



"Where do I fit in?"



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What is a GATE symposium?

A GATE Symposium provides a forum for gifted students to present their interests and hard work. The program provides mentorship, GATE strategies, rigor, and creativity.

The projects must:

- Display creativity in thought and in design.
- Provide topics that are relevant to society.
- Integrate cross-curricular scholarly research centered around student insight and interest, with topics and themes chosen by students.
- Incorporate student-led research through interviews, surveys, or observations.
- Include multimedia, technology, or artistic components.
- Showcase and present findings orally and visually.

Theme: Where do I fit in?

This year, the theme is all about exploring outward and looking inward. Students will explore a topic of their choice using the lenses of universal themes and generalizations and culminate with unanswered questions that focus on how they fit into the topic or issue.

GATE SYMPOSIUM TIMELINE (Monthly View)

For a more detailed calendar, please view the Weekly Calendar.

MARCH

M - March 6th	TU - March 7th	W - March 8th	TH - March 9th	<u>FR - March 10th</u> TOPIC DUE
M - March 13th	TU - March 14th	W - March 15th	<u>TH - March 16th</u> THEME & GENERALIZATIONS DUE	FR - March 17th
M - March 20th	<u>TU - March 21st</u> DRIVING QUESTION DUE	W - March 22nd	TH - March 23rd	FR - March 24th
M - March 27th	TU - March 28th	W - March 29th	<u>TH - March 30th</u> STUDENT-LED RESEARCH PLAN DUE	FR - March 31st

APRIL

M - April 10th	TU - April 11th	W - April 12th	TH - April 13th	<u>FR - April 14th</u> BOARD DESIGN & CREATIVE PIECE PROPOSAL DUE
M - April 17th	TU - April 18th	W - April 19th	TH - April 20th	<u>FR - April 21st</u> INFO SYNTHESIS DUE
M - April 24th SBAC TESTING - ELA	TU - April 25th SBAC TESTING	W - April 26th SBAC TESTING	TH - April 27th SBAC TESTING	<u>FR - April 28th</u> ENDING QUESTION DUE SBAC TESTING

MAY

M - May 1st SBAC TESTING	TU - May 2nd SBAC TESTING	W - May 3rd	TH - May 4th SBAC TESTING - MATH	FR - May 5th SBAC TESTING
<u>M - May 8th</u> FINAL PROJECT - TRIFOLD DUE SBAC TESTING	TU - May 9th SBAC TESTING	W - May 10th SBAC TESTING	TH - May 11th SBAC TESTING	<u>FR - May 12th</u> NOTECARDS DUE SBAC TESTING
M - May 15th SBAC TESTING	TU - May 16th SUPPLEMENTAL CREATIVE PIECE DEADLINE CAST SCIENCE TESTING (SUN)	W - May 17th	TH - May 18th SYMPOSIUM DAY! 5:00 - 7:00 pm	<u>FR - May 19th</u> Take projects home! Great job!

WEEK ONE: MARCH 6th - 10th, 2017

MONDAY 3/6	TUESDAY 3/7	WED. 3/8	THURSDAY 3/9	FRIDAY 3/10
<p>Symposium Kick Off Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Receive the student handbook and write your name in it. <input type="checkbox"/> Join google classroom. <input type="checkbox"/> Take the pre-test (which takes 5 minutes). <input type="checkbox"/> Review the handbook with your teacher. <input type="checkbox"/> Think about what interests you (Topics that you would like to explore). 	<p><i>There are two after-school meetings today. They are exactly the same, but one is for 7th/8th graders and the other one is for 6th graders and AVID students. The session is an introductory and informational session all about Symposium!</i></p> <p><u>AFTERSCHOOL SESSIONS</u> Symposium 101: What is it? - Park (308) - 7th/8th graders 2:45 3:45 pm - Salas (221) - 6th graders and AVID 2:45 3:45 pm</p>	<p>There are NO mentorship hours on Wednesdays due to Staff Meetings</p>	<p><i>The after-school sessions today are EXACTLY the same as Tuesday's sessions. We are having another one for students who missed out on Tuesday OR students who want to learn about it again.</i></p> <p><u>AFTERSCHOOL SESSIONS</u> Symposium 101: What is it? - Park (308) - 7th/8th graders 2:45 3:45 pm - Salas (221) - 6th graders and AVID 2:45 3:45 pm</p>	<p>★DEADLINE! You should have your TOPIC figured out by now. <i>The topic is one word, like "education."</i></p> <p><u>AFTERSCHOOL SESSIONS</u> Mentorship Availability - Garrett (206) - 2:35-4:15 pm - Torres (213) - 2:35-4:35 pm</p>

MY NOTES & REMINDERS: