



RIO GATE

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION PROGRAM

www.RioSchools.org/Programs/Gate



What does GATE look like in Rio?



The Rio School District GATE program is an after school enrichment available to students identified as gifted. Eight-week sessions take place twice a year at each school site. Eligible students may choose from an exploratory at any school. Student projects culminate at the end of the year with the GATE Showcase.

How do students become eligible for GATE in Rio?

The referral process for the GATE program starts one of two ways:

- All 3rd grade students are tested in class. Scores are reviewed and students recommended for further evaluation based on scores.
- Teachers, parents, and students can refer 4th-8th. Referral forms are available in the front office of each school. Deadline for referrals is February 28, 2020, in order to be evaluated for eligibility for the following year (2020-2021).
- Any student identified as GATE eligible in a district attended previously will be eligible for the Rio GATE program.

Parents will be notified of acceptance into the program via letter.