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# Exploring GATE Program Options: Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) and Gifted/Highly Gifted Magnet

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# Webinar Agenda

- Los Angeles Unified Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Program Options
- Difference Between Gifted Magnet and Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS)
- Components of All K-12 GATE Programs
- Overview of Magnet Programs (Including Priority Points)
- Overview of SAS
- Verification of Eligibility for Gifted Magnet and SAS
- Q&A



# Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Programs

The purpose of this presentation is to learn more about District GATE programs, with an emphasis on **Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS), Gifted Magnets and Highly Gifted Magnets**.

All of these GATE program options are available through the Unified Enrollment/Choices application process at <https://GoTo.LAUSD.net>. The on-time 2024-2025 Choices application process is open from Monday, October 2, 2023 until Friday, November 17, 2023. The late application opens Thursday, February 1, 2024.

Note: ALL K-12 Los Angeles Unified schools/programs offer GATE services and support, include local schools of residence and Choices programs. For more information about gifted/talented identification or instruction at a specific school, please contact the school directly. You may also read the school's Annual GATE Report.



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# School Choice in the Los Angeles Unified 2022–26 Strategic Plan

## **Pillar 4: Operational Effectiveness – District of Choice (4D)**

**“Improve data-informed decisions to expand learning options such as magnet, dual language, specialized career pathway programs, Schools for Advanced Studies, and virtual and independent learning options, based on student needs.”**

### **LAUSD Measures of Success**

By 2026, we will:

- Increase the annual percentage of students enrolled who are new to the District to at least 16%
- Increase enrollment in thematic and choice learning options to at least 65% of all students



## Highly Gifted Magnet

- Coordinated by Student Integration Services
- Designed to meet the needs of highly gifted students
- Available to students who are identified as **Highly Gifted (HG) by scoring at the 99.9 percentile rank** on an Intellectual Ability assessment administered by a Los Angeles Unified designated GATE psychologist OR **Highly Gifted Applicable (HGA) by scoring at the 99.5 to 99.8 percentile rank** on an Intellectual Ability assessment administered by a Los Angeles Unified designated GATE psychologist



## Gifted Magnet

- Coordinated by Student Integration Services
- Designed to meet the needs of gifted/high ability learners in multiple categories
- Available to students who meet identification or verification criteria



## Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS)

- Coordinated by Gifted/Talented Programs, Advanced Learning Options
- Designed to meet the needs of gifted/high ability learners in multiple categories
- Available to students who meet identification or verification criteria





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# Let's Compare

## WHAT ARE THE SIMILARITIES?



### Eligibility

Applicants must meet 1 of 3 eligibility criteria, p. 7-8\*



### Boundaries

Open to students who reside within LAUSD boundaries



### Instruction

Teachers provide differentiated instruction, including depth, complexity, novelty, and acceleration

Gifted Magnets and SAS sites share identical eligibility criteria and verification processes.



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## WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES?

### Gifted Magnets

#### Integration

- Magnet programs are court-ordered voluntary integration opportunities available to students living within LAUSD boundaries
- Gifted Magnets are one type of magnet program designed to meet the needs of gifted/high ability learners

#### Continuous

- Once designated, the school remains a Gifted Magnet

#### Grades 1-12

#### Priority Points

- All students apply through the Choices application process
- Student selection based on magnet priority points

#### Possibly

- Transportation is available to some magnet programs
- Contact the school or Transportation Services for information at 213-580-2900

#### Optional

- Teachers and administrators are encouraged to participate in GATE professional development annually

### SAS

#### Demonstration Site

- SAS is a designation given to resident K-12 LAUSD schools for exemplary implementation of Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) services and support
- These demonstration sites share innovative, equitable, and effective GATE practices Districtwide

#### Five-Year Cycle

- School must undergo a rigorous application process every 5 years to obtain or maintain the SAS designation
- SAS sites that do not meet District expectations for GATE implementation cannot retain the designation

#### Grades K-12

#### No Priority Points

- Only students residing outside the SAS site's residential boundaries apply through the Choices application process (resident students do not need to apply)
- Random, unbiased selection process (no priority points)

#### No

- Refer to p. 60\* in the Choices brochure or [eChoices.net](http://eChoices.net) for exceptions

#### Required

- Teachers and administrators participate in GATE professional development annually (minimum of 16 hours for teachers and 4 hours for administrators)

#### Purpose



#### Designation



#### Levels



#### Application & Selection



#### Transportation



#### Professional Development



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# We know what you're thinking... but which one is *better*?

