



NEW RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Gifted and Talented Education Program is to meet the unique educational needs of advanced learners including those from diverse racial, socioeconomic, linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

Teachers of GATE identified students at New River Elementary will provide students with:

- Educational programs based on state curriculum standards.
- Rigorous, challenging, accelerated instructional opportunities.
- Differentiated learning experiences in varied environments.
- Pull out programs that recognize and extend the particular talents, strengths and abilities of each student.
- Opportunities for parents, educational professionals and gifted learners to collaborate.

On a district level, students are invited to attend the annual GATE Academy which is held on Saturdays, as well as, GATE Showcase Events. Parent meetings are held monthly and education classes are provided via internet through participating colleges and universities.

Identification of GATE students begins in 4th grade and above. Once a student is identified as GATE, he/she will remain in the GATE Program through completion of twelfth grade. Teachers at New River Elementary and the Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District are working constantly on implementing services and activities to fully develop the capabilities of our GATE students.

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