

# Join A World Leader In Gifted Education

The 2014–2015  
CTY Talent Search  
for grades 2–8

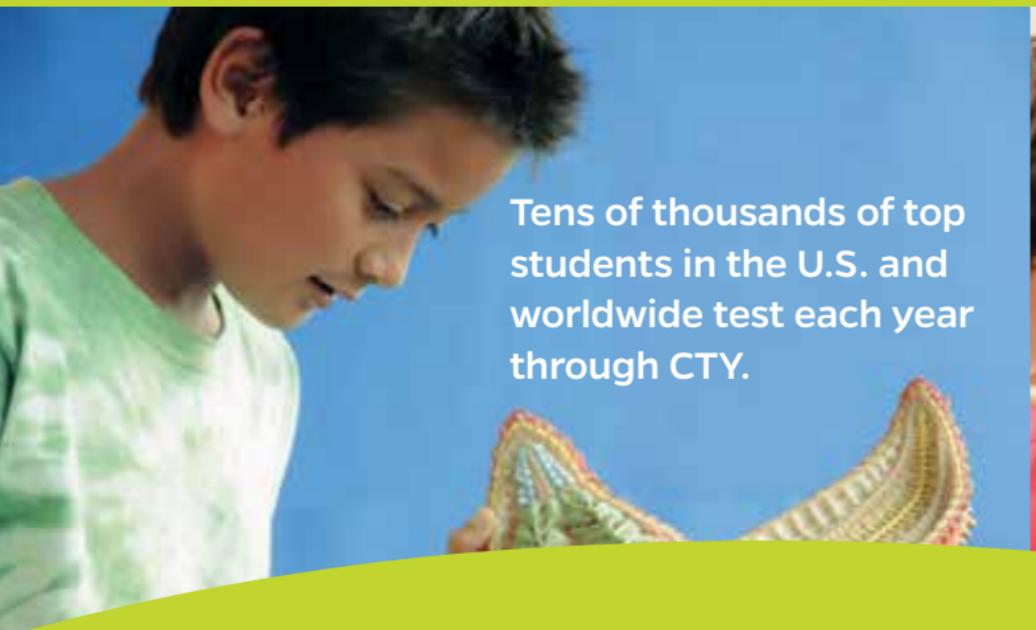


- Understand your child's academic abilities
- Open doors to CTY's summer programs, online courses and more
- Make the most of your child's academic talents



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CENTER *for* TALENTED YOUTH

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Tens of thousands of top students in the U.S. and worldwide test each year through CTY.

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An Education Week commentary called CTY “one of a set of remarkable nonpublic institutions... dedicated to the discovery and nurture of the most talented young people for the highest levels of accomplishment.”\*

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## Let CTY shape your child's future

Founded in 1979 at Johns Hopkins University, the Center for Talented Youth fulfills the University's mission of preparing talented young people to make significant future contributions to our world.

## A defining experience

CTY is a defining experience for academically advanced young people. Past students credit CTY with helping them excel academically, win national academic competitions, succeed at top colleges, and develop a love of learning that drives their later successes.

We can do the same for your child.

\* Education Week, March 17, 2010  
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Learn more—[cty.jhu.edu/start](http://cty.jhu.edu/start)



### The CTY Talent Search

## Join for discovery

Students with academic talent deserve opportunities to develop their skills to the highest possible level. That's why the CTY Talent Search is valuable.

**As a CTY Talent Search participant**, your child will take an above-grade-level test at a location near your home. CTY's tests are different. More challenging than grade level tests, our assessments will help you better understand your child's math and verbal abilities while showing you how they compare with those of other advanced students in the U.S. and around the world.

## CTY—for top students

The CTY Talent Search is for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who place at or above the 95<sup>th</sup> percentiles on national tests, achieve at top levels on state tests, or otherwise demonstrate superior academic performance.

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ers prepare to be extraordinary.



### The CTY Talent Search

## Join for acclaimed courses and resources

Courses in **CTY's Summer Programs** forge excitement and imagination into disciplined creativity. Within a community built on respect for intellect and effort, your child can have a peak academic experience with top learners from around the world.

Through **CTYOnline**, your child can take advantage of CTY courses delivered right to your home or school. In a world full of online courses, CTY's courses stand apart for our outstanding instructors, effective curriculum, and more than 100 courses across the academic spectrum.

Other CTY services, such as our popular Family Academic Programs, *Imagine* magazine, and our science website Cogito.org and its research awards, put CTY's expertise to work for your child and you.

See back panel for best times to enroll



## The CTY Talent Search

# Enrich your child's life

**Unique testing.** CTY challenges bright students through testing that reveals academic talent in new ways.

**Recognition.** CTY is the place for your child to be recognized and celebrated for academic talent. Top scoring students are invited to regional awards ceremonies and the very top can attend a national medal ceremony at Johns Hopkins.

**Courses.** Specially designed for advanced learners, CTY's Summer Programs and *CTYOnline* courses can help young intellects take flight. Students qualify based on test results.

**Financial aid.** CTY offers need-based assistance for Talent Search and all programs.

**Counseling and mentorship.** CTY's Study of Exceptional Talent is for top-scoring SAT test-takers under age 13—see [cty.jhu.edu/set](http://cty.jhu.edu/set).

**Exclusive for Talent Search students.** Take part in Family Academic Programs, be considered for one-course scholarships with local colleges, and find more great CTY resources.

**A chance to be extraordinary.** Take action now toward a great future for the advanced learner in your life.



**Accreditation** The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth is accredited for grades 5 through 12 by the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

# Get started—

## Begin your child's CTY affiliation today

**Enroll.** Apply online at [cty.jhu.edu/start](http://cty.jhu.edu/start) (credit cards or e-check) or use the enclosed paper application (checks or money orders). The Talent Search application fee is \$40 (in U.S.).

**Register to test at a location near you.** We'll send you information about test options and how to sign up. Test fees range from \$38 to \$75 (higher internationally).

**Take the test and receive scores.** Scores arrive in the mail within 3–7 weeks along with CTY's guide *After the Test* and information on the programs for which your child has qualified.

**Financial aid is available for all CTY programs.** Students eligible for the free- or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch program can participate in the Talent Search at a reduced rate and receive vouchers for test fees. Enroll online or send a paper application.

We look forward to welcoming your child as a participant in the 2014–2015 Johns Hopkins CTY Talent Search.

Questions?

We're happy to help —

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# Your test options—

**2–6** Second through sixth graders take CTY's School and College Ability Test (SCAT).

**7–8** Seventh and eighth graders can choose the college SAT, ACT, or an advanced version of the SCAT.

**5+** CTY's Spatial Test Battery (STB) is an option beginning in fifth grade.

Test fees, to be paid later to the testing agency, range from \$38 to \$75 (in U.S.).

## Test dates in 2014–2015:

**SAT:** Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 6, Jan 24, Mar 14

**ACT:** Oct 25, Dec 13, Feb 7, Apr 18

**SCAT or STB:** test by appt. Jul 1–Jun 30

## Best times to enroll and test—

Testing runs through June 30. **Test by February 1** for the widest range of opportunities in the current year. Plan well in advance of your test date.

**Considering SAT or ACT?** Enroll in the CTY Talent Search at least two months prior to your preferred test date.

**Considering SCAT or STB?** Enroll in the CTY Talent Search at least one month in advance of taking the test.

**Enroll today at [cty.jhu.edu/start](http://cty.jhu.edu/start)**

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