Gifted Magnets and Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) are **BOTH** appropriate educational options for gifted/high ability learners. They were designed for different purposes but both provide high-quality GATE differentiated instruction. We encourage you to use the **School Explorer** at <https://explore.lausd.org> or contact the schools directly to learn more.

Please note that **ALL** K-12 District schools/programs, including local schools of residence, must offer GATE services and support. District GATE programs, including Gifted Magnets and SAS sites, are designed to meet the needs of all types of gifted learners. In addition to high-achieving students, each school must ensure equitable access for creative thinkers, students with leadership abilities, able-underachieving learners, Emergent Bilingual students, standard English learners, and students from other Targeted Student Populations (TSP).



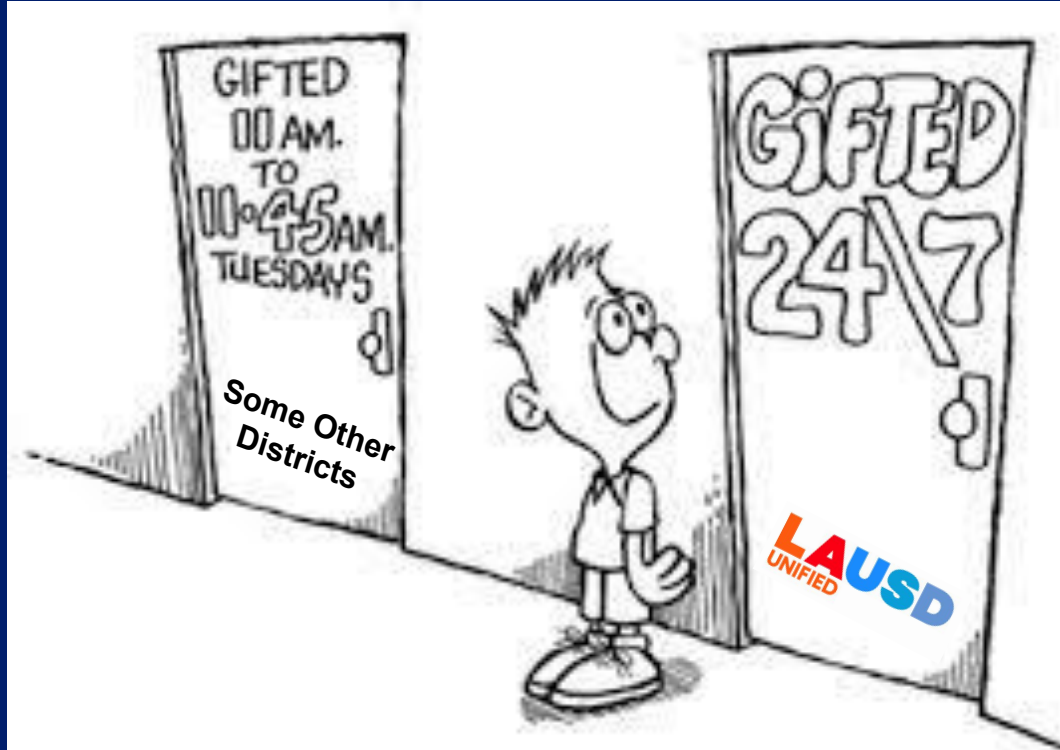
# GATE Clustering in ALL K-12 Schools

- All school site GATE programs must be planned and organized as differentiated learning experiences within the regular school day, i.e., **all-day differentiation**.
- To support student access to a differentiated educational program, District policy requires school sites to **cluster identified and verified gifted students** in a well-defined way and to provide a differentiated educational program.
- Clustering is the intentional placement of a minimum number of identified gifted students per class (elementary level: five to eight students; secondary level: 15 to 25 students).
- In a Gifted or Highly Gifted Magnet, all students meet eligibility criteria since they must apply through the Choices process (and eligibility is processed before selection). SAS classes include resident and Choices students; best practice is that all students in SAS classes meet eligibility criteria, but resident student eligibility may be determined after enrollment.
- GATE cluster grouping is a research-based, effective, and efficient means for schools to provide more challenging coursework, giving gifted/high ability learners daily access to advanced content and new learning, as well as providing students with an academic peer group in core subjects.



