Dear CTY Talent Search Family:

We're pleased that you've enrolled your child in the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY) 2014–2015 Talent Search.

CTY identifies and develops the academic talents of the most promising young people of the next generation. The founder of Facebook and the co-founder of Google are CTY alumni—proof that self-described “CTYers” grow up to lead their generation and shape the course of history.

Your child’s next step with CTY is testing. This booklet spells out the test options available and lets you know how to sign up for the test you choose.

CTY’s Talent Search will provide you with a new type of knowledge about your child’s current academic development, as well as a way to affirm, recognize, and celebrate academic talent and motivation. Our goal is to help young intellects take flight. Perhaps someday your child will look back and credit CTY as one of the boosters that helped him or her reach the stars.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Albert
Senior Director, Academic Programs and Services
Before the Test

By participating in this year’s CTY Talent Search, your child joins children from all U.S. states and 120 countries since 1979.

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.

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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 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 can’t discern if 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.

Good standardized test scores are objective measures of a child’s ability. They are not influenced by a teacher’s individual perception of a student, the “good student” bias, or parental aspirations for their child.

CTY offers 7th and 8th grade students a choice of four tests as part of the Talent Search. The SAT, ACT, and Advanced SCAT are all above-grade-level tests that were developed for older students, students several years ahead of your child in school. They assess quantitative and verbal reasoning abilities. The Spatial Test Battery (STB) was developed by CTY and normed on a CTY population; it assesses spatial reasoning abilities. Though taking more than one test is optional, many students will want to take the STB in addition to the SAT, ACT, or SCAT, 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.
Visit:
cy.jhu.edu/talent/testing

- Detailed information about each test
- Sample questions
- Registration instructions
Testing — A small step toward a big destination

Discover.
You’ll see a new way of looking at your math and verbal talents.

Participate!
You’ll open the doors to CTY, including courses for qualified students.
Be recognized.

You’ll receive a certificate to honor you for testing. Top-scorers are invited to special recognition ceremonies.

Grow confidently.

You’ll learn about yourself. Participants report stronger academic self-identity afterward.
Now it’s time to choose your test.

- SAT
- ACT
- SCAT School and College Ability Test
- STB Spatial Test Battery
Before the Test

SAT®

Test type: Paper-based
Test length: 3½ hours
Test sections: Mathematics, Critical Reading, Writing
Testing dates: 7 dates (Oct–Jun)
Test locations: High schools and some colleges
Test fee: $52.50 (U.S.)
Receive test results by mail: From SAT several weeks after test
View test results in MyCTY: 4 weeks after test

HIGHLIGHTS
- CTY’s longest-used test, since 1979
- A globally used college admission test
- The only test considered for CTY’s Study of Exceptional Talent
- Results are trusted the world over

ABOUT THE TEST
The SAT® measures students’ skills in reading, writing, and math—in addition to how students think, solve problems, and communicate. Results show how 7th and 8th grade Talent Search participants’ current development compares to high school test-takers worldwide.

HOW LONG DOES COLLEGE BOARD KEEP TALENT SEARCH STUDENT SCORES ON FILE?
If you take the SAT in the eighth grade or below, College Board removes your scores from your file with them at the end of the year that you tested. If you don’t want your scores removed, you must let College Board know before the end of June of the year you tested. For instructions, refer to “Procedure for Keeping Scores on File” in the Student Registration Guide for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests.

TEST SECTIONS AND QUESTIONS
The SAT includes three sections:
- The critical reading questions measure how well students understand what they read, using sentence completion and passage-based reading questions. There are 67 multiple-choice questions in this section.
- The mathematics questions assess students’ ability to apply math concepts, solve problems, and understand charts, tables, and graphs. Students do not need to memorize formulas—they are provided. There are 44 multiple-choice questions and 10 questions that ask students to fill in their own answers.
- The writing questions ask students to communicate ideas clearly and effectively and apply the rules of standard written English. There are 49 multiple-choice questions in addition to the essay question. Please note that CTY does not consider the writing section score for its programs.

