

Print Last name (use space above) ↑

First name ↑

M. I. Cur. Grade ↑

Gender ↑

Birth Date ↑

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3rd Choice:

2nd Choice:

1st Choice:

DO NOT ENTER CODES — Enter NAME of Gifted/High Ability Magnet School as listed on page 26 of the brochure.

Eligible **FOR LAUSD USE ONLY**

A. Critical Thinking Criteria

B. SBAC Percentile Scores OLSAT

C. Gifted HG HGA HA SA: _____

Not Recommended: _____

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT INTEGRATION SERVICES
 333 S. Beaudry Ave., 25th Floor
 Los Angeles, CA 90017

FORM G/T 2018.1
DUE DATE: 11-10-2016
DO NOT FAX
 Please return before deadline.

VERIFICATION OF HIGH ABILITY FOR GIFTED/HIGH ABILITY MAGNET CENTERS
APPLICANTS ATTENDING PRIVATE AND INDEPENDENT CHARTER OR NON-LAUSD SCHOOLS
(All Schools must be registered with the State of California.)

This form **MUST** be received by the due date or the parent/guardian will be notified that the student is ineligible.
 - **Parents** must complete left-hand side and assure that the box below is signed and completed for form to be processed.
 - **Print Legibly.** Processing is dependent upon signature of authorization and accurate and complete information.
 - **Verification form must be current.** Select fields to enter information. Template should be saved and file renamed for use.

PARENT AUTHORIZATION: This request authorizes (print complete name of school of attendance) _____
 _____ School to release to the Los Angeles Unified School District
 the verification of high ability for student to apply to the Gifted/High Ability Magnet Centers.

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Name		Home Address	
City	State	ZIP Code	Home ()
Work ()	Cell ()	E-mail	
Current Teacher's Name		School Phone ()	
Principal's Name (Print)			
Address of Current School			

FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL USE ONLY

The named student has applied for a Gifted/High Ability Magnet Center within the Los Angeles Unified School District.

SCHOOL VERIFICATION: Please complete all necessary items on this form. Sign and return it in an official school envelope to:
Student Integration Services at the above address **OR** the form may be hand-delivered to the **Magnet office with the official school envelope sealed and with principal's signature across the sealed side.**

➤ To qualify for Gifted/High Ability Magnet Centers, students currently in grades K–11 must meet **ONE** of the following as of November 10, 2016 (see page 2 for sample definitions):

A.	Must be identified as gifted prior to the deadline by a public school psychologist in LAUSD: Tested at _____ Approximate date of test _____ Eligibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted <input type="checkbox"/> Highly Gifted Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Highly Gifted <input type="checkbox"/> High Achievement <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Academic _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE IF IDENTIFIED BY LAUSD
Or B.	Must demonstrate mastery of ALL FOUR of the following criteria:	CHECK 4 PLEASE CHECK ALL
	Explain meanings or relationships among facts, information, or concepts that demonstrate depth and complexity.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Formulate new ideas or solutions and elaborate on the information.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Use alternative methods in approaching new or unfamiliar mathematical problems.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Use extensive vocabulary easily and accurately to express creative ideas.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Or C.	Must have scored in the "Standards Exceeded" range on the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) or have national percentile scores of 85 or above on current District-approved standardized achievement tests. - Please attach a COPY of the 2015–2016 test scores and complete appropriate section. - Indicate student's grade level being reported _____ and indicate percentile below:	COMPLETE Appropriately <input type="checkbox"/> Test scores are not available.
	1. OLSAT-8 (2015–2016): APR Total _____ Or APR Verbal _____ and APR Non-Verbal _____. Or 2. SBAC (2015–2016): English Language Arts (ELA)/Literacy: _____ and Math: _____. Or	Magnet office personnel please complete source: <input type="checkbox"/> MiSiS; <input type="checkbox"/> FileNet; <input type="checkbox"/> System B Initial: _____
	3. Name of Test: _____ Total reading: _____ or ELA Total: _____ and Total Math: _____. Or Reading Composite: _____ and Math Composite: _____. Or Verbal Reasoning: _____ and Quantitative Reasoning: _____.	