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# Gifted Learners Need All-Day Differentiation



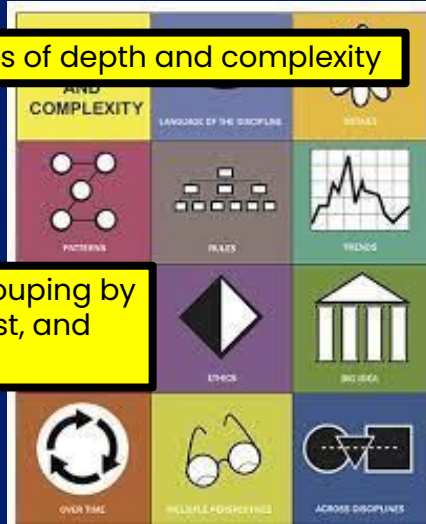
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# What Might You See in a GATE Classroom?

Prompts of depth and complexity



GATE clustering and flexible grouping by academic readiness, interest, and learning style

**TIERED LESSON PLAN TEMPLATE**

Lesson Topic: \_\_\_\_\_ Objectives/Standards: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Lesson: \_\_\_\_\_

Background/Previous Knowledge/Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-assessments: \_\_\_\_\_

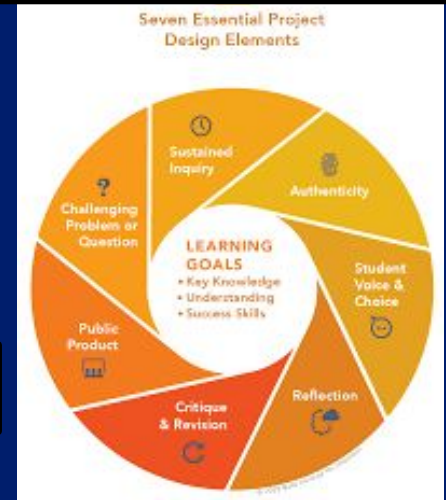
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Additional Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

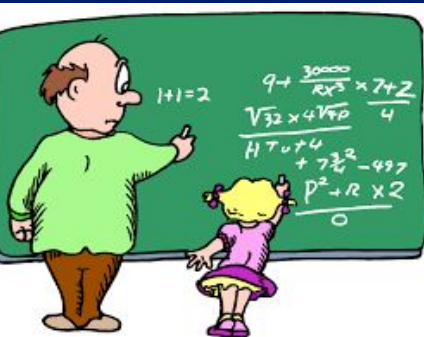
*GiftedTara.com*

Tiered lessons and curriculum compacting

Project Based Learning and independent study in areas of strength or interest



Support for social-emotional needs, e.g., perfectionism, asynchrony, anxiety, imposter syndrome



Accelerated pacing, content, questioning, and resources



Novel products, interest/learning centers, and student choice



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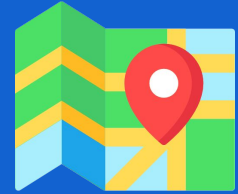
**PROGRAMAS MAGNET**

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# What are Magnet Programs?

- Voluntary integration opportunities available to all students in K-12 who live within the Los Angeles Unified boundary
- Oportunidades de integración voluntaria disponible para todos los estudiantes del grado K-12 que viven dentro del límite geográfico del Distrito Unificado de Los Ángeles
- 333 magnet programs with theme-based instruction
- 333 programas magnet que proveen instrucción basada en ciertos temas
- Who is eligible? All students, including Emergent Bilinguals, Standard English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted/talented students are encouraged to submit a Choices application
- Animamos a todos los estudiantes a presentar una solicitud Opciones, esto incluye a los bilingüe emergente, los de inglés estándar, los con discapacidades y los dotados/talentosos



# How to Choose a Magnet Program

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CSE

CAREER AND SOCIAL  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CES

CENTER FOR ENRICHED STUDIES

LA

LIBERAL ARTS

STEM

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY/ENGINEERING/MAT  
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NEW MEDIA

