Accreditation

The 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.
Dear Colleague:

Students who are thirsty for learning are the ones every educator loves to teach. If there's one principle in education that will find universal agreement, it's that we need to make sure these promising students make the most of their potential.

The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth welcomes, educates, and connects gifted students. We support and extend the work students do at school to nurture their interests and help them develop academically to the highest possible level.

Gifted students have always depended on advocates like you to help connect them with opportunities to enrich and extend their learning. This booklet describes what we offer and guides you on how best to let interested families know about next steps.

Thank you for all that you do for gifted students every day in your school. We look forward to working with you to celebrate and support your gifted learners.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Albert
Senior Director,
Academic Programs and Services

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THANK YOU!
We’re deeply grateful for support from educators like you who make CTY Talent Search information available to your students and their families.
Above-grade-level testing: What is it?

Above-grade-level testing is what makes CTY’s Talent Search and testing different from the testing that students usually encounter. Typically, students will take a test designed for a student his or her age or grade. This is true even for admission into a school’s gifted and talented program. Very bright students often perform at the top percentiles or higher on grade-level tests. When they do, the tests may be imprecise measures of true ability. Why? Because students with these scores have “hit the ceiling” of the test. The test isn't discerning whether the student has reached his or her level of ability, or if he/she could correctly answer even more difficult questions.

When students at the top percentiles take an above-grade-level test, the resulting scores spread out into an (approximately) normal distribution. In other words, a curve develops, with most students performing at the middle, and fewer at the low and high ends. This result highlights that students who originally scored at the top percentiles on grade-level tests were not all the same with respect to their abilities or their academic needs.

The higher ceiling of an above-grade-level test allows us to “test the limits” of a student’s ability. For many highly able students, this is the first time that they can see and appreciate the full extent of their own abilities. Above-grade-level testing identifies students who have the greatest need for advanced-level and fast-paced course work.

CTY’s Talent Search offers students a choice of tests, depending upon a student’s grade level. The SAT, ACT, and School and College Ability Test (SCAT) are all above-grade-level tests that were developed for older students, students several years ahead in school. They assess quantitative and verbal reasoning abilities. SCAT is for all grades; SAT and ACT are for 7th and 8th graders only. The Spatial Test Battery (STB), for grades 5-8, was developed by CTY and normed on a CTY population; it assesses spatial reasoning abilities. Though taking more than one test is optional, many 5th-8th grade students will want to take the STB in addition to the SCAT, SAT, or ACT, in order to get a more complete profile of their verbal, mathematical and spatial abilities.

The SAT®, in particular, is a highly reliable, valid indicator of a student's current level of academic ability. It assesses reasoning skills for CTY’s students because most of our students take the SAT before they have been exposed to the level of content on the exam. Research studies conducted by CTY and the Educational Testing Service (ETS) confirm the reliability, validity, and appropriateness of the SAT for the students in our Talent Search. Similar research supports the validity and appropriateness of the ACT®, SCAT, and STB for the students in CTY’s Talent Search.
About the Johns Hopkins CTY Talent Search

- Affordably lets families understand a child’s talents against a national landscape of top students
- Helps families and you highlight and encourage academic achievement
- Opens doors to CTY services at many levels

The Johns Hopkins University CTY Talent Search, which began in 1979, works with top students in grades 2–8 worldwide.

Through the Search, students who have scored at the 95th percentile or higher on national grade-level standardized tests (or at comparable levels on state tests) take above grade level tests to assess their quantitative/math and verbal/reading abilities. For example, second graders take tests designed for fourth graders, and seventh graders may take the SAT or ACT, designed for high school seniors. Students in grades 5–8 may also choose to assess their spatial reasoning abilities by taking CTY’s Spatial Test Battery.

Students from all 50 states and 120 countries enroll in the Talent Search and test each year.

The results from Talent Search testing can help families and educators with appropriate educational planning inside and outside school, and may, depending on the particular scores, open doors to a range of CTY’s programs and services.

Talent Search Benefits

Discovery

After students test through the CTY Talent Search, families receive a score report, an interpretation guide, and access to an online portal that includes the results of all same-grade Talent Search participants and other resources.

Confidence

Testing through CTY can help children feel more comfortable in future standardized testing situations, and gain a stronger sense of self as an academic achiever.

