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Gifted And Talented Education (GATE) Pre-Kindergarten Program Open Enrollment for SY 2024-2025

Tiyan, Guam – The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) Gifted And Talented (GATE) program is now accepting pre-screening applications for GATE Pre-Kindergarten for the next school year. **If you have a child who shows exceptional abilities or potential, you can apply for the GATE Pre-Kindergarten program from February 5, 2024 to April 5, 2024. The GATE Pre-Kindergarten program provides enriched learning opportunities for young learners who need more challenge and stimulation.**

The GATE Pre-Kindergarten program offers activities that address the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs of our students. Students enrolled in this program will participate in an accelerated curriculum that fosters eager and effective learners to help prepare them for kindergarten.

Any child residing on the island of Guam who is four years of age by July 31st, 2024 (born between August 1st, 2019 – July 31st, 2020) is eligible to apply for GATE Pre-Kindergarten.

To qualify for placement in the GATE Pre-Kindergarten program, your child must be able to interact with others without the presence of a parent or guardian, must participate in three tests: (1) a visual motor integration test, (2) a vocabulary test, and (3) a visual-closure test and must score at least on any one of these tests or get an overall score of 350. If selected, parents must provide transportation to and from their school site.

Applications are available at any of the following GATE Pre-Kindergarten school sites or can be downloaded at In the “Parents” section.

School Site	Contact Number
AsTumbo Elementary School	(671) 300-6921
B.P. Carbullido Elementary School	(671) 300-4284
Harry S. Truman Elementary School	(671) 300-5366
Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School	(671) 300-2422
M.U. Lujan Elementary School	671) 300-1470
Machananao Elementary School	(671) 300-1285
H.B. Price Elementary School	(671) 300-3326

A copy of your child’s birth certificate or passport is required upon submission of the pre-screening application. Signed applications can be submitted electronically at GATE@gdoe.net or via hardcopy at GDOE’s Central Office in Tiyan. **Deadline to submit pre-screening applications is April 5th, 2024. Testing will be conducted between March 4th, 2024 and May 10th, 2024.**

For more information, please contact the Division of Curriculum & Instruction at 300-3687 or at GATE@gdoe.net or email at mtreyes@gdoe.net .

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