



IRVINE UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

# ADVANCED LEARNING & DIFFERENTIATION



## PARENT VIDEO

Watch [this presentation](#) to learn more about Advanced Learning in IUSD. Detailed information about GATE and APAAS programs are explained.



## ADVANCED LEARNING WEBSITE

Visit [our website](#) to learn more about Advanced Learning in IUSD, including [program models](#).



## GATE PROGRAM

Each IUSD Elementary School provides cluster classes for students in the Gifted and Talented Education program in 4th through 6th grades. Cluster classrooms include a group of GATE identified students within a mixed ability, general education classroom. All 3rd - 5th grade students are automatically screened for the GATE program. No application or request is necessary.

[GATE Screening Process Overview](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)



## APAAS PROGRAM

The Alternative Program for Academically Advanced Students is a program option for students in 4th through 6th grades. APAAS is designed to meet the needs of a unique population of highly intellectual learners who consistently prefer creative outlets to demonstrate their understanding of content. Families must apply for the APAAS program.

**Application window is January 8 - February 16, 2024.** Applications will be available on this website in January.

[APAAS Application Overview](#)



## QUESTIONS

If you have additional questions after you have viewed the presentation, you may fill out this form: [Advanced Learning Program questions](#)  
We are happy to reply to you personally in an email or with a phone call.

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