

# What's the difference between Gifted Magnets & Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS)?

## 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

## 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 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 eligibility and magnet priority points

#### Possibly

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

#### Recommended

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

#### Purpose



#### Designation



#### Levels



#### Application & Selection



#### Transportation



#### Professional Development



### 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 for exceptions

#### Required

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

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## Gifted Magnets

Student Integration Services

213-241-4177

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

<https://www.lausd.org/Page/1909>



## SAS

Gifted/Talented Programs

GATE: 213-241-6500

SAS: 213-241-4177 (option 3)

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

<https://www.lausd.org/gate>



SAS Website

<https://www.lausd.org/Page/2024>



Office



## List of Gifted Magnets

<https://tinyurl.com/gifmagnets>



(Select Gifted theme)

## List of SAS Sites

<https://tinyurl.com/sas2425>



Schools



## Magnet FAQ

<https://tinyurl.com/faqmagnet>



## SAS FAQ

<https://tinyurl.com/faqSAS>



Questions