Recognition

All students receive a commendation from CTY for challenging themselves on the tests. High scoring students may be eligible for special awards ceremonies held by CTY.

and Opportunity

The CTY Talent Search is the gateway for eligible students to participate in CTY’s Summer Programs and CTYOnline courses (year-round). All Talent Search students are eligible to attend CTY’s Family Academic Programs and receive other CTY benefits.
Connecting your top students and their families to CTY: Ways you can help

Families frequently express to us their appreciation of the educator at their school who informs them of CTY and our Talent Search. We hope you could do this for families in your school. Here are ways to help—

- Visit CTY’s educator website, cty.jhu.edu/talent/schools, to learn more about CTY and the Talent Search.

- Identify your students who test or perform at top levels.

- Give a CTY Talent Search brochure directly to those students or their parents, or display brochures using the stand provided.

- Include a brief notice in a newsletter or email, or post one on Facebook (feel free to use the sample at right).

- Know your CTY School Code. Your School Code (school zip code plus two digits) appears on the cover letter that accompanies your order of Talent Search materials. Please share the code with your families—they need it when completing the CTY Talent Search application. The code also helps us send your school the child’s score after testing.

Need your school code or other information? Please contact us at 410-735-6278, or ctyinfo@jhu.edu. Or visit cty.jhu.edu/talent/schools

Communicate with your families through newsletter, email, or Facebook?

Feel free to use the paragraph below, edited as needed, for your paper or electronic newsletter or announcements. The best times to run it are from September to January.

The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth is accepting applications for its annual Talent Search for academically talented students in grades 2–8. CTY offers testing through the Talent Search, and a wide array of services for academically talented students, including summer and online courses for students with qualifying test scores. For more information, visit cty.jhu.edu, or call CTY at 410-735-6278.
CTY Talent Search: quick answers

Q How do I identify the appropriate students for the CTY Talent Search?
A Please provide Talent Search information to students in grades 2–8 who have scored at the 95th percentile or higher on a major part of a nationally normed test, at top levels (e.g., advanced proficiency) on state tests, or who otherwise demonstrate superior academic performance.

Q Are those eligibility requirements meant to be restrictive?
A They serve as guidelines so that you and parents know the type of student who might be a good fit for Talent Search involvement.

Q What fees are involved?
A There are two fees, a Talent Search fee and a testing fee.

- **Talent Search Fee:** a $40 fee is paid to CTY at the time of Talent Search registration.

- **Test Fee:**
  - 7th–8th grade students: either $52.50 for the SAT; $38 for the ACT; $60 for the SCAT; or $75 for Spatial Test Battery. Paid to the testing agency for the test the family selects.
  - 2nd–6th grade students: $60 for the SCAT or $75 for STB (5th & 6th graders only). Paid to the Prometric test center when signing up for the test.

Different fees and circumstances apply for international students. For full information, see cty.jhu.edu/talent/about/international.html

Q Is financial aid available for Talent Search applicants?
A Yes. Students eligible for free- or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch program pay a reduced Talent Search fee of $10. CTY then provides a voucher so that subsequent testing is free. Students may apply online or with a paper application. Please use the letters on pages 16 and 17 to let eligible families know of the financial aid option. Information: cty.jhu.edu/financial.

Q What do students need to do after they sign up?
A Talent Search is a two-step process, so after signing up with CTY, families need to sign up to test. CTY sends families information about their test choices. For 7th–8th graders, choices are SAT, ACT, SCAT, and/or STB. For 5th–6th graders, SCAT and/or STB. For 2nd–4th graders, SCAT only. Depending on the test, score reports will be mailed to students and/or available online.

Q Is aid available for CTY courses if students qualify for them based on their test results?
A Yes. See cty.jhu.edu/financial

Q Does CTY offer options for preK–1st and 9th–12th grade students?
A Yes, see “Grade-By-Grade Information” on CTY’s home page, cty.jhu.edu.
About the Tests

Q: How do students sign up?
A: There are two steps. Students first enroll in Talent Search, and then receive information on how to sign up for their chosen test(s). Test fee vouchers are provided to financial aid students.

Q: What tests do students take?
A: Test choices depend on a student’s grade. Before the Test, a booklet provided to students after they enroll in Talent Search, covers details of each test, including content, sections, length, and how to register. These details, and sample items, are also at cty.jhu.edu/talent/testing/about/.

Students may choose just one of the tests available to them, or they may choose multiple options.

**SCAT. Grades 2–8.** An above-grade-level School and College Ability Test (SCAT) is an option for all Talent Search students. SCAT is a multiple choice, timed test focused on quantitative and verbal reasoning. SCAT is taken at Prometric test centers throughout the world.

