifted students in Grades 6-11. Classes focus on one main topic for the week.



MST



Math, Science, and Technology at MSU

This 1-week residential or commuter program for students in Grades 7-8 offers a wide range of advanced STEM curriculum that students don't have access to in middle school.



MSTL



Math, Science, Technology, and Leadership

This 1-week residential or commuter program for students in Grades 9-10 offers advanced STEM topics such as microbiology and animation, as well as a leadership workshop.

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