

# Before the Test

2015–2016

## Grades 7–8

Next steps for families of CTY Talent Search students



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## Before the Test

Dear CTY Talent Search Family:

We're pleased that you've enrolled your child in the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY) 2015–2016 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.

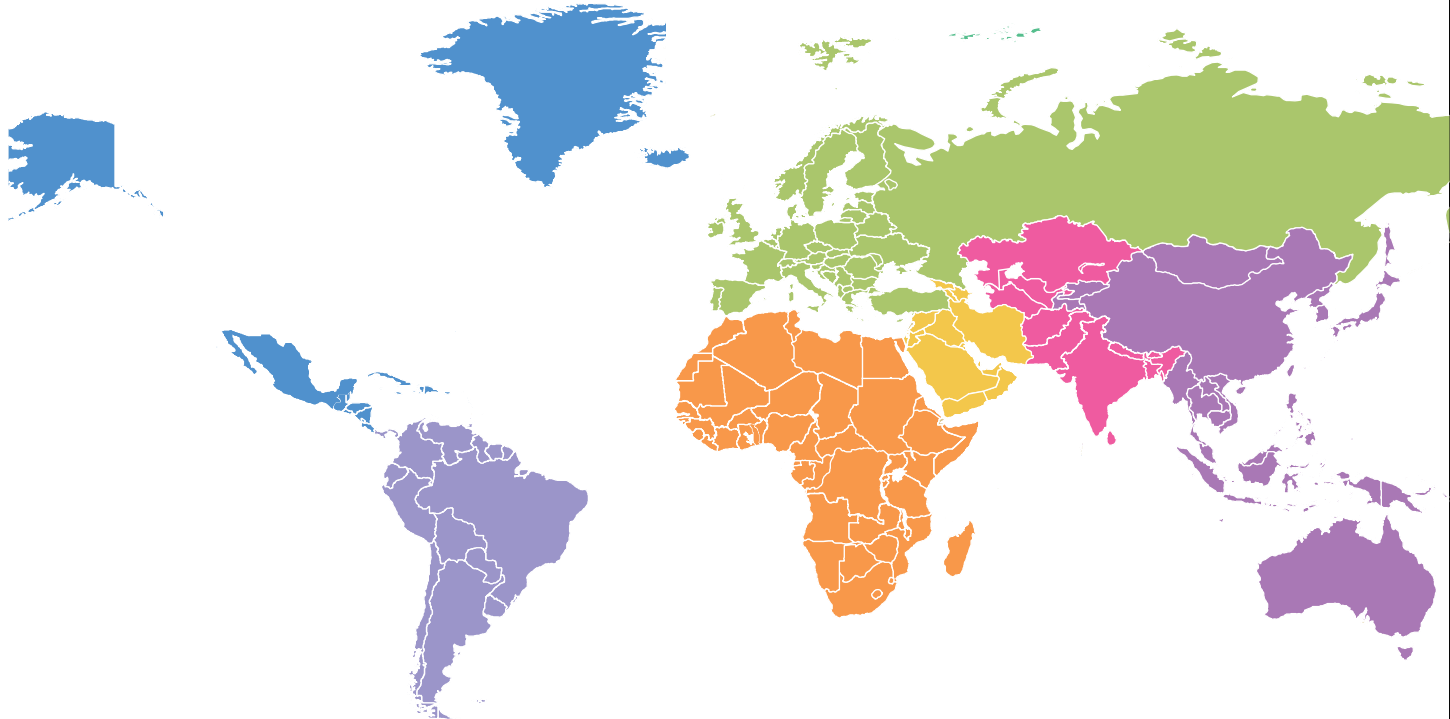
Your child's next step with CTY is testing. This booklet spells out the test options available and lets you know how to sign up for the test of your choice.

CTY's Talent Search will provide you with a new type of information about your child's current academic development as well as a way to affirm, recognize, and celebrate academic talent and motivation. It also serves as an entry point to CTY's signature programs and resources. Welcome.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Albert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Elizabeth Albert  
Senior Director, Academic Programs and Services











## 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 a test.



**SAT**



**ACT**



**SCAT** School and College Ability Test



**STB** Spatial Test Battery

# SAT<sup>®</sup>

**Note: The College Board will launch a redesigned SAT on March 5, 2016. CTY Talent Search participants who wish to take the SAT should take the current version, available only through Jan. 23, 2016. The information and instructions on these pages apply to the current version. We will post information related to the redesigned SAT on our website at a later date.**

## 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**
- **Students who take the SAT are automatically considered for CTY's One-Course Scholarship Program.**

## 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 seventh- and eighth-grade Talent Search participants' current development compares to high school test-takers worldwide.

Visit [sat.collegeboard.org/register/us-services-fees](http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/us-services-fees) for up-to-date test-fee information.