**SAT. Grades 7–8.** This is the same SAT as taken by college-bound high school students. Taken early, the test provides families with a clear snapshot of advanced math and reading abilities. CTY does not consider the writing section of the SAT.

**ACT. Grades 7–8.** This is the same ACT as taken by college-bound high school students. Like the SAT, the test reveals advanced academic abilities in middle school students. CTY considers only the math and reading sections of the ACT.

**STB. Grades 5–8.** The Spatial Test Battery is a spatial reasoning test. It is taken on computer at Prometric test centers. STB is different from the three tests above as it assesses spatial reasoning ability, a talent not usually assessed but one important for many professions such as architecture, avionics, engineering, and others. It can be taken in addition to the others listed above or by itself.

Q: I’m not familiar with SCAT. How does it work?
A: There are two sections: verbal (55 questions) and quantitative (55 questions). Students take both. The test includes tutorials that show how a computer mouse works and previews the test process. Test-takers have 22 minutes to complete each of the two sections. There is an optional 10-minute break between sections. Students are scheduled for a 90-minute testing appointment, but most students finish in one hour or less.

Q: How does STB work?
A: Spatial ability is the ability to understand and remember the spatial relationships among objects, manipulate images in space, and visualize how separate parts of complex physical systems interrelate. The STB has 4–5
subtests, depending on the student’s grade level, and each subtest is timed separately. Students are scheduled for a 90-minute testing appointment, although some students may finish in as little as 30 minutes.

Q  What are the arrangements for students with learning or other disabilities?
A  Students with disabilities may request special accommodations for testing. The process is different for each test. For details, see “CTY Testing Considerations,” cty.jhu.edu/disability/considerations/fortesting.html

Q  What test tips can I give students and families?
A  There is a section on strategy and preparation for each test in the Before the Test booklet.

Q  What other advice can I give students (and families) before students test with CTY?
A  Help students and families understand that these tests are designed for older children and intended to be very challenging. But it is also “low-stakes” testing—simply a way for families to discover more about a child’s academic talents, especially in relation to other bright, same-grade children worldwide. While some students will qualify for CTY’s summer and online courses, all students will qualify for Family Academic Programs.
Financial Aid Information

CTY is committed to serving all talented students. Financial aid to assist in paying CTY program fees is available for students with demonstrated financial need.

Talent Search – Aid is available to students eligible for free- or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch program.

Financial aid reduces the Talent Search enrollment fee to $10 and pays the testing fee.

All other CTY programs – Tuition and fees may be reduced if a family demonstrates need through appropriate documentation.

How you can help – Let eligible students know about Talent Search Financial Aid. Letters are provided on pages 16 and 17 of this booklet.

CTY works closely with school officials and community organizations to find students who might otherwise be overlooked in the identification processes for talented students.

Partners – The Center’s mission includes the active recruitment of underrepresented minority and low income students. CTY welcomes inquiries from national and regional agencies that share this mission. Contact Karen Bond, Senior Director of External Relations at kybond@jhu.edu or 410-735-6225.

Have Questions? – Email ctyinfo@jhu.edu, or call 1-800-548-1180.

Special Scholarships

The Johns Hopkins CTY Scholars Program helps bright, low income students from diverse backgrounds make the most of their potential. Students begin in 8th grade. They receive scholarships for CTY summer and online courses, and work with a CTY advisor through high school. Goals are to achieve academic success and gain admission to selective colleges and universities. cty.jhu.edu/scholarships/cty_scholars

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation’s Young Scholars Program annually selects up to 75 exceptional 7th grade applicants from across the country. Each receives ongoing individualized benefits that may include covering the costs of educational programs such as CTY’s. cty.jhu.edu/scholarships/jack_kent_cooke

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation’s Rural Connections Scholarships support low-income 7th–9th graders living in rural communities nationwide. This initiative is designed to deepen and expand gifted rural students’ access to and participation in CTY’s challenging summer programs. cty.jhu.edu/scholarships/jack_kent_cooke/rural_connections.html
Test Dates

Enroll in the Talent Search at least two months before any SAT or ACT test date — or one month prior to taking the SCAT or STB.

For more information about test options, go to [cty.jhu.edu/talent/testing/about](http://cty.jhu.edu/talent/testing/about).

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Dates to watch—

The CTY Talent Search welcomes applications from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

**February 1.** Summer programs registration opens in January. Students who test and earn eligible scores before February 1 enjoy a wider range of Summer Programs course options and have a better chance of receiving Summer Programs financial aid.

