



2012-2013 Enrollment Procedures

ENRICH! Creative Arts Magnet GATE Program

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The ENRICH! Creative Arts Magnet Program is a Kindergarten through 8th Grade GATE Program of the Gravenstein Union School District at both Gravenstein Elementary and Hillcrest Middle Schools.

Criteria Considered for Admission to the ENRICH! Program

The student has:

- **Proficient or above at his/her grade level and the ability to maintain the appropriate academic pace**
- **The ability to maintain self-control and resolve any behavior issues. The parents support the district in regards to appropriate behavior of their child during all school activities.**
- **Interest in the creative arts**
- **A history of regular attendance**
- **The above criteria must be maintained for continued participation in the ENRICH! program.**
- **The Superintendent makes final decisions on student admission and continued attendance in the program.**

Guidelines

We offer the following guidelines to help you decide if the ENRICH! Creative Arts Magnet GATE Program is a good match for your child. Guidelines are only suggestions and as such are NOT part of the criteria considered for admission to the program. The program encourages parent involvement, so it is important that the expectations of the applicant's parents are in line with the district program.

- The ENRICH! Magnet Program is a district GATE program and includes a strong core academic program consistent with the District's curriculum and state standards.
- Parents monitor and support the district with the appropriate behavior of their child. This includes classroom and yard behavior, homework, and outside of school activities.
- Parents attend regularly scheduled parent and parent-teacher meetings and conferences.

- Parents participate in volunteer activities that support the ENRICH! program and school district as much as they are able.
- Additional visual and performing arts and enrichment classes, field trips and extra teacher time are some aspects specific to the ENRICH! Magnet Program that are funded through donations from parents to the non-profit Gravenstein Schools Magnet Program Foundation (MPF). Without MPF funding the above named aspects could be limited.

Application Process

1. Complete and submit the ENRICH! program application form. Include a copy of the student's most recent STAR test scores and report card along with the Enrollment Forms for the Gravenstein Union School District.
2. Parent observations of classrooms may be scheduled as available and appropriate throughout the year.
3. Parents and student attend a conference with representatives of the school district beginning January 18, 2012.
4. Students who meet the criteria will be invited to shadow for all or part of a day after the district meeting. If appropriate, students may shadow before the district meeting.
5. Once accepted, applicants who live outside of the district attendance area must complete annually an Interdistrict Agreement (I.A.) that includes criteria such as behavior and attendance expectations.
6. Applications received by February 15 will be part of the first round, and notification of acceptance will be given on or about March 1 or earlier. If openings remain, applications received by April 15 will be part of the second round, and notification will be given on or about May 1. Applications will be accepted as openings remain.

Waiting List

The names of those who complete the application process but are not placed into the program (nor given a response to the district's decision) will be placed on a waiting list for consideration of the criteria review. These applications are not numbered nor prioritized when they are received.

Non-Discrimination Statement

All Gravenstein District programs and activities are free from discrimination based on gender, sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or the perception of one or more of such characteristics.