

Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth

Celebrating over 30 years of helping talent soar!

2009–2010

CTY Academic Talent Search

Grades 2–6 and Grades 7–8

Talent Search benefits, now... and lasting...

Enroll your child in the CTY Talent Search to receive the following benefits, and more!

- Assess a student's high academic talents and/or reveal previously unrecognized abilities
- Receive information on your child's mathematical and verbal reasoning abilities
- Be recognized by Johns Hopkins University with certificates honoring academic excellence
- Receive email news items for gifted students and their families, as well as updates on CTY's programs
- Gain access to CTY's rewarding Family Academic Programs for grades 2–12
- Potentially qualify for hundreds of courses offered by CTY's Summer Programs and CTYOnline for grades 2–12
- Access to MyCTY for online resources available exclusively for Talent Search participants and their parents

We look forward to receiving your child's application to the 2009–2010 Johns Hopkins University CTY Academic Talent Search.

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What is the CTY Academic Talent Search?

The nomination of your child to the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Talent Search is an honor, recognizing your child's outstanding academic talent.

CTY, a world leader in gifted education, conducts national and international talent searches to identify, assess, and recognize academic talent. For over 30 years, CTY has helped talent soar among the world's brightest young people.

Through the Talent Search, high-performing students take a test designed for older students. This above-grade-level testing can reveal more about the academic talents of students who are topping out on grade-level tests.

How was my child selected?

We encourage educators, parents, and others to nominate students who exhibit outstanding academic talent, to participate in the annual Johns Hopkins University CTY Talent Search. The nominations are based on one of the following criteria:

- Achievement at the 95th percentile or higher on one or more subtests of a nationally normed standardized test
- Achievement at advanced levels on state tests, designated as scoring in categories such as advanced proficiency, distinguished, honors, or gifted
- Demonstration of superior academic performance

"CTY has opened my eyes to a world of fun, education, independence, and everlasting memories. You have made a profound difference in my life."

— CHANEL



Students at CTY's program at Hawaii Pacific University, Kaneohe, Hawaii





2nd
to
6th
Grades

Take the Talent Search Test

Let CTY help you guide your child through these next critical years of intellectual and personal growth and development.

CTY Talent Search—Three Easy Steps

To enroll, register, and test, please follow these three easy steps.

1. Enroll at www.cty.jhu.edu using our easy and secure online application, or complete the Talent Search application enclosed in this brochure and mail it in with the fee. *Important: Please check the chart below for critical deadlines and fees.*

2. Receive Talent Search welcome packet explaining the next step—registering to take the appropriate test. Please read the materials carefully when you receive them.

3. Register for your test by following the instructions included in your welcome packet, which also contains a list of testing centers.

2nd to 6th grades will register for the SCAT.

7th and 8th grades will register for the SAT or ACT.

7th
and
8th
Grades



Through CTY's Talent Search, families of gifted younger students

gain a better understanding of their child's academic abilities.

- Students take the School and College Ability Test (SCAT), an above-grade-level test.
- The test is given on computer by individual appointment at test centers nationwide.



CTY Talent Search 2009–2010

	Fees		Deadlines		
	Talent Search Application	Test Fees (pay later)	Talent Search application postmarked by	Test Registration by	Testing Dates
Grades 2–6	\$37 Due now with application	SCAT \$55	Nov. 20* May 31	Jan. 30* June 15	By appointment until Feb. 15* June 30
Grades 7–8	\$37 Due now with application	SAT \$45	Oct. 1* Nov. 20* Jan. 4 Feb. 25 March 29	Oct. 30 Dec. 15 Feb. 4 March 25 April 29	Dec. 5 Jan. 23 March 13 May 1 June 5
		ACT \$32	Oct. 1* Nov. 20* Feb. 5 April 7	Nov. 6 Jan. 5 March 5 May 7	Dec. 12 Feb. 6 April 10 June 12

NOTE: *Test early if you are interested in CTY's 2010 Summer Programs. Registration for summer begins in January 2010. Or, test anytime through June 2010 to qualify for CTYOnline courses and for general assessment.

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Build confidence through academic challenge and achievement—CTY's Talent Search helps 7th and 8th graders

keep academic achievement in mind during a critical time in their development.

- Students take either the SAT or the ACT, the two most popular college admission exams in the U.S.
- The test is given on specific days at local schools.

The Talent Search testing provides information on your child's mathematical and verbal reasoning abilities, both individually and compared to an international landscape of gifted children.