

GATE Testing Date

On October 16, 2008 all MBMS students, who have not taken the GATE test two times in three years and are interested in qualifying for the GATE program can take the Otis Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT). The OLSAT measures a child's ability to solve abstract problems. It is not an academic achievement test.

In order to qualify for admission to the program, your child must meet very stringent criteria which demonstrate that he or she is performing at a level considerably beyond same age peers.

The test is challenging and frustrates most students; therefore, we administer the test only to those students whose parent indicates on a *Permission to Test* form that his or her child is to take the test. The *Permission to Test* form may be picked up in the MBMS main office starting October 1, 2008.

Date: October 16, 2008

Time : 7:15-8:15 am OR 3:15-4:15 pm

Place : MBMS-Actual location will be announced via the AM Wave on October 13, 14, 15 and 16, 2008.

Space is limited due to the actual number of tests. In order to ensure your first choice, please return the *Permission to Test* form before 10:30 am on October 15, 2008 to the MBMS main office.

* If your child has already qualified for MBUSD GATE, your child does not need to take the test again.