TEST TIMING
The total testing time for the SAT (not including breaks or setup time) is 3 hours and 45 minutes. The 25-minute essay will always be the first subsection of the SAT, followed by six 25-minute subsections and two 20-minute sections. The test always ends with a 10-minute multiple-choice writing subsection. There are three 5-minute breaks during the test: one after the second subsection, one after the fourth subsection, and one after the sixth subsection.

Note: Students may have snacks and drinks during the breaks in designated areas only.

SCORING
Each section of the SAT is scored on a scale of 200–800. For the writing portion, each essay is scored independently by two readers. One of the 25-minute subsections does not count toward the final score. This unscored subsection, known as the variable or equating subsection, may be a critical reading, mathematics, or multiple-choice writing subsection.
TEST REGISTRATION

- Review the SAT information in this packet and at sat.org/test-day before registering.
- Please note: If your child needs testing accommodations, please consult the Student Registration Guide for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests or cty.jhu.edu/disability/testing for more information.
- The SAT is given on specific days:
  - Test on October 11. Sign up with SAT by September 12.
  - Test on November 8. Sign up with SAT by October 9.
  - Test on December 6. Sign up with SAT by November 6.
  - Test on January 24. Sign up with SAT by December 29.
  - Test on March 14. Sign up with SAT by February 13.
  - Test on May 2. Sign up with SAT by April 6.
  - Test on June 6. Sign up with SAT by May 8.
- Try to test by early January if you are interested in CTY’s 2015 Summer Programs. Registration for summer courses begins in January 2015.

To register for the SAT

- If your child is 13 or older, sign up online.
  1. Go to sat.org/register and follow the directions.
     Important! For a paper score report, choose “I want to receive a paper score report mailed to my home address” from the Personal Information Screen. SAT purges 7th and 8th grade student scores in June of each year, so this will be your child’s only SAT record.
  2. Once registered, click “Print my Admission Ticket” for the document your child must have at the test center.
  3. To get your scores to CTY, click “Send my SAT Scores” and select “Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth.” This is the only way we’ll receive your child’s scores.

- If your child is not yet 13, sign up using the enclosed paper form.
  1. Complete all the shaded boxes except:
     - Items 6, 9–10, 13–14, and 18: Leave blank.
     - Item 7: Fill in “000003”
     - Items 15–16: Your child must fill in the statement and sign the form. You also must select the test options for date, “SAT,” and “SAT Test Fee.”
     - Item 17a: Leave “5334” filled in. This ensures that we receive your child’s scores.

2. Mail completed form to the College Board SAT program in the envelope provided.
3. Receive your child’s Admission Ticket by mail. It should arrive no later than one week prior to the scheduled test. Important: If you do not receive a ticket, call SAT Customer Service at 866-756-7346.

TEST-DAY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be sure your child has his or her Admission Ticket. Students will not be admitted without a ticket
2. Students may not switch centers on test day. For change policies, procedures and fees, go to: sat.collegeboard.org/register/registration-changes.
3. Test-day registration is not permitted. Waitlist registration may be requested online up to five days prior to the test. See sat.collegeboard.org/register/how-to-register.

STRATEGY AND PREPARATION

Review the sample SAT test materials available online at sat.org/practice.

RECEIVING SAT SCORES

If you registered for SAT using the paper registration form, or if you registered online and requested it, you will receive a paper score report from SAT in the mail about 5 weeks after testing. If you have not received the report by this time, please contact SAT at 866-756-7346 or sat@info.collegeboard.org. You will receive your scores from SAT before CTY receives them.

Once CTY receives and processes your scores, we will mail you a certificate of participation and a resource booklet called After the Test. Information on the CTY programs for which your child is eligible will be sent separately.