I certify that verification of eligibility was completed by certificated school personnel.

➤ **Signature of Verifier** _____ **Title** _____

Principal's Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

PARENTS: Submit pages 1 (**this page**) and 2 (**next page**) to school and request that the school mail page 1 (**this page**) ONLY.

DEFINITION OF GIFTED/HIGH ABILITY CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS APPLYING TO THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

- I. **Gifted/High Ability Magnet Programs:** Serve students who demonstrate ability to work two years above grade level in academic subjects. These centers offer enriched interdisciplinary academic environments that are exciting, challenging, and encourage students to use creative/critical thinking skills.
- II. **Grades Kindergarten to Eleven Applicants:** Students currently in grades kindergarten to eleven must qualify under **ONE** of the criteria below by **November 10, 2016**. Consideration **MUST** also be given to students whose primary language is other than English.

Documentation to prove verification or non-verification needs to be kept on file at the sending school site for five years (subject to audits).

<p>A. Must be identified gifted <u>prior to the deadline</u> by a public school psychologist in LAUSD. (Student must attend LAUSD schools to be assessed.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p>	<p>The student must be in the MISIS system of LAUSD, have GATE documentation at the school site, or the designated GATE psychologist must have determined eligibility as gifted in the Intellectual, High Achievement (HA) or Specific Academic (SA) category by the due date of November 10, 2016. This criterion does not include students on waiting lists to be tested or students whom school personnel "feel" are potentially gifted.</p>
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B. Must demonstrate mastery in ALL FOUR of the following critical thinking and problem-solving skills by November 10, 2016; student's ability must not be anticipated beyond this date. Examples of possible student behaviors which demonstrate the characteristics follow each criterion. **These characteristics can be expressed or documented by a portfolio which may contain the following: written materials, drawings, tapes (video/audio), annotations of class activities, and discussions.**

<p>1. Explain meanings or relationships among facts, information, or concepts that demonstrate depth and complexity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analyzes similarities and differences in events, people and things. - Displays high level observation skills that frequently detect fallacies and inconsistencies. - Grasps new concepts easily; moves rapidly from familiar (concrete) to unfamiliar (abstract). - Sees hidden meanings or cause-and-effect relationships that are not obvious. - Analyzes and evaluates respective solutions from multiple points of view.
<p>2. Formulate new ideas or solutions and elaborate on the information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plans unique projects by integrating learning from different areas. - Produces detailed steps of a solution and sound reasons for them. - Invents solutions to established problems; creates problems for which there are no apparent solutions. - Approaches tasks in different, unusual, and original ways.
<p>3. Use alternative methods in approaching new or unfamiliar mathematical problems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Locates, selects, and uses relevant information and material. - Gives examples of possible outcomes; makes "educated guesses." - Thinks of and asks provocative questions which involve logical thinking processes. - Uses standard math processes and proficiencies such as problem-solving, abstract reasoning, constructing viable arguments, etc. (Standards for Mathematical Practice). - Changes word problems into mathematical terms or formulas.
<p>4. Use extensive vocabulary easily and accurately to express creative ideas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrates a vivid imagination in a variety of products. - Shows unusual ability to express self, feelings, concepts, etc. - Plans and selects alternative means to demonstrate creative ideas. - Demonstrates fluent, concise, and creative self-expression. - Uses a large vocabulary in home language. - Shows ability to "code switch" and uses language appropriate to specific disciplines, situations, and audiences.
<p>C. Must have scored in the "Standards Exceeded" range on the SBAC assessment or have national percentile scores of 85 and above on the current District-approved standardized norm-referenced tests.</p>	<p>These scores are based on the most recent District-approved standardized achievement test given. These are the total national percentile scores in both reading and mathematics (no other report or document should be included):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report 2015–2016 scores from OLSAT-8 in: APR total or APR Verbal and APR Non-Verbal OR 2. Report SBAC assessment score in English Language Arts/Literacy and Math OR 3. Report name of current test administered and report percentile in: Total Reading or ELA and Total Math OR Reading Composite and Math Composite OR Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning

