



Mayport Coastal Sciences Middle School is excited to offer the GATE Program for the 2019-2020 School Year. This program is designed to meet the needs and abilities of our Gifted and Academically Talented students.

Students that qualify to participate in the GATE program, will receive a three-year educational plan on the Pre-AP track. They will have access to Gifted teachers in all their core classes, who will provide an enriched and challenging curriculum. Upon their exit from 8th grade, students will have the opportunity to receive up to five high school credits from Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, Spanish I, Aquaculture, and Advanced Information Technology. GATE students will also have the option of taking two dedicated electives. The first is the GATE Inquiry Lab, which will have an emphasis on public service, leadership, and enrichment activities with like-minded learners; the second is Engineering & Technology Design, where students will explore STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) concepts through collaborative and small group learning labs.

Sample Schedules:

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
MJ Math I GATE	Algebra GATE (High School Credit)	Geometry GATE (High School Credit)
Language Arts I Advanced GATE	Language Arts II Advanced GATE	Language Arts III Advanced GATE
Law Studies GATE	Advanced Civics GATE	US History Advanced GATE
Comp Science Advanced GATE	Comp Science II Advanced GATE	Biology Hon GATE (High School Credit)
P.E./Health	P.E./Health	P.E./Health
*GATE Inquiry Lab Elective	*Coastal Science or Informational Computer Tech	*Aquaculture (High School Credit)
*Engineering & Technology Design GATE	*GATE Inquiry Lab Elective	*Spanish I or Advanced Information Tech (High School Credit)

* Elective course can be exchanged for another elective from the Elective Description Document for each grade level