

# Admissions Process Overview

## Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Entering 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grader with strong academic standing with a 3.0 GPA or better
- Completion of geometry or Algebra 2 with a grade of "B" or better; or Algebra 1 with an "A" or better
- Proficient or advanced scores on the California Standards Tests (CSTs) in both English Language Arts and Math
- Demonstration of satisfactory attendance, citizenship and discipline

## GITA participants must meet the following expectations:

- Commit to 40 credits of rigorous GITA elective coursework.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA, solid attendance, satisfactory citizenship and good discipline.
- Bring a personal laptop to school for use in GITA classes. Computer minimum specifications can be found online at <http://bohs-bousd-ca.schoolloop.com/gita>. Financial assistance is available if needed.
- Participate in GITA functions including but not limited to community service projects, summer programs (may include overnight visits), business visitations, conference presentations, as well as research and internship projects.

## Application Package and Process:

- 1) Download the application documents from <http://bohs-bousd-ca.schoolloop.com/gita> or email [dlynch@bousd.us](mailto:dlynch@bousd.us).
- 2) If the candidate is not a current BOUSD student, he/she will need to include a copy of his/her school transcript, attendance records, and any standardized test scores with the completed application.
- 3) The complete application package (*except* the mini-project which the candidate brings on a flash drive to his/her interview) **must be received no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, January 29, 2010**. The package must be addressed to Mr. Dana Lynch, Assistant Principal, Brea Olinda High School, 789 Wildcat Way, Brea, CA 92821.
- 4) Upon screening of the applications, potential candidates will be scheduled for a panel interview to be held February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at Brea Junior High School. Students are expected to bring their completed mini-project to the interview on a flash drive.
- 5) GITA acceptance or denial notification letters will be mailed no later than February 26, 2010.

## Questions? Please contact:

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