G/HG

GIFTED +/HIGHLY GIFTED

VAP  
A

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

CSE

CARRERAS Y EMPRENDIMIENTO SOCIAL

CES

CENTRO PARA ESTUDIOS  
ENRIQUECIDOS

LA

ARTES LIBERALES

STEM

CIENCIA/TECNOLOGÍA/INGENIERÍA/MATEMÁTIC  
AS

NM

MEDIOS DE COMUNICACIÓN NUEVOS

G/HG

DOTADOS/ALTAMENTE DOTADOS

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ARTES VISUALES

# How to Choose a Magnet Program

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- BEFORE making your selection, contact the school or visit [eChoices.lausd.net](http://eChoices.lausd.net) to determine if the magnet program offers transportation and has a route that works with your address
- ANTES de hacer su selección, comuníquese con la escuela o visite [eChoices.lausd.net](http://eChoices.lausd.net) para determinar si el programa magnet ofrece transportación y tiene una ruta que funciona con su dirección
- Eligible students will receive notification of schedule and stops from Transportation Services in August
  - ELEMENTARY: outside 1-mile radius
  - SECONDARY: outside 3-mile radius
- Los estudiantes elegibles recibirán notificación del horario y parada de parte de los Servicios de Transporte en agosto.
  - PRIMARIA: fuera de un radio de 1 milla
  - SECUNDARIA: fuera de un radio de 3 millas





- Ensure that the applicant is eligible before the November 17, 2023 Choices application deadline
- Asegurarse de que el solicitante haya cumplido con los requisitos de elegibilidad antes de la fecha límite del 17 de noviembre del 2023
- Students not identified gifted must be verified for eligibility
- Solicitantes no identificados como estudiantes dotados deben ser verificados
- Verification is NOT an application
- La forma de Verificación de Elegibilidad NO es una solicitud
- Ensure that the current school of attendance has submitted verification of eligibility for Non-District applicants form by the application deadline
- Asegurarse que la escuela de asistencia actual haya presentado la verificación de elegibilidad para los solicitantes que no pertenecen al distrito antes de la fecha límite



# Magnet Selection Process

- Ensure home address is correct on the application and the District's computer system. Address on file determines eligibility and Magnet Priority Points.
- Asegurarse de que la dirección de la casa sea correcta en la solicitud y en el sistema informático del distrito. La dirección registrada determina la elegibilidad y los Puntos de Prioridad Magnet
- You may apply to up to 3 Magnets but it is not required.
- Puede solicitar hasta 3 programas magnet, pero no es un requisito
- Magnet Priority Points are used for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> choice.
- Los Puntos de Prioridad Magnet se utilizan para la 1<sup>a</sup>, 2<sup>a</sup>, o 3<sup>a</sup> opción
- Selected students **will not** be put on a waiting list.
- Los estudiantes seleccionados **no se** colocarán en una lista de espera
- If not selected, students will be placed on the waiting list for their **1<sup>st</sup> choice ONLY.**
- Los estudiantes no seleccionados serán colocados en la lista de espera de su **1<sup>ra</sup> opción SOLAMENTE**



# When Do I Apply?

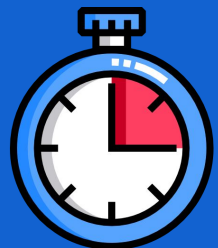
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On-Time Application Window  
**October 2 to November 17, 2023**

Periodo de solicitud a tiempo  
**2 de octubre a 17 de noviembre del  
2023**

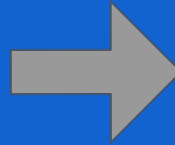


Late Application Window Opens  
**February 1, 2024**

Comienzo del periodo de solicitud  
tardía  
**1 de febrero del 2024**

# How to Apply

Online at  
eChoices.lausd.net  
En línea en  
eChoices.lausd.net



Online applicants will receive  
a letter via their Parent  
Account  
Recibirán comunicación a  
través de su cuenta de  
padres



Paper applications  
are available  
Solicitudes en papel  
están disponibles



Paper applicants will  
receive a letter via U.S. mail  
Recibirán comunicación  
por correo de EE.UU.



# Choices Timeline

## DECEMBER

Confirmation  
Correction  
Notification

- Confirm information
- Make corrections
- If you did not receive notification, contact Student Integration Services at (213) 241-4177 or [eChoices@lausd.net](mailto:eChoices@lausd.net)

## FEBRUARY\*

Program Eligibility  
Notification

- No action required
- Eligibility does not mean selection
- Contact the school of attendance with questions about eligibility

*\* Only for applicants to gifted magnets*

## MARCH

Selection/Waiting  
List Notification

- Selected - Accept/decline online or contact the school by the deadline. All declines are final
- Waiting List - No action required

