

**MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GATE 7TH AND 8TH
GRADE PROGRAM CRITERIA**

6TH GRADE FALLS UNDER THE ELEMENTARY CRITERIA

INTELLECTUAL CATEGORY (One criterion)

- Otis-Lennon School Ability Index (SAI) score of 135 or above

CREATIVE CATEGORY (Three criteria)

- Otis-Lennon School Ability Index (SAI) score of 130 or above
- Creative portfolio of work demonstrating creative thinking skills significantly beyond their chronological peers
- Teacher or administrator recommendation with GATE indicators listed

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT CATEGORY (Two criteria)

- Otis-Lennon School Ability Index Score (SAI) of 130 or above
and
 - 425 or above on the California Standards Test in English/Language Arts in 6th or
7th grade
or
455 or above on the California Standards Test in Math in 6th or 7th grade
or
 - 97th percentile or above on the 7th grade CAT6 test in reading or math
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