SAT RETESTING

Students may take the SAT as many times as they wish. Simply reregister directly with SAT.
**Before the Test**

**ACT®**

**Test type:** Paper-based  
**Test length:** 3½ – 4 hours  
**Test sections:** English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, Writing (optional)  
**Testing dates:** 6 dates (Sep – Jun)  
**Test locations:** High schools, colleges/universities  
**Test fee:** $38 (U.S.) (without writing)  
**Receive test results by mail:** From ACT 3–8 weeks after test  
**View test results in MyCTY:** 3–8 weeks after test

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
- Used by Talent Searches for more than 20 years  
- Writing Test is optional  
- The ACT is accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the U.S.  
- The ACT is the most preferred college entrance test in the U.S.

**ABOUT THE TEST**  
The ACT is a college entrance exam based on achievement in school—not aptitude or IQ. The ACT consists of tests that are designed to show what students have learned so far and measure how well they will do in college. Results show 7th and 8th grade Talent Search participants how their current achievement compares to that of high school seniors nationwide.

**HOW LONG DOES ACT KEEP TALENT SEARCH STUDENT SCORES ON FILE?**  
ACT retains scores of all test takers, including test takers in 8th grade or below, indefinitely. When you request a score report, ACT includes ONLY the scores from the test date that you designate. This ensures that you direct the reporting of your scores.

**TEST SECTIONS AND QUESTIONS**  
The ACT is composed of four multiple-choice, curriculum-based tests covering English, mathematics, reading, and science, as well as an optional Writing Test that allows students to express their ideas in a short essay. CTY considers only the Mathematics and Reading Tests for its programs.  
- ACT English test (75 questions): measures understanding of standard written English and rhetorical skills  
- ACT Mathematics Test (60 questions): requires students to solve practical problems in mathematics  
- ACT Reading Test (40 questions): measures reading comprehension  
- ACT Science Test (40 questions): measures the interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning and problem-solving skills required in the natural sciences

**TEST TIMING**  
The ACT will take about 3½ hours total; about 4 hours if the Writing Test is also taken. There is a 15 minute break after the first two multiple-choice tests, and a short break before the Writing Test, if taken.  
- ACT English = 45 minutes  
- ACT Mathematics = 60 minutes  
- ACT Reading Test = 35 minutes  
- ACT Science Test = 35 minutes  
- ACT Writing Test (optional) = 30 minutes

**SCORING**  
Scores for the multiple-choice tests are based on the total number of correct answers for each test—there is no penalty for guessing.
TEST REGISTRATION

- Review the information on the ACT website before registering. www.actstudent.org.
- Please note: If your child needs services for disabilities for testing, please view information at www.actstudent.org/regist/disab/index.html to determine the best option for your student and download the appropriate form.
- The ACT is given on specific days:
  - Test on September 13. Sign up with ACT by August 8.
  - Test on October 25. Sign up with ACT by September 19.
  - Test on December 13. Sign up with ACT by November 7.
  - Test on February 7*. Sign up with ACT by January 9.
    *No test centers are scheduled in New York for the February date.
  - Test on April 18. Sign up with ACT by March 13.
  - Test on June 13. Sign up with ACT by May 8.
- Test early, by February, if you are interested in CTY’s 2015 Summer Programs. Registration for summer begins in January 2015.

To register for the ACT:

- If your child is 13 or older, sign up online.
  - Students 13 or older must follow all ACT security requirements. This includes submitting a photo of the student when registering and presenting acceptable photo identification on test day.
  - Go to www.actstudent.org
  - For “High School Code,” use 975334
  - For “Score Report Choice,” select “other report choices,” then enter 5334, and click “First Choice, Center for Talented Youth.” (Otherwise CTY won’t receive your child’s scores.)
  - Leave blank: You may skip the sections labeled “Courses/Grades,” “Interest Inventory,” and “Student Profile.”
  - Be sure to print the admission ticket. If your child’s photo does not print on the ticket, contact ACT at 319-337-1270 for assistance.

- If your child is not yet 13, you must use a paper Registration form.
  - Mail completed form to ACT at the address listed in Section M of the form.
  - Your Admission Ticket will arrive no later than 10 days before the scheduled test. Important: If you do not receive the ticket or need to request a duplicate, contact ACT by phone at 319-337-1270 as soon as possible.

