

Monrovia Unified School District
 Gifted and Talented Education Program (GATE)

QUALIFYING MATRIX

A student may qualify in any one of the following:

INTELLECTUAL <i>Reasoning/thinking skills</i>	HIGH ACHIEVEMENT <i>High academic skills in BOTH language arts and mathematics</i>	SPECIFIC ABILITY <i>High academic skill in ONE area, language arts OR mathematics</i>	CREATIVITY <i>Demonstrates imaginative, unique thinking and problem-solving skills</i>
<p>A. District screening in grades 3 and above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 95thile or above: <p>*Ravens Progressive Matrices, SAGES or Cog-At</p> <p>*If re-referred a second consecutive year, a screening test different than the original will be administered</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B. All grades: Top 2% on a standardized individual or group administered test such as the WISC, KABC, Stanford-Binet, Leiter, Otis-Lennon, etc. administered by a licensed psychologist within most recent 6 months.</p> <p><i>May accept specific nonverbal or verbal subtest cluster scores upon recommendation of licensed psychologist to accommodate second language learners and/or special need students.</i></p> <p><i>Teacher recommendation not required for this category.</i></p>	<p>A. Smarter Balanced Test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Advanced” level in English/Language Arts AND mathematics for students in grades 3 and above. <p>OR</p> <p>B. Standardized normed-reference academic achievement test (i.e., SAT 9, CAT 6, IOWA, CTBS...)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 95th %ile or above for two consecutive years in Reading Total AND Math Total. <p>OR</p> <p>C. District enrolled students only: Grades 7-12: 4 consecutive semesters of 4.0 grades in <u>advanced or Honors core English and mathematics courses</u> and two or more <u>written teacher recommendations in more than a single core area.</u></p>	<p>A. Reading Inventory (RI) or Math Inventory (MI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three grade levels above on RI or MI Assessment on two consecutive tests. <p>OR</p> <p>B. Standardized normed-reference academic achievement test (i.e., SAT 9, CAT 6, IOWA, CTBS...)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 95th %ile or above for two consecutive years in Reading Total OR Math Total <p>OR</p> <p>C. District enrolled students only: Grades 7-12: 4 consecutive semesters of 4.0 grades in <u>advanced or Honors core English or mathematics courses</u> and two or more <u>written teacher recommendations in a single core area.</u></p>	<p>A. District screening in grades 3 and above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score of 30+ on Nomination Referral Form (Creativity) • and 3 student samples reflecting creative work projects completed over the school year with descriptive teacher narrative • and any one of the following: 91st percentile SAGES Divergent Production [or] 90th percentile on any intellectual screening assessment