# Cronología de Opciones

## DICIEMBRE

Notificación de  
corrección o  
confirmación

- Verificar información
- Hacer correcciones
- Si no recibió la notificación, comuníquese con Servicios de Integración Estudiantil al (213) 241-4177 o [eChoices@lausd.net](mailto:eChoices@lausd.net)

## FEBRERO\*

Notificación de  
elegibilidad del  
programa

- No se requiere acción
  - Elegible no significa seleccionado
  - Comunicarse con la escuela de asistencia si tiene preguntas sobre la elegibilidad
- \* Solo para los solicitantes a los programas magnet para dotados/altamente dotados

## MARZO

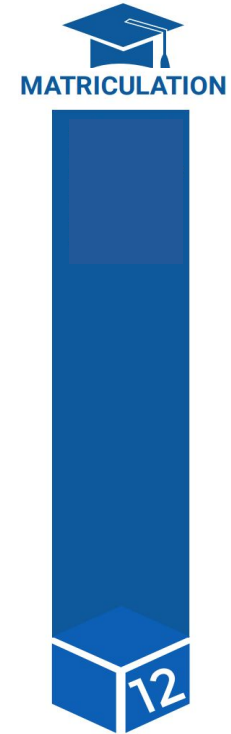
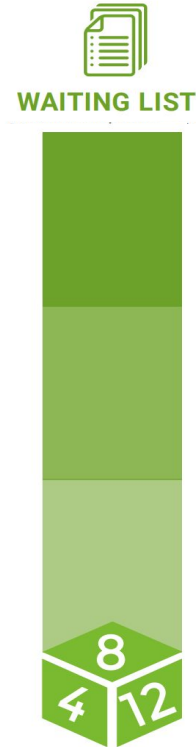
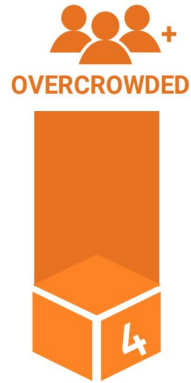
Notificación de  
selección o lista  
de espera

- Seleccionado/a - Aceptar o declinar en línea o con la escuela. Las declinaciones se consideran finales.
- En lista de espera - No se requiere acción

# Magnet Priority Point System

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Applicants may earn up to 23 points maximum





## **Sibling**

Points are assigned if the sibling is attending the applicant's 1st choice school.

Siblings must be associated in the same parent's Apply account and reside at the same address at the time of application.

## **Hermano o Hermana**

Los puntos se asignan si el hermano o hermana continuará en la misma escuela que la primera opción del aspirante.

Ambos hermanos o hermanas deben vivir en el mismo domicilio y figurar en la cuenta de padres.



## **Overcrowded**

Applicants whose 2023–2024 resident Los Angeles Unified school is designated as overcrowded by District criteria receive 4 points. Points are not cumulative; they are assigned yearly.

## **Escuelas Sobrepobladas**

Los aspirantes cuya escuela residencial del Distrito Unificado de Los Ángeles del ciclo lectivo 2023–2024 es designada como sobrepoblada de acuerdo a los criterios del distrito, reciben 4 puntos. Estos puntos no se acumulan; se asignan anualmente.



## **PHBAO**

Applicants whose 2024-2025 resident L.A. Unified school is designated as PHBAO by the District, receive 4 points.

Points are not cumulative; they are assigned yearly.

## **Escuelas con Estudiantado de Origen Predominantemente Hispano, Negro Asiático y Otro No Anglo (PHBAO por sus siglas en inglés)**

Los aspirantes cuya escuela residencial del Distrito Unificado de Los Ángeles del ciclo lectivo 2024-2025 haya sido designada como PHBAO por el Distrito, reciben 4 puntos.

Estos puntos no se acumulan; se asignan anualmente.



## WAITING LIST



### **Waiting List**

Applicants who remained on a valid on-time magnet waiting list receive 4 points for the following year. Points can accumulate for the prior three consecutive years for a maximum of 12 points. If an applicant on a waiting list is offered magnet placement, ALL waiting list points are removed.

### **Lista de Espera**

Aspirantes que solicitaron dentro del plazo y quedaron en la lista de espera actual del programa magnet se les asignan 4 puntos para el año siguiente. Pueden acumular puntos por los tres años consecutivos anteriores por un máximo de 12 puntos. Si al aspirante en lista de espera se le ofrece lugar, perderá TODOS los puntos de lista de espera.



## **Matriculation**

Applicants who have completed the highest grade level in a magnet program and apply to continue in another magnet program at the next level, receive 12 matriculation points.