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION
Before being admitted to test on test day, you are required to present both:
1. Your printed ACT admission ticket AND
2. Acceptable photo identification

For a complete list of acceptable forms of identification, visit www.actstudent.org. If you fail to bring your required identification you will not be allowed to test.

STRATEGY AND PREPARATION
Review the sample ACT preparation materials available online at www.actstudent.org.

RECEIVING ACT SCORES
Scores will arrive from ACT 3–8 weeks after testing. You will receive your scores before CTY receives them. If you have not received them by this time, please contact ACT at 319-337-1270.

Once CTY receives your scores, we will mail you a certificate of participation and a resource booklet called After the Test. Information on the CTY programs for which your child is eligible will be sent separately.

ACT RETESTING
For information regarding retesting, please visit www.actstudent.org.
SCAT

Test type: Computerized
Test length: 60–75 minutes
Test sections: Quantitative and Verbal
Testing dates: By appointment July 1–June 30
Test locations: Prometric test centers
Test fee: $60 (U.S.)
Receive test results by mail: From CTY 3 weeks after test
View test results in MyCTY: 5 business days after test

HIGHLIGHTS
• Shortest testing time
• Convenient option—fastest way to get results if attempting to qualify for CTY online or summer programs

ABOUT THE TEST
The SCAT is a timed, two-part test that contains math and verbal sections of multiple choice items.

Since 1985, the Center for Talented Youth has identified talented students in elementary grades using the School and College Ability Test (SCAT). In May 1996, CTY purchased all rights to the SCAT from ETS and entered into an agreement with Prometric to computerize the SCAT and make the test available at computer test centers.

Because this is an above-grade-level test, after the test, you’ll receive information that shows how your child’s scores compare to those of students in his or her grade as well as students in the higher grades for whom the test questions were originally designed.

TEST SECTIONS AND QUESTIONS
The SCAT test has two sections, verbal and quantitative. Each section contains 55 questions, including five unidentified experimental items that do not count toward the student’s score.

The verbal section measures a student’s understanding of the meaning of words and verbal reasoning ability. Verbal questions are multiple-choice analogies, which require a student to choose the best pair of words to complete an analogy. Often, there may appear to be more than one answer that fits the analogy, but the correct answer is the one that best completes the analogy.

The quantitative section measures a student’s understanding of fundamental number operations. The quantitative questions are multiple-choice mathematical comparisons, which require a student to compare two mathematical quantities and determine which is greater. Problems are intended to measure mathematical reasoning ability and thus often do not require computation.

TEST TIMING
The two sections are each 22 minutes long, with additional time for tutorials. They are separated by an optional, student-directed 10-minute break. “Student-directed” means that the test center administrator will not start and end the break. It is the student’s responsibility to return to the test on time. If students take any other breaks during the test, timing will continue. Your appointment time will be for 90 minutes, but testing will usually take less than one hour. The maximum time for the test is 54 minutes, including the optional break.

Note: Parents must show photo ID and remain at the test center during testing. If parents leave the test center for any reason, the test will be stopped and the scores cancelled.

SCORING
The SCAT scaled scores range from 400 to 516 depending on the level the student takes. For more details on score ranges, please visit cty.jhu.edu/talent/testing. The scaled scores are based on the number of questions the student answers correctly out of 50.
**TEST REGISTRATION**
See SCAT Test Scheduling Worksheet on page 20.

**STRATEGY AND PREPARATION**
Review the sample SCAT test materials available online at [cty.jhu.edu/talent/testing](http://cty.jhu.edu/talent/testing).

**RECEIVING SCAT SCORES**
Parents and students may access SCAT results five business days after testing through their MyCTY accounts ([ctyjhu.org/mycty](http://ctyjhu.org/mycty)). An official SCAT score report explaining the test results will be mailed to you within three weeks of the test date. Along with your SCAT scores, you’ll receive a certificate of participation and a resource booklet called *After the Test*. Information on the CTY programs for which your child is eligible will be sent separately. If you do not receive your score report, please call CTY at 410-735-6278.

