

Instructions

CTY Talent Search – Three Easy Steps

Step 1: Enroll in the CTY Talent Search

Paper - Complete the application using a blue or black pen, being sure to print clearly and fill-in all sections. Mail the Talent Search application with a check or money order payable to 'JHU/CTY' for the nonrefundable \$37 fee. Please write the student's name on the check or money order. Students eligible for Financial Aid must apply using the paper application.*

MAIL TO: CTY TALENT SEARCH

**Johns Hopkins University
P.O. Box 64955
Baltimore, MD 21264**

Step 2: Receive welcome packet with test registration information

Approximately three weeks after submitting your Talent Search application, you will receive a welcome packet containing test registration information. Contact CTY at 410-735-6278 or ctyinfo@jhu.edu if you do not receive your welcome packet.

Step 3: Register for the appropriate test

Using the registration information contained in the welcome packet, please register for the appropriate test and pay the test registration fee.

Special Notes:

Scholarship opportunities - Please fill in the optional sections on the Talent Search application. By providing this information, CTY will be able to notify qualified students of available scholarship opportunities for CTY programs.

Score Reporting - We recommend that families elect to share test results with their child's school.

*CTY offers financial assistance for the Talent Search application fee and the test fee to students who are eligible for the Federal Free or Reduced Price Meal Program. Students applying for financial aid must submit a Financial Aid Form signed by their school with the application and the reduced \$10 Talent Search fee.

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Center for Talented Youth

Dear Parent,

Greetings!

Your child's academic achievements have qualified him/her for the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Talent Search. Each year, the Talent Search gives bright students the opportunity to challenge themselves academically. Through the Talent Search, students take an above-grade-level test that assesses their mathematical and verbal abilities and provides valuable information for educational planning. Students in grades 2 – 6 take the SCAT (School and College Ability Test) on computer at a Prometric test center. Students in grades 7 & 8 have the choice of taking either the SAT or ACT, tests given to high school juniors and seniors for college admission.

Testing through the Talent Search is a great way for your child to build confidence through appropriate academic risk-taking and genuine achievement.

Detailed information about the benefits of Talent Search participation may be found in the brochure accompanying this application and online at www.cty.jhu.edu/ts/benefits.html. Other important information such as dates, deadlines, and fees are also available in the brochure and online.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes for a great school year,

CTY Academic Services Staff

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