

Distance Education Eligibility Requirements

Students who achieve the cutoff score on the reading/verbal portion of the appropriate test are eligible to take courses in writing, social sciences, humanities, or foreign language. Students who achieve the cutoff score on the quantitative portion of the appropriate test are eligible to enroll in math, science, or computer science courses. Courses may have additional requirements including previous coursework prerequisites, grade level, or technical requirements. Check the course description for details.

Grades K-6

Students who qualify for CTY's Distance Education Program in grades K-6 by achieving scores on the tests shown below remain eligible until the end of the 7th grade. (The PLUS is no longer used, but students who took that test and achieved qualifying scores remain eligible through the end of the 7th grade.)

Grades K-6	Grade when tested	Qualifying Mathematics Scores	Qualifying Verbal Scores
	K-1	WISC-IV, WPPSI-III, Stanford-Binet V: Full Scale, Verbal, OR Performance/Perceptual Reasoning/Nonverbal composite score 127 or higher CogAT: Verbal, Nonverbal, Quantitative, OR Composite Score 97th percentile or higher KeyMath: Total Score 97th percentile or higher Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Achievement - III, WIAT-II, or K-TEA: math composite 97th percentile or higher.	Not applicable
	2	435 SCAT Quantitative	430 SCAT Verbal
	3	440 SCAT Quantitative	435 SCAT Verbal
	4	450 SCAT Quantitative	440 SCAT Verbal
	5	460 SCAT Quantitative	450 SCAT Verbal
	6	470 SCAT Quantitative	460 SCAT Verbal

Grades 7 and above

By the end of grade 7, students must have qualifying scores on the ACT or SAT to continue enrolling in CTY distance courses. Students should register for CTY's Talent Search and take the ACT or SAT during the 7th grade so their scores will be available by the end of grade 7. The ACT Reading, SAT Verbal (prior to 3/05) or SAT Critical Reading score (3/05 or later) are used to establish eligibility for CTY humanities courses. Official PSAT scores may be submitted for new students in grades 9-12, who are unable to participate in CTY's Talent Search. Visit www.cty.jhu.edu/cde/eligibility.html for qualifying PSAT scores.

Grades 7 and Above	Grade when tested	Qualifying Mathematics Scores		Qualifying Reading Scores
		Minimum Score Required	STB* Option - Minimum Scores Required	Minimum Score Required
	7	430 SAT-M or 16 ACT-M	400 STB* and 380 SAT-M	410 SAT-CR / V or 15 ACT-R
	8	480 SAT-M or 18 ACT-M	400 STB* and 430 SAT-M	460 SAT-CR / V or 18 ACT-R
	9	530 SAT-M or 20 ACT-M	400 STB* and 480 SAT-M	510 SAT-CR / V or 21 ACT-R
	10	580 SAT-M or 23 ACT-M	400 STB* and 530 SAT-M	560 SAT-CR / V or 24 ACT-R
	11	630 SAT-M or 25 ACT-M	400 STB* and 580 SAT-M	610 SAT-CR / V or 27 ACT-R
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Key	M = Math, CR = Critical Reading (tested 3/05 or later), V = Verbal (tested prior to 3/05), R = Reading			

* You are eligible for math, science, or computer science courses if you meet the minimum scores on the ACT or SAT, OR a combination of minimum scores on the SAT and the Spatial Test Battery (STB).

CTY summer programs eligibility scores are different. Visit www.cty.jhu.edu/summer