**SCAT RETESTING**
The SCAT may be taken twice during an academic year. You may request a new eligibility number required to retest through your child’s MyCTY account, [ctyjhu.org/mycty](http://ctyjhu.org/mycty).
Before the Test

STB (Grades 7-8)

**Testing type:** Computerized  
**Test length:** 75–90 minutes  
**Test sections:** 4 sections related to spatial ability  
**Testing dates:** By appointment July 1–June 30  
**Test locations:** Prometric test centers  
**Test fees:** $75 (U.S.)  
**Receive test results by mail:** From CTY 3 weeks after test  
**View test results in MyCTY:** 5 business days after test

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
- Unique test that measures spatial ability  
- Appropriate for students seeking to qualify for CTY math or science courses  
- Convenient option—can get results quickly  
- Taken on computer at Prometric test centers worldwide

**ABOUT THE TEST**

The Spatial Test Battery (STB) was developed by The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth after seven years of research on the critical components of scientific innovation. 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. This ability can be viewed as a unique type of intelligence, distinguishable from verbal, mathematical, and other forms of intellectual talent.

This test is designed primarily for students who have an interest in, or demonstrated talents in, mathematical, computer, and scientific studies. It may also be of interest to students who excel in the arts and humanities, as it may reveal unrecognized talents.

Along with an assessment of verbal, mathematical, and other forms of ability, the recognition of spatial ability provides a more comprehensive profile of talents that can be used for academic and career planning.

**TEST SECTIONS AND QUESTIONS**

- **Visual Memory—Learning Phase (22 shapes):** 8 minutes  
- **Surface Development (30 questions):** 12 minutes  
- **Block Rotation (20 questions):** 9 minutes  
- **Visual Memory—Recall Phase (20 questions):** 8 minutes  
- **Perspectives (22 questions):** 19 minutes

**TEST TIMING**

Each subtest will be timed separately. Within the subtests, easy tasks will come first and more difficult ones later. All items are multiple choice, and each task will have only one correct solution. Students will have a timer indicating the time remaining in the subtest and should pace themselves accordingly, remembering that later questions are more difficult. Students may also skip tasks in the subtest and return to them later. Students who wish to change an answer to a question already completed may go back and do so, within the subtest. Students may not move between different subtests—they may work on only one subtest at a time.

An appointment time at the test center will be for 2 hours; however, some students manage to take the test in under 30 minutes. Testing times of more than 90 minutes are the exception.

**Note:** Parents must show photo ID and remain at the test center during testing. If parents leave for any reason, the test will be stopped and the scores cancelled.

**SCORING**

Each subtest is scored separately. Students will receive a percentile rank for each subtest. Students will also receive a scaled score from 200–800, which represents a total or overall score for the test. CTY uses the scaled score to determine program eligibility into the Center’s math and science courses. (STB scores are not considered for humanities and writing course eligibility.)
TEST REGISTRATION
See STB Test Scheduling Worksheet on page 21.

STRATEGY AND PREPARATION
Review the sample STB test materials available online by clicking “Sample Items” at cty.jhu.edu/talent/testing/about/stb.html.

RECEIVING STB SCORES
Parents and students may access STB results five business days after testing through their MyCTY accounts. An official STB score report will be mailed to you within three weeks of the test date. Along with your scores, you’ll receive a certificate of participation and a resource booklet called After the Test. Information on the CTY programs for which your child is eligible will be sent separately. If you do not receive your score report, please call CTY at 410-735-6278.

STB RETESTING
The STB may be taken twice during an academic year. You may request a new eligibility number required to retest through your child’s MyCTY account, ctyjhu.org/mycty.
PROMETRIC (for SCAT and STB)

SCHEDULING
See SCAT and STB Scheduling Worksheets on pages 20 and 21.

CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULING (for SCAT and STB)
If you know within at least 48 hours of your testing appointment that you would like to cancel or reschedule, log onto www.prometric.com/JHUCTY/ or contact the Prometric Call Center at 1-800-688-5796 to speak with a customer service representative. (Note: A message cannot be left on voice mail to cancel or reschedule an appointment.)