APPLICANTS TO GIFTED/HIGH ABILITY MAGNET CENTERS:

- o **Non-LAUSD, Private School** and **Independent Charter** school students must obtain verification of eligibility from their school of attendance **and**
- o Must reside within LAUSD boundaries at the time of application and while participating in the magnet program.
- o The following **Gifted/High Ability** magnet schools require verification:
ELEMENTARY (Grades 1–5) — 74th St., Ambler, Balboa, Baldwin Hills, Braddock--Gr. 2–5, Burbank, Canterbury, Commonwealth--Gr. 2–5, Cowan--Gr. 1–6, Eagle Rock--Gr. 2–6, Euclid, Harbor Math/Science @ Park Western, Kester, Multnomah--Gr. 2–5, Russell--Gr. 2–6, Sunland--Gr. 2–5, Vena--Gr. 2–5, Welby Way, Wonderland--Gr. 3–5.
MIDDLE SCHOOLS (Grades 6–8) — Adams, Audubon, Bancroft, Burroughs, Dodson, Drew--Gr. 7–8, El Sereno, King, Lawrence, Mount Gleason, Nightingale Palms, Porter, Sepulveda, Stevenson.
HIGH SCHOOLS (Grades 9–12) — Bell, Eagle Rock--Gr. 7–12, Kennedy, Marshall, Taft, Science Academy--Gr. 6–12, Westchester Aviation/Aerospace.

LAUSD Applicants: Verification forms are **not** required for students currently enrolled in LAUSD (except LAUSD Independent Charter schools). Upon receipt of the magnet application, the District will automatically verify eligibility through District school records. **Parents need to make sure student qualifies before submitting application.**

APPLICANTS TO HIGHLY GIFTED MAGNET CENTERS:

Must have (on file before the deadline) the score on an Intellectual assessment administered by the LAUSD GATE Psychological Services as follows:

- o A score of 99.5%–99.8% as **Highly Gifted Applicable (HGA) or**
- o A score of 99.9% as **Highly Gifted (HG)**. The highly gifted magnet centers requiring identification are:
ELEMENTARY (Grades are as follows) — Eagle Rock Highly Gifted--Gr. 3–6, San Jose Highly Gifted--Gr. 2–5.
MIDDLE SCHOOL — Portola Highly Gifted--Gr. 6–8.
HIGH SCHOOL — North Hollywood Highly Gifted--Gr. 9–12.

The verification form is **not** required. The District will automatically verify eligibility through LAUSD school records. Parents may call (213) 241-8361 before applying to verify student eligibility status.

Your choice of a Gifted/High Ability or Highly Gifted Magnet Center will be removed from the selection process, if the eligibility criterion is not met.

PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Applicants to a Gifted/High Ability or Highly Gifted Magnet Center, residing within the LAUSD boundaries and attending Non-LAUSD, Private or Independent Charter Schools:

- 1) **It is the parent's responsibility** to obtain the CHOICES Brochure from any LAUSD school, Local District offices or from the Student Integration Services Office, (213) 241-4177, and:
 - a. Complete and submit by the deadline a 2017–2018 Choices Application for each applicant.
 - b. Use the envelope provided to mail the application.
 - c. Do **not** include the verification form with the application.
- 2) **Parents have the option to either:**
 - a. Apply on-line at eChoices.lausd.net, print the self-populated, *Verification of High Ability for Gifted/High Ability Magnet Centers form*, sign, date and mail or deliver it to the current school of attendance (include page 2). **OR**
 - b. Download the on-line, “Verification of High Ability for Gifted/High Ability Magnet Centers” form from the GATE webpage at <http://achieve.lausd.net/gate> by clicking on “Magnets” and selecting “Parent Responsibility” under the “GATE Program Options” Section. Complete student and parent information, sign and forward it to the principal of the child’s current school of attendance to be completed prior to deadline date (include page 2), **OR**
 - c. Contact the Student Integration Services Office, (213) 241-6572, to have the verification form forwarded to the child’s current school. Have the school name, address and phone number ready.
- 3) Give the child’s non-LAUSD, private or independent charter school permission to release the required information and confirm with the current school principal that student qualifies for a Gifted/High Ability Magnet before submitting the magnet application.
- 4) Make sure that the **principal of the child’s current school of attendance** completes all necessary items on the verification form, signs, and returns it in an official school envelope to: **Student Integration Services, 333 S. Beaudry Ave., 25th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017.** Verification Form may be mailed or hand-delivered with the envelope sealed and with principal’s signature across the sealed side.
- 5) Confirm the receipt of the verification form with the Magnet Office, (213) 241-6572 prior to the deadline of 11/10/2016 at 5:00 p.m.