Cannot be combined with waiting list points.

## **Matriculación**

Los aspirantes que hayan cursado el grado escolar más alto en el programa magnet y soliciten ingresar a otro para el siguiente nivel escolar recibirán 12 puntos de matriculación.

No se pueden combinar con los puntos de lista de espera.

## Have Questions?

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## ¿Tiene preguntas?

Línea de apoyo Opciones:  
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o (213) 241-4177

Programas Magnet:  
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# Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS)

## Escuelas de Estudios Avanzados

**K-12 schools receive the SAS designation for exemplary practices in meeting the unique academic and social-emotional needs of gifted/ high ability learners.**

Las escuelas K-12 reciben la designación de SAS por sus prácticas ejemplares en satisfacer las necesidades académicas y socioemocionales de los aprendices dotados/de alta habilidad.



**SAS Webpage**

[lausd.org/Page/2024](https://lausd.org/Page/2024)



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## Gifted/Talented Programs

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**GATE Phone:** (213) 241-6500

**GATE Email:** GATE@lausd.net

**GATE Website:** <https://lausd.org/gate>

**Verification of Eligibility Information:**

<https://eChoices.LAUSD.net>

**Verification Email:**

giftedverification@lausd.net

## Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS)

SAS demonstration sites receive the **SAS designation** for their exemplary Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) implementation. A formal application is not required for qualified students who reside within school boundaries. An SAS site may accept Los Angeles Unified students who reside outside of the school's attendance boundaries after all qualified students who reside within school boundaries have been accommodated. Refer to <https://eChoices.LAUSD.net> (click "Who is eligible?") or the Choices brochure for detailed information.

## Escuelas de Estudios Avanzados (SAS, por sus siglas en inglés)

Los sitios de demostración de las SAS reciben la **designación SAS** por su implementación ejemplar de Educación para Dotados y Talentosos (GATE). No se requiere una solicitud formal para los estudiantes calificados que residen dentro de los límites de la escuela. Un sitio SAS puede aceptar estudiantes del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Los Ángeles que residan fuera de los límites residenciales de la escuela después de que todos los estudiantes calificados que residen dentro de los límites escolares hayan sido alojados. Consulte <https://eChoices.LAUSD.net> (haga clic en "¿Quién es elegible?") O el folleto de Opciones para obtener información detalladas.





## SAS Student Eligibility Criteria (Identical to Gifted Magnet Criteria)

SAS participants must meet **ONE** of the following eligibility criteria:

- A. Be **identified as gifted** by Los Angeles Unified in the Intellectual Ability, High Achievement Ability, Specific Academic Ability, Creative Ability or Leadership Ability category OR
- B. Meet the standardized **test score criteria** from the most recent year as outlined in the Choices brochure or at <https://eChoices.LAUSD.net> (if applicable) OR
- C. Demonstrate the ability to meet ALL FOUR **critical thinking and problem-solving skills** in their primary language and demonstrate the ability *or strong potential* to perform two years above grade level in academic subjects; SAS kindergarten applicants must also meet the SAS kindergarten-specific criteria included on the *Verification of Eligibility (SAS Kindergarten)* form

## Criterios de elegibilidad de SAS (Idéntico a los criterios del programa Magnet para estudiantes dotados)

Los participantes de SAS deben cumplir **UNO** de los siguientes criterios de elegibilidad:

- A. Ser **identificado como dotado** por el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Los Ángeles en la categoría de Habilidad intelectual, Habilidad de alto rendimiento, Habilidad académica específica, Habilidad creativa o Habilidad de liderazgo O
- B. Cumplir con los **criterios de calificación de las pruebas** estandarizadas del año más reciente como se describe en el folleto de Opciones o en <https://eChoices.LAUSD.net> (si corresponde) O
- C. Demostrar la capacidad de cumplir con TODAS las CUATRO **habilidades de pensamiento crítico y resolución de problemas** en su idioma principal y demostrar la capacidad o un gran potencial para desempeñarse dos años por encima del nivel de grado en materias académicas; Los solicitantes de kindergarten de SAS también deben cumplir con los criterios específicos de kindergarten de SAS incluidos en el formulario de *Verificación de Elegibilidad (Kindergarten de SAS)*