**February 28.** Students testing by February 28 and meeting award criteria will be invited to ceremonies in selected states in Spring 2015. Students testing after that date and meeting award criteria will be invited to the 2016 ceremonies.

**June 30.** Last day to take SCAT or STB.
Beyond testing and talent discovery, CTY offers challenging courses for qualified students, and other resources for all Talent Search participants.
The Johns Hopkins University
CTY Summer Programs

Great courses • Fun activities • Lifetime friends

In CTY’s Summer Programs, qualifying students take a course of their choosing and have a great time doing it—in an environment where they deepen friendships and connections with other young people as excited about learning as they are.

The basics: Students from all over the world come together at the Center’s summer locations on the U.S. east and west coasts. They take one course per three-week session. Class size is 12–18 students, and each class has a highly skilled instructor and teaching assistant.

Any time for fun? Lots! Outside of class, students participate in a full and fun social program at all locations, from sports and games to band practice and improv. Weekends at residential sites feature talent shows, quiz bowls, and socials, as well as time to relax.

CTY Summer Courses Sampler

Grades 2–6
- Crystals and Polymers
- Science and Engineering
- Flight Science
- Bay Ecology
- Inventions
- The Ancient World
- The Middle Ages
- Model UN Adv. Geography
- Dynamic Earth
- Writing and Imagination
- Inductive and Deductive Reasoning
- Robotics
- Through the Microscope
- Heroes and Villains

Grades 7+ Humanities
- Great Legal Cases
- Microeconomics
- Crafting the Essay
- Fiction and Poetry
- Latin 1
- Cognitive Psychology
- Ethics
- Introduction to Logic
- International Relations
- Foundations of Psychology
- Etymologies
- Philosophy of Mind
- Philosophy
- Global Politics
- Ancient Greek

Grades 7+ Math & Science
- Astronomy
- Astrophysics
- Biology
- Computer Science
- Cryptology
- Physics
- Engineering Design
- Data Structures
- Discrete Math
- Mathematics of Money
- Game Theory
- Mathematical Modeling
- Zoology
- Number Theory
- More

View more information, including complete course lists and summer program locations: cty.jhu.edu/summer.
CTYOnline

CTYOnline offers eligible students in grades preK-12 the opportunity to accelerate and enrich their learning at home or at school with flexible, convenient, engaging and challenging courses. Students can access their courses from anywhere, at any time of day, as they join a lively virtual learning community that supports and encourages them throughout the year.

Each student works with a highly qualified CTY faculty member who provides guidance, encouragement, and evaluation. They interact extensively with their instructors using email, phone, progress reports, interactive virtual classrooms and multimedia resources.

Many students arrange with their schools to take CTYOnline courses for credit, either to enrich their curriculum with courses not available in school, or to replace grade level coursework with more challenging studies.

During the school year, CTYOnline:

• Engages students in advanced coursework that matches their abilities and interests.
• Provides differentiated instruction for top students.
• Offers an alternative to grade skipping or bussing to higher level schools.
• Gives the school's teachers additional time to work with students who need more help.
• Avoids the need to hire specialists who can teach advanced courses in math, science, or other fields, for just a few top students.

During summer, students blend family vacations and other summer activities with advanced CTYOnline coursework.

CTYOnline offers over 100 courses, including:

- Pre-Primary Mathematics
- Accelerated Grade 1-4 Math Series
- Problem Solving Math Series
- Cryptography: Math & Codes
- Math Olympiad
- Competitive Mathematics for High School Students
- Honors Algebra I, II
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Precalculus
- Linear Algebra
- Multivariable Calculus
- AP Calculus AB, BC
- Introduction to Chess
- Scratch Programming
- Web Design
- Computer Security
- Java Programming
- Inventions in Engineering
- Forensics
- Middle School Science Series
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Physics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1, 2
- AP Computer Science
- AP Economics
- Grammar Matters
- Young Readers Series
- Art Meets Science Series
- Fundamentals of Music
- Writing Series
- Visual Literacy
- Arabic, Chinese and Spanish Language Series
- World Languages Readers’ Series
- AP Chinese
- AP Spanish
- AP Psychology
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP U.S. History
- AP English Language & Composition

See complete details about CTYOnline courses at cty.jhu.edu/ctyonline
More CTY

Family Academic Programs
The Center’s Family Academic Programs enrich and extend a child’s ongoing school program. These short courses help students expand their knowledge of different academic disciplines.