DISCLAIMER

- I understand that I must provide the appropriate documentation for my child to meet the gifted/high ability criteria for application to a Gifted/High Ability Magnet or a Highly Gifted Magnet Center or my choice of these programs will be removed from the selection process.
- I understand that a new verification form is required upon matriculating to the next school level (i.e., from elementary to secondary).
- I understand that LAUSD is not responsible for lost applications.

SOLICITANTES A LOS CENTROS MAGNET PARA ALUMNOS DOTADOS/DE ALTA CAPACIDAD:

- Todo alumno que asiste a una **escuela fuera del distrito LAUSD, privada** o a una **escuela chárter independiente** debe obtener verificación de elegibilidad de su escuela actual de asistencia **y**
 - Debe residir dentro de los límites que marca el distrito LAUSD en el momento de aplicar y mientras participe en el programa magnet.
- ATENCIÓN PADRES:** Envíen la verificación (página 1) y la definición (página 2) a la escuela de asistencia y pidan que la escuela envíe el formulario (página 1) SOLAMENTE. Escriba legiblemente. El formulario debe ser actual y sólo se procesará si está completo, firmado por el padre y contiene la información correcta. Puede llenar el formulario por la computadora, guardando y renombrando el documento y usando el ratón para introducir la información.

SOLICITANTES DEL DISTRITO LAUSD—El formulario de verificación **no** es necesario para los estudiantes que están **actualmente matriculados en una escuela del distrito LAUSD** (excepto las escuelas chárter que son autónomas). Al recibir la solicitud, el Distrito automáticamente verificará si el estudiante cumple con los requisitos mediante los registros escolares del distrito LAUSD. **Los padres deben cerciorarse que el estudiante sí califica antes de mandar la solicitud.**

- Las siguientes escuelas **Magnet Para Alumnos Dotados/De Alta Capacidad** requieren verificación:

PRIMARIA Grados 1–5 — 74th St., Ambler, Balboa, Baldwin Hills, Braddock--Gr. 2–5, Burbank, Canterbury, Commonwealth--Gr. 2–5, Cowan--Gr. 1–6, Eagle Rock--Gr. 2–6, Euclid, Harbor Math/Science @ Park Western, Kester, Multnomah--Gr. 2–5, Russell--Gr. 2–6, Sunland--Gr. 2–5, Vena--Gr. 2–5, Welby Way, Wonderland--Gr. 3–5.

INTERMEDIA (Grados 6–8) — Adams, Audubon, Bancroft, Burroughs, Dodson, Drew--Gr. 7–8, El Sereno, King, Lawrence, Mount Gleason, Nightingale Palms, Porter, Sepulveda, Stevenson.

PREPARATORIA (Grados 9–12) — Bell, Eagle Rock--Gr. 7–12, Kennedy, Marshall, Taft, Science Academy--Gr. 6–12, Westchester Aviation/Aerospace.

SOLICITANTES A LOS CENTROS MAGNET PARA ALUMNOS SUPERDOTADOS:

Deben tener en el archivo del distrito LAUSD la siguiente puntuación en una evaluación en la Categoría de Intelectual administrada por los Servicios Psicológicos encargados del Programa GATE del distrito LAUSD antes de la fecha límite:

- un puntaje de 99.5%–99.8% los califica como **aplicables para centros superdotados** (HGA por sus siglas en inglés) **o**
- un puntaje de 99.9% los califica como **superdotados** (HG por sus siglas en inglés).