If you determine that you will be unable to make your appointment less than 48 hours before your scheduled test time, please wait until the scheduled appointment time has passed, then call Prometric and ask the call center representative to “reset your eligibility.” If you missed your appointment, please call the Prometric Call Center at 1-800-688-5796 and ask them to “reset your eligibility.” You will then be able to schedule a new appointment.

Rescheduling due to Illness or Extenuating Circumstances
If you missed your appointment because your child was ill or due to some other extenuating circumstance and can provide a doctor’s note or appropriate documentation to Prometric, you may not be required to pay the rescheduling fee. If you would like to submit such documentation, please contact the Prometric Candidate Care Department at 1-800-853-6769. Make them aware of the situation, then fax your documentation to Prometric Candidate Care at 1-800-853-6781. Please make sure your contact information is clearly visible on your materials.

Lateness/No-show
If you do not show up for your test appointment or if you arrive more than 30 minutes late and cannot be seated, you will have to pay an additional rescheduling fee.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES (for SCAT and STB)
1. Obtain a Nonstandard Testing Accommodations form from CTY at cty.jhu.edu/disability/testing or by contacting us at 410-735-6278 or ctyinfo@jhu.edu.

2. Submit the form with documentation from a school official or other appropriate professional indicating a diagnosis and recommending accommodations to:
   Dr. Emiko Kasahara
   CTY Diagnostic and Counseling Center
   McAuley Hall, Suite 400
   5801 Smith Avenue
   Baltimore, Maryland 21209
   Fax: 410-735-6631 or Email: dcc@jhu.edu

3. The Diagnostic and Counseling Center will decide on the request within 10 working days and inform parents of the decision.

4. Once you obtain approval from CTY, you will receive a telephone number to call to register through the Special Accommodations Department of the Prometric Call Center. Please contact Prometric at least 30 days before your desired appointment date to allow time for the requested accommodations to be made. Parents who fail to appear for their testing appointment will be charged any fees CTY incurred to arrange for special accommodation testing.
PROMETRIC TEST CENTERS (for SCAT and STB)

Listed below are the testing centers that are now available. There may be changes to this information. For an up-to-date list of test centers and to schedule your testing appointment, please visit www.prometric.com/jhucty or call 1-800-688-5796.

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Before the Test

FORMS Before the Test

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SAT® Valid Identification

The student and parent must sign and date this form below.

STUDENT: Show this form to the test center supervisor when you take the SAT. This is NOT the SAT Admission Ticket. This form must be presented WITH your SAT Admission Ticket. This form is valid ONLY when the student has registered for the SAT and has received an SAT Admission Ticket from the College Board. If you have not received your SAT Admission Ticket one week before the test date, you must call SAT Customer Service at 866-756-7346.

TEST CENTER SUPERVISOR: The bearer of this I.D. is a participant in CTY Talent Search: Grades 7–8, sponsored by the Center for Talented Youth at Johns Hopkins University. Please admit the bearer of this I.D. to the test center, if s/he has an SAT Admission Ticket that matches the student’s information on your test center attendance roster. Please note that this student is NOT required to have photo identification. Consult your SAT Supervisor’s Manual for detailed information.

Student Signature ________________________________ Date ________________

Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Date ________________

Note:
Testing regulations require that only those individuals actually taking the SAT be allowed in the testing center. Parents/guardians, visitors, and school personnel who are not assisting with the test administration must leave the building/campus while the test administration is in progress (including during the breaks) and cannot return until it has been completed. Waiting accommodations will not be available, so parents/guardians and other visitors should make arrangements to meet students after the examination outside the building/campus. Cooperation with this regulation will help ensure an orderly administration of the SAT and minimize distraction for all test-takers. Thank you.
ACT Required Identification

Before being admitted to test on test day, you are required to present both:

1. Your printed ACT admission ticket

AND

2. Acceptable photo identification

For a complete list of acceptable forms of identification, visit www.actstudent.org. If you fail to bring your required identification you will not be allowed to test.
SCAT TEST SCHEDULING WORKSHEET

Know your SCAT eligibility number
You will be required to have your 9-digit SCAT Eligibility Number from CTY before you call to schedule your SCAT testing appointment. If you received this guide by mail, your child’s testing eligibility number is printed at the bottom of the letter accompanying this booklet. If you received this guide by email, your child’s eligibility number was in the body of an email from CTY. If you’ve lost or cannot find the eligibility number, you can access it by logging into MyCTY at ctyjhu.org/mycty.

