



Fullerton School District is committed to providing a rigorous, personalized, in-depth, complex and advanced opportunities for Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) or Honors 7th and 8th grade students at our Junior High Schools (Ladera Vista, Parks, and Nicolas) and Middle Schools (Beechwood and Fisler). Our highly qualified GATE/Honors Teachers are certified to work with gifted and academically advanced students so that curriculum and classroom lessons emphasize depth and complexity, real-world application, and creative problem-solving. Our GATE and Honors classrooms provide an individualized, comprehensive program aligned with State guidelines and standards. 21st Century Learning Skills enable students to communicate, collaborate, create, and think critically in a technology-rich environment through the use of devices both at home and school, seven days a week. Access to these devices demonstrates how the instructional use of technology can engage students and make education more relevant, ultimately leading to higher student achievement. [www.fullertonsd.org](http://www.fullertonsd.org)

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS\*  
 ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT  
 HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE\*  
 SCIENCE\*  
 HEALTH  
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
 VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM\*  
 Math 7  
 Math 7 (Accelerated)\*  
 Math 8  
 Algebra 1\*  
 Geometry\*

*\*GATE or Honors Classes are offered in English- Language Arts and Math, and may also be offered in Science and History/ Social Science.*

## ELECTIVES

Students attending a Junior High School or Middle School program are provided opportunities to explore different subjects and areas of interest in addition to their core curriculum. Advanced level elective courses (prerequisite course required) are available for students to further develop their knowledge and skills. While the junior high schools and middle schools in the Fullerton School District generally offer similar elective opportunities, each campus has a set of offerings unique to each school site. Course offerings are subject to change due to enrollment and staffing. Please visit the following sites to access electives offered at each location:

Beechwood: <http://www.fullertonsd.org/beechwood/middle-school/>

Fisler: <http://www.fullertonsd.org/fisler/parents-students/middle-school-electives/>

Ladera Vista: <http://www.fullertonsd.org/ladera/academics/course-catalog/electives/>

Parks: <http://www.fullertonsd.org/parks/academics/course-offerings/>

Nicolas: <http://www.fullertonsd.org/nicolas/catalog-of-courses/>

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPECIAL ADMIT

Students in grades kindergarten through grade 8 in the Fullerton School District are eligible to take courses at local community colleges including Fullerton College as Special Admit Students on a fee-basis. Students are allowed to take those classes that are considered to be enrichment courses and must have the approval of the principal or designee of their current school. If the course is already offered at the junior high or high school level, students will not be allowed to take the class. K-8 students are not eligible to take college level courses below Math 40, English 100 and Reading 142 as those classes are designated for college-aged students only. Visit [http://admissions.fullcoll.edu/Admissions/k12\\_students.html](http://admissions.fullcoll.edu/Admissions/k12_students.html) for information on the program at Fullerton College.