Students in grades 2–7 may attend fun hands-on learning days or overnight programs held at museums, nature and science centers, and aquariums. Students in grades 7–10 step up the pace in expert-led academic seminars. High school students may enroll in “Pathways to College” and learn more about the college admissions process.

Study of Exceptional Talent
The Julian C. Stanley Study of Exceptional Talent (SET) was created to help extremely talented students achieve their full potential. SET is for students who score at least 700 on the Math or Critical Reasoning section of the SAT before the age of 13. [cty.jhu.edu/set](http://cty.jhu.edu/set)

*Imagine* magazine
*Imagine*’s five annual issues highlight opportunities such as summer programs, academic competitions, and science fairs. It features student-written articles, expert college planning advice, college reviews, career interviews, puzzles, and more. Written for advanced 7th–12th graders, *Imagine* is also a great resource for teachers, counselors, and school libraries. Browse a sample at [cty.jhu.edu/imagine](http://cty.jhu.edu/imagine).

Forms, Letters
Next 4 pages

- **Eligibility letter**
  Can be used when handing out the Talent Search brochure.
- **Financial aid instructions**

Diagnostic and Counseling Center
Through individualized assessments, the Center’s psychologists can help families understand their bright child, especially with issues such as underachievement and possible learning differences. These test results and recommendations aid families and schools in planning next steps. [cty.jhu.edu/counseling](http://cty.jhu.edu/counseling).

Cogito.org
Cogito.org is an award-winning, free online community website for gifted students from around the world who love math and science. On Cogito, middle-and high-school students can interact with scientists and mathematicians to discuss black holes, oceanography, genomics, and more. Cogito features student scientists, and also publishes their work. The site also maintains current listings of internships, competitions, and other resources for gifted students. Contact cogitocy@jhu.edu to join.
Opening New Doors

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child is eligible to participate in the 2014–2015 Talent Search, sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY). Our school makes information about the Center available as a service to our families. The decision about participation is entirely up to you.

The following information is from the Center:

CTY is a leading national center for academically talented students. CTY identifies advanced academic talent in young people and then develops that talent so students maintain high academic standards for themselves throughout their school years. Participation in CTY can open up new resources and a new peer network for academically minded young people worldwide.

- CTY begins for your child with the 2014–2015 CTY Talent Search. To enroll (fee $40), visit cty.jhu.edu/talent. After that, you'll sign up your child to take an above-grade-level test (an additional $38–$75, depending upon test chosen). Finally, have your child take the test and receive the results.

Talent Search participation can benefit you and your child in the following ways:

- See your child's math and verbal talents in a new way or find out about your child's spatial reasoning abilities.
- Gain access to engaging and inspiring CTY services.
- Encourage your child's academic achievements through the Center's participation certificates and invitational awards ceremonies (for top achievers) in select locations.
- Potentially qualify for CTY's highly regarded Summer Programs and online courses.

A CTY Talent Search brochure and application accompanies this letter—if missing, please contact CTY at 410-735-6278 or ctyinfo@jhu.edu. More information, including eligibility guidelines, can be found at cty.jhu.edu/talent.

Sincerely,

Your child is eligible for the Johns Hopkins CTY 2014–2015 Talent Search

Student's name: __________________________________________

Your School’s CTY Talent Search School Code: _______________________

Qualifying test: _____________ Percentile: Math _____ Verbal _____ Composite _____
Estimado Padre o Guardián:

Su hijo(a) califica para participar en la Búsqueda de Talento CTY 2014–2015, auspiciado por el Centro de Jóvenes con Talentos Académicos (CTY) de la Universidad de Johns Hopkins. Nuestra escuela pone a su disposición información del Centro como un servicio para nuestras familias. La decisión de participar depende exclusivamente de usted.

A continuación, información del Centro:

CTY es líder nacional como centro para estudiantes académicamente avanzados entre los grados K–12. CTY identifica talento académico avanzado en niños y adolescentes para desarrollar ese talento y así los alumnos puedan mantener altos estándares académicos por sí solos a través de sus años escolares. La participación en CTY puede abrir puertas a nuevos recursos y a un círculo nuevo de compañeros con las mismas aspiraciones académicas alrededor del mundo.

- CTY inicia con la Búsqueda de Talento 2014–2015. Para inscribir a su hijo (a), (cuota de $40) visite cty.jhu.edu/ctalent. Enseguida, usted matriculará a su hijo(a) en un examen especial de nivel avanzado (cuota adicional de $38–$75 dependiendo del examen escogido). Por último, su hijo(a) tomará la prueba y recibirá los resultados.