Please make sure that the third digit in the eligibility number reflects your child’s current grade. If it does not, STOP, DO NOT REGISTER and please contact CTY immediately at 410-735-6278.

Record your 9-digit number here: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

Choose your options
1. When would you like your child to test?
   ________________________________

2. What testing location would be convenient for you?
   (See list of centers on page 17.)
   ________________________________

3. If paying by credit card, please have your credit card number, expiration date and the three-digit code on the back of your card handy. If paying by electronic check, have your checkbook available.
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Now schedule your test appointment
You can make an appointment with Prometric online at www.prometric.com/jhucty or by phone at 800-688-5796. The call center is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST on weekdays. The SCAT test fee is $60, payable by credit card or electronic check. The fee will be charged immediately. Please call or go online at least three weeks before your preferred testing date. Students must test by June 30, 2015. However, if you are interested in 2015 Summer Programs, please test as early as possible. Registration for summer courses opens in January and spaces fill quickly.

You can record your appointment information below. If you are not sure of the location of the test center, ask for directions when you schedule your appointment.

Confirmation number: ________________________________
Test date and time: ________________________________
Test Center address: ________________________________
Test Center telephone: ________________________________

Confirmation of Appointment
If you telephone to schedule an appointment, this sheet will be your only confirmation.
If you make an appointment online, you will receive an email confirmation.

Note: Remember to bring this page to the test center on the day of the examination. On test day, please arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment. Parents must bring a photo ID. Parents will be asked to sign a Prometric Parental Release Form when checking in the student. Parents must remain in the test center for the duration of the testing. If parents leave for any reason, the test will stopped and scores cancelled.

I agree to have my child take the SCAT.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________
STB TEST SCHEDULING WORKSHEET

Know your STB eligibility number

You will be required to have your 7-digit STB Eligibility Number from CTY before you call to schedule your STB testing appointment. If you received this guide by mail, your child’s testing eligibility number is printed at the bottom of the letter accompanying this booklet. If you received this guide by email, your child’s eligibility number was in the body of an email from CTY. If you’ve lost or cannot find the eligibility number, you can access it by logging into MyCTY at ctyjhu.org/mycty.

Record your 7-digit number here: __ __ __ __ __ __ __

Choose your options

1. When would you like your child to test?

2. What testing location would be convenient for you? (See list of centers on page 17.)

3. If paying by credit card, please have your credit card number, expiration date and the three-digit code on the back of your card handy. If paying by electronic check, have your checkbook available.

Now schedule your test appointment

You can make an appointment with Prometric online at www.prometric.com/jhucty or by phone at 800-688-5796. The call center is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST on weekdays. The STB test fee is $75, payable by credit card or electronic check. The fee will be charged immediately. Please call or go online at least three weeks before your preferred testing date. Students must test by June 30, 2015. However, if you are interested in 2015 Summer Programs, please test as early as possible. Registration for summer courses opens in January and spaces fill quickly.

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I agree to have my child take the STB.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ______________________ Date: ______________

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TEST DAY CHECKLIST

SAT and ACT:
- Admission Ticket
  (sent to you from SAT or ACT)
- Required ID for student
  (SAT page 18; ACT page 19)
- Sharpened No. 2 pencils
  with erasers
- Watch (without an
  audible alarm)
- Acceptable calculator
- Snacks/drinks for breaks

SCAT and STB:
- Test Scheduling Worksheet
  (SCAT page 20; STB page 21)
- Parent Photo ID

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