Los Centros Magnet Para Alumnos Superdotados que requieren identificación en la Categoría de Intelectual son los siguientes:

PRIMARIA (Grados están indicados) — Eagle Rock Highly Gifted--Gr. 3–6, San Jose Highly Gifted--Gr. 2–5.

INTERMEDIA—Portola Highly Gifted--Gr. 6–8.

PREPARATORIA—North Hollywood Highly Gifted--Gr. 9–12.

- **El formulario de verificación no es necesario.** El Distrito automáticamente verificará si el estudiante califica mediante los registros escolares del distrito LAUSD. Los padres pueden corroborar la elegibilidad del estudiante llamando al (213) 241-8361.

Si no se cumplen los requisitos de elegibilidad, su elección del Centro Magnet Para Alumnos Dotados/De Alta Capacidad o Para Alumnos Superdotados será eliminado del proceso de selección.

RESPONSABILIDAD DE LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA

Los solicitantes a un programa Magnet Para Alumnos Dotados/De Alta Capacidad que residen dentro de los límites del distrito LAUSD y asisten a una escuela fuera del distrito LAUSD, privada o escuela chárter independiente:

1. **Es responsabilidad de los padres** de obtener el Folleto OPCIONES en cualquier escuela del Distrito LAUSD, las oficinas de los Distritos Locales o de la Oficina de Servicios de Integración Estudiantil, (213) 241-4177 y:
 - a. Completar y enviar durante el plazo la aplicación del año 2017–2018 del folleto OPCIONES para cada solicitante.
 - b. Utilizar el sobre adjunto en el folleto para mandar la solicitud.
 - c. **No** incluir el formulario de verificación con la solicitud.
2. **Los padres tienen las siguientes alternativas:**
 - a. Aplicar por internet *por medio de eChoices.lausd.net*, imprimir la forma, *Verificación de Alta Capacidad para un Centro Magnet* la cual será auto-poblada, firmarla, fecharla y enviarla por correo a la escuela a la que asiste actualmente el estudiante (debe incluir la página 2). **O**
 - b. Descargar *del Internet* la forma, *Verificación de Alta Capacidad para un Centro Magnet* accesible seleccionando “Magnets” y “Parent Responsibility” de la sección “GATE Program Options” de la página web del programa GATE: <http://achieve.lausd.net/gate>, completar la información sobre el estudiante y el padre, firmarla, fecharla y enviarla por correo a la escuela a la que asiste actualmente el estudiante (incluir la página 2). **O**
 - c. Contactar la Oficina de Servicios de Integración Estudiantil al (213) 241-6572 para que la forma de verificación sea enviada a la escuela actual del niño. Tenga listo el nombre y domicilio escolar y número del teléfono.
3. Autorizar a la escuela fuera del distrito LAUSD, privada o autónoma chárter del estudiante para que remita la información requerida y confirmar con el director si el estudiante reúne los requisitos para un Programa Magnet Para Alumnos Dotados/De Alta Capacidad antes de presentar su solicitud.
4. Asegurar que el **director de la escuela a la que asiste actualmente** el estudiante completa todos los elementos necesarios del formulario de verificación, firma y lo devuelve en un sobre oficial escolar a: Oficina de Servicios de Integración Estudiantil, 333 S. Beaudry Ave., Piso 25, Los Angeles, CA 90017. **El formulario puede ser llevado en persona con el sobre oficial escolar sellado y con la firma del director a través del sello.**
- d. Confirmar el recibo del formulario de verificación con la Oficina del Programa Magnet al (213) 241-6572 **antes** de la fecha límite del 11/10/2016 a las 5:00 p.m.

DESCARGO DE RESPONSABILIDAD

- Entiendo que debo proporcionar la documentación apropiada que demuestre que mi hijo cumple con los requisitos requeridos y pueda aplicar a los Centros Magnet Para Alumnos Dotados/De Alta Capacidad o para los Centros Magnet Para Alumnos Superdotados o mi elección a estos programas será eliminada del proceso de selección.
- Entiendo que un nuevo formulario de verificación se requiere al matricularse para el siguiente nivel escolar (por ejemplo de primaria a secundaria).
- Entiendo que el distrito LAUSD no se responsabiliza por solicitudes extraviadas.