# Applicants to SAS Kindergarten Aspirantes de Kindergarten SAS

- SAS begins in **kindergarten**
- To be eligible for SAS kindergarten for the following year, applicants must be verified by their current school of attendance (preschool or UTK) as meeting the **four critical thinking and problem-solving skills (criterion C)** AND at least 10 of 20 items on the **SAS Kindergarten Readiness Checklist**
- If students are not enrolled in preschool or UTK, there is an alternate verification process
- Detailed information about verification of eligibility for SAS kindergarten applicants is available on the Gifted/Talented Programs website, <https://lausd.org/gate> (select Program Options and SAS)
- **Eligibility Exemplars** are available in English and Spanish to support families and preschool/UTK educators with the characteristics of giftedness in young students
- SAS comienza en **kindergarten**
- Para ser elegible para kindergarten SAS para el año siguiente, la escuela de asistencia actual (preescolar o UTK) debe verificar que los aspirantes cumplen con las **cuatro habilidades de pensamiento crítico y resolución de problemas (criterio C)** Y al menos 10 de 20 elementos en el **Lista de preparación para kindergarten SAS**
- Si los estudiantes no están matriculados en preescolar o UTK, existe un proceso de verificación alternativo.
- La información detallada sobre la verificación de elegibilidad para los aspirantes de kindergarten SAS está disponible en el sitio web de Programas para Alumnos Dotados/Talentos, <https://lausd.org/gate> (seleccione Opciones de programa y SAS)
- **Los ejemplos de elegibilidad** están disponibles en inglés y español para apoyar a las familias y a los educadores de preescolar/UTK con las características de dotación en estudiantes jóvenes.



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**Applicants are not required to be tested or identified as gifted to apply for Schools for Advanced Studies. Students can be “verified” as eligible by the administrator at their school of attendance based on criterion C. To ensure equitable access, all criteria carry equal weight in the Choices SAS selection process.**

No se requiere que los solicitantes sean evaluados o identificados como dotados para solicitar Escuelas de Estudios Avanzados. Los estudiantes pueden ser "verificados" como elegibles por el administrador de su escuela de asistencia según el criterio C. Para garantizar un acceso equitativo, todos los criterios tienen el mismo peso en el proceso de selección de Opciones SAS.



## What is the difference between gifted identification and verification of eligibility? ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre identificación de dotado y verificación de elegibilidad?

### Gifted/Talented Identification (Criterion A): Identificación de dotados/talentosos (Criterio A)

- Formal evaluation process conducted by Gifted/Talented Programs, Advanced Learning Options
- Allows all K-12 District schools to meet a student's needs in terms of instruction and class placement
- Valid until graduation
- Proceso de evaluación formal realizado por Programas para Alumnos Dotados/Talentosos, Opciones de Aprendizaje Avanzadas
- Permite que todas las escuelas del distrito K-12 satisfagan las necesidades de los estudiantes en términos de instrucción y ubicación en clase.
- Válido hasta la graduación

### Verification of Eligibility for Program Participation (Criteria B and C): Verificación de elegibilidad para participar en el programa (Criterios B y C)

- Recommendation provided by the school of attendance based on academic evidence
- Allows Unified Enrollment to determine program eligibility for the Choices selection process
- Valid for the application year only (does not roll over from year to year)
- Recomendación proporcionada por la escuela de asistencia basada en evidencia académica.
- Permite que la Inscripción Unificada determine la elegibilidad del programa para el proceso de selección de Opciones
- Válido únicamente para el año de solicitud (no se acumula de un año a otro)



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# How is SAS eligibility verified?

## ¿Cómo se verifica la elegibilidad de SAS?



**District Applicants  
(including Virtual  
Academy)**  
Solicitantes del Distrito  
(incluida la Academia  
Virtual)



**Non-District  
Applicants**  
Solicitantes que no  
pertenecen al Distrito



**Applicants Not Enrolled  
in School or Homeschooled**  
Solicitantes no inscritos en la  
escuela o educados en el hogar



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## ¿Cómo se verifica la elegibilidad de SAS?

### District Applicants (including Virtual Academy)

Solicitantes del Distrito  
(incluida la Academia Virtual)



Verification of Eligibility form is NOT required for SAS applicants currently enrolled in a District school; in **January 2024**, the District will conduct an **online verification of eligibility process**.

NO se requiere el formulario de Verificación de Elegibilidad para los solicitantes de SAS actualmente inscritos en una escuela del Distrito; en enero de 2024, el Distrito llevará a cabo una verificación en línea del proceso de elegibilidad.



### Non-District Applicants

Solicitantes que no pertenecen al Distrito

**Verification of Eligibility** form is required for SAS applicants currently enrolled in a private school, independent charter or non-LAUSD school; the form may be downloaded at <https://eChoices.LAUSD.net> and must be submitted, *in addition to the Choices application*, **by November 17, 2023**.

Se requiere el formulario de Verificación de Elegibilidad para los solicitantes de SAS actualmente inscritos en una escuela privada, escuela charter independiente o una escuela que no es parte del Distrito Unificado de L.A.; el formulario puede descargarse en <https://eChoices.LAUSD.net> y debe enviarse, *además de la solicitud de Opciones*, antes del 17 de noviembre de 2023.



### Applicants Not Enrolled in School or Homeschooled

Solicitantes no inscritos en la escuela o educados en el hogar

Parents/guardians of SAS applicants who are NOT enrolled in school or are homeschooled must contact [GATE@lausd.net](mailto:GATE@lausd.net) for adjusted verification procedures **by November 17, 2023**.

Los padres/tutores de los solicitantes de SAS que NO están inscritos en la escuela o reciben educación en el hogar deben comunicarse con [GATE@lausd.net](mailto:GATE@lausd.net) para conocer los procedimientos de verificación ajustados antes del 17 de noviembre de 2023.



# Designated SAS Sites Can Be...

## Residential Schools

Escuelas Residenciales



**Resident:**

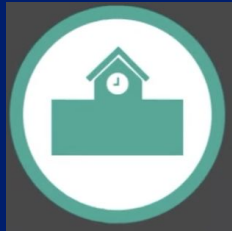
Enroll at school

**Non-resident:**

Apply through Choices (SAS);  
verification required

## Affiliated Charter Schools

Escuelas Charter Afiliadas



**Resident:**

Enroll at school

**Non-resident:**

Apply through Choices (AFC);  
verification not required before selection

## Admission Criteria Schools

Escuelas con Requisitos Adicionales para la Selección



**All:**

Apply through Choices (ACS)

## Zones of Choice Schools

Zonas de Opción



**Reside within Zone:**

Must select during ZOC process

**Does Not Reside within Zone:**

Apply through Choices (SAS)



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# SAS Informational Videos are Available Online

Los videos informativos de SAS están disponibles en línea



## SAS Application Tutorial

Tutorial de la solicitud SAS

**Unified Enrollment/Choices**

<https://GoTo.LAUSD.net>

Select **Need Help?** and **SAS**

Seleccione ¿Necesita ayuda? y SAS

## SAS Application Scenarios

Escenarios de solicitud SAS

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## SAS Overview

Descripción general de SAS

**Gifted/Talented Programs**

<https://lausd.org/gate>

Select **Program Options** and **SAS**

Seleccione Opciones del Programa y SAS



## Have Questions?

Parent Help Line: (213) 241-4177  
or email [eChoices@lausd.net](mailto:eChoices@lausd.net)

Schools for Advanced Studies:  
(213) 241-4177 (option 3)  
or email [GATE@lausd.net](mailto:GATE@lausd.net)

## ¿Tiene preguntas?

Línea de apoyo Opciones:  
[eChoices@lausd.net](mailto:eChoices@lausd.net)  
o (213) 241-4177

Escuelas Para Estudios  
Avanzados:  
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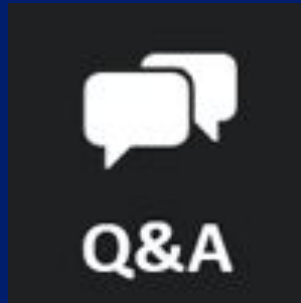
# Question & Answer

Preguntas y Respuestas

**Please use the Q&A to ask questions.**  
Por favor use el Q&A para hacer preguntas.



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[GATE@lausd.net](mailto:GATE@lausd.net)

<https://GoTo.LAUSD.net>  
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# Thank you for attending our GATE/SAS Parent/Family Webinar

The presentation recording and slide deck (English/Spanish) will be posted on the “Families” page of the Gifted/Talented Programs website, <https://lausd.org/gate>, in approximately one week.

If you have further questions, please contact (213) 241-6500 or [GATE@lausd.net](mailto:GATE@lausd.net).

**GATE Families  
Webpage**

[lausd.org/Page/2286](https://lausd.org/Page/2286)

