



# GATE Parents Group Newsletter

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## Upcoming Board Meetings

Board meetings will be held at the SMUHSO Offices at 7pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. All GATE Parents are welcome!

Location: SMUHSO Office, 659 N. Delaware St., San Mateo,

September 13, 2006  
October 11, 2006  
November 8, 2006  
December 13, 2006  
January 10, 2007  
February 14, 2007  
March 14, 2007  
April 11, 2007  
May 9, 2007

Visit our website at:  
[www.gateparents.com](http://www.gateparents.com)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR Fall 2006

- **KICK OFF speaker - September 5<sup>th</sup>** with Dr. Frank Worrell.
- **SAT PREP CLASS** –preparing for the October 14 SAT test date.
- **Dr. Wrubel's program "How to Pay for College" – October 4, 2006**
- **OPERA JAM** – "The Barber of Seville" **Saturday, October 28, 2006**

*More information below:*

**KICK OFF meeting & speaker - Tuesday, September 5** with  
**Dr. Frank C. Worrell** 7:00p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

**"ADDING Success, SUBTRACTING Failure, MULTIPLYING Talents"**

**San Mateo Performing Arts Center, 600 N. Delaware St. San Mateo**

Meet the *on-site* GATE coordinator for your student's school in the lobby 20 minutes before this informative evening.

**SAT PREP CLASS** will be held again this fall starting August 26, right after school starts. This will be held on successive Saturday mornings before the October 14 SAT test. **Class starts August 26**, (no class Sept 2, Labor Day weekend), Sept 9, Sep. 16, (no class the 23<sup>rd</sup>), Sept. 30, Oct. 7, SAT TEST DATE is October 14. More information and a registration form are available on the GATE Parents Group website at: [www.gateparents.com](http://www.gateparents.com). The course will provide comprehensive classroom study in verbal and math skills, also test-taking strategies for the **new** PSAT & SAT tests. Student study materials are included in the course fee. **Cost:** SMUHSO GATE Students: \$250  
Non GATE Students: \$325

**OPERA JAM – "The Barber of Seville"**, an opera by Gioachino Rossini. We will be attending the final dress rehearsal on **Saturday, October 28, 2006** at 6:00 PM. Tickets and bus transportation are provided to GATE students for a small fee. Parents are welcome to come if space is available. **First opportunity to sign up is September 5 in the lobby before the KICK-Off meeting.**

**Dr. Wrubel's "How to Pay for College"**- Wednesday, October 4, 7:00p.m. Freshman, sophomore, junior and senior parents will find this material relevant to their financial planning for college expenses. Location: TBA

**Parent participation is what makes our program a success.** We can use your skills and advice. We're currently looking for a parent with graphics or publicity experience to help publicize our upcoming educational speakers. If you'd like to get involved in any capacity or learn more about upcoming events with the GATE Parents Group contact Harriete Berman at: [www.shelander@att.net](mailto:www.shelander@att.net) or call 650 345-4078.

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