Al participar en la Búsqueda de talento se obtienen los siguientes resultados y beneficios:

- Reconocer las habilidades verbales y matemáticas de su hijo(a) desde una nueva perspectiva ó descubrir las habilidades de razonamiento espacial de su hijo(a).
- Obtiene acceso a interesantes y atractivos servicios de CTY
- Motiva los logros académicos de su hijo(a) a través de certificados de participación e invitaciones a las ceremonias de reconocimiento (para aquellos con los mejores logros) en ciertas ubicaciones.
- Califica potencialmente para los distinguidos Programas de verano y cursos en línea de CTY

Adjunto a esta carta, reciba un folleto y una aplicación para la Búsqueda de Talento CTY- en caso de no tenerlos, favor de comunicarse al 410-735-6278 o ctyinfo@jhu.edu. Para más información, incluyendo los lineamientos de calificación, diríjase a cty.jhu.edu/ctalent.

Sinceramente,

Su hijo(a) califica para la Búsqueda de Talento de Johns Hopkins CTY 2014–2015

Nombre del estudiante: _______________________________________________________________

Código de Búsqueda de Talento CTY de su escuela: _______________________________________

Examen que lo califica: _____________ Percentile: Math ______ Verbal ______ Composite ______

CTY.JHU.EDU/TALENT

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Financial Aid Instructions

CTY Talent Search 2014–2015: Grades 2–8

Dear Family:

For students eligible for free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch program, we are pleased to reduce the Talent Search application fee from $40.00 to $10.00, and we will provide vouchers to cover the full testing fee. Here's what to do:

1. **Complete a Talent Search application. You have two options:**
   - Apply online at [cty.jhu.edu/talent/enroll](http://cty.jhu.edu/talent/enroll). The online application has a box where you click to indicate that you are eligible for financial aid and reduce your fee. Payments are accepted by e-check, Mastercard, Visa or Discover.
   - Complete a Talent Search paper application. Payments are accepted by check or money order. Write “$10.00” in the STANDARD FEE box on the Talent Search application. Make your check or money order payable to JHU/CTY; be sure to write your child's name on the check or money order. Send the completed, signed Talent Search application, and check or money order in the same envelope.

2. **Once we receive your online or paper application,**
   CTY will send you test registration information. Test voucher information will be included. When you sign up for the test, please follow the voucher instructions provided so that you will not be charged the test fee.

If you have questions at any point, please contact us at 410-735-6278, or [ctyinfo@jhu.edu](mailto:ctyinfo@jhu.edu).

Sincerely,

CTY Talent Search Staff
Instrucciones para la Solicitud de Ayuda Económica

Búsqueda de Talento CTY 2014–2015: Grados 2–8

Estimada Familia:

Con agrado podemos reducir la cuota de la Búsqueda de Talento de $40.00 a $10.00, además de cubrir el costo total de inscripción de examen para alumnos elegibles a los programas de almuerzo gratis o a precio reducido del Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares. Si este es el caso, favor de seguir las instrucciones que se presentan a continuación:

1. **Llene una solicitud de admisión de la Búsqueda de Talento.** Tiene dos opciones:
   - Aplique en línea usando el enlace [cty.jhu.edu/talent/enroll](http://cty.jhu.edu/talent/enroll). La página en línea incluye una opción para indicar que es elegible para ayuda económica y reducir su pago. Opciones de pago incluyen cheque electrónico o las tarjetas de crédito Mastercard, Visa o Discover.
   - Llene la forma de admisión a la Búsqueda de Talento. El pago es por medio de cheque o giro postal. Escriba “$10.00” dentro de los cuadros donde dice STANDARD FEE $40. Envíe su solicitud de admisión a la Búsqueda de Talento, su pago de $10.00, cheque o giro postal a nombre de JHU/CTY. Escriba el nombre de su hijo (a) en el cheque o giro postal y junto con su solicitud envíe todo junto dentro del mismo sobre.

2. **Luego de recibir sus documentos,**
   CTY le enviará información de cómo inscribir a su hijo (a) para el examen correspondiente. Se le enviará también información sobre su cupón de pago. Cuando inscriba a su hijo (a) para el examen, siga las instrucciones para que no le hagan ningún cargo adicional.

Para cualquier duda, puede contactarnos en cualquier momento al 410-735-6278 o a [ctyinfo@jhu.edu](mailto:ctyinfo@jhu.edu).

Cordialmente,

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