

GATE Magnet School – Application Information

Qualification Criteria

Eligibility will be based on the following components using a rubric system for all students:

1. Fall MAP scores for Math and Reading (93rd percentile or above in both)
2. On-Demand Writing Task

Optional: Official IQ 130 or higher completed less than 18 months from application date (parent provided), teacher survey. MAP testing and writing assessment are still required for all students, even if IQ is submitted.

*If a School of Choice applicant does not have these test results, Avondale will provide testing dates for students to complete the assessments.

*School of Choice students are limited to the number of open spaces in the program. This is subject to change each year.

*Application documents and links will be posted during the application windows.

Frequently Asked Questions

What does it mean to be “gifted”?

NAGC definition: “Gifted individuals are those who demonstrate outstanding levels of aptitude (defined as exceptional ability to reason and learn) or competence (documented performance or achievement in top 10% or rarer) in one or more domains.”

What is “schools of choice”?

Your child qualifies as a “schools of choice” student if they do not live within the Avondale district boundaries.

What is a “district resident”?

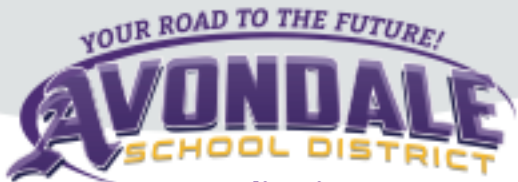
Your child is a district resident if you live within the district boundaries OR they already attend an Avondale school through Schools of Choice.

Can I apply mid-year?

Unfortunately, no. The only exception would be if a student moves into Avondale district boundaries mid-year.

Where can I apply?

See important dates and process below.



2020-2021 Applications: Important Dates

Please check back for up-to-date dates and times for the 2020-2021 School Year.

Application Process