## HOW LONG DOES COLLEGE BOARD KEEP TALENT SEARCH STUDENT SCORES ON FILE?

If you take the SAT in or before eighth grade, 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 three 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 five-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](http://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](http://cty.jhu.edu/disability/testing) for more information.
- The SAT is given on specific days:
  - Test on Oct. 3. Sign up with SAT by Sept. 3.
  - Test on Nov. 7. Sign up with SAT by Oct. 9.
  - Test on Dec. 5. Sign up with SAT by Nov. 5.
  - Test on Jan. 23. Sign up with SAT by Dec. 28.
  - Beginning March 5, 2016, students must take the redesigned SAT, and scores from the redesigned SAT may not be used for 2016 summer-programs eligibility. See [collegereadiness.collegeboard.org](http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org) for more information.

### To register for the SAT

- **If your child is 13 or older, sign up online.**
  1. Go to [sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register) and follow the directions.
 

For a paper score report after you finish registering, log into your child's account and, under "Test Registration," select "Change Score Report Preference," which will let you choose to receive a paper score report mailed to your home address. SAT purges seventh- and eighth-grade students' 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 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. Boxes shaded in red (except for 6, 15c-e, and 19) must be completed or the registration form will not be processed. Please note:
    - Item 2: Fill in "000003"
    - Item 14: Your child must fill in the statement and sign the form.

- Item 15a-b Select "SAT with Essay" for the desired date (October-January), and fill in the SAT Test Fee.
  - Item 17a: Leave "5334" filled in. This ensures that we receive your child's scores.
  - Item 20: Complete the totals and enclose payment. If using a credit card, complete and sign in Item 21.
2. Mail the 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, visit: [sat.collegeboard.org/register/registration-changes](http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/registration-changes).
3. **Test-day registration is not permitted.** Wait-list registration may be requested online up to five days before the test. See [sat.collegeboard.org/register/how-to-register](http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/how-to-register).

### PREPARATION

Review the sample SAT test materials available online at [sat.org/practice](http://sat.org/practice).

### RECEIVING SAT SCORES

If you registered for the SAT using a paper registration form, or if you registered online and requested it, you will receive a paper score report from SAT in the mail about five 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](mailto: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 re-register directly with SAT.

# ACT<sup>®</sup>

**Test type:** Paper-based

**Test length:** 3½–4 hours

**Test sections:** English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, Writing (optional)

**Testing dates:** Six dates (Sept.–Jun)

**Test locations:** High schools, colleges/universities

**Test fee:** \$39.50 (U.S.) (without the writing section)

**Receive test results by mail:** From ACT three to eight weeks after the test

**View test results in MyCTY:** Three to eight weeks after the 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 United States.**
- **Scores are considered for CTY's One-Course Scholarship Program, which allows selected students to take one college or university course from an institution near their homes for free (must test by Feb. 28).**

## ABOUT THE TEST

The ACT is a college-entrance exam based on achievement in school, not aptitude or IQ. The ACT consists of tests designed to show what students have learned so far and measure how well they will do in college. Results show seventh- and eighth-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 those in eighth 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 three and a half hours total, or about four hours if the student also takes the writing test. 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 Test = 45 minutes
- ACT Mathematics Test = 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, [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org), before registering.
- **Please note:** If your child needs special accommodations for testing, view information at [actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to determine the option that best suits your student and download the appropriate form.
- The ACT is given on specific days:
  - Test on Sept. 12. Sign up with ACT by Aug. 7.
  - Test on Oct. 24. Sign up with ACT by Sept. 18.
  - Test on Dec. 12. Sign up with ACT by Nov. 6.
  - Test on Feb. 6\*. Sign up with ACT by Jan. 8.

\*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the February date.

  - Test on April 9. Sign up with ACT by March 4.
  - Test on June 11. Sign up with ACT by May 6
  - Test early, by February, if you are interested in CTY's 2016 Summer Programs. Registration for summer begins in January 2016.

### 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.
  - Visit [www.actstudent.org](http://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.**

- Download the CTY Talent Search Registration Form 2015-16, at [actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).
- 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 identification

For a complete list of acceptable forms of identification, visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). If you fail to bring your required identification you will not be allowed to test.

### PREPARATION

Review the sample ACT preparation materials available online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

### RECEIVING ACT SCORES

Scores will arrive from ACT two to eight 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](http://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 three weeks after test

**View test results in MyCTY:** Five 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 used the School and College Ability Test (SCAT) to identify talented students in elementary grades. In 1996, CTY computerized the SCAT and made it available at Prometric test centers.

After the test, you'll receive information that shows how your child's scores compare to 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 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 a 10-minute break. The break is optional and student-directed, meaning 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 90 minutes, but most students complete testing in one hour or less.

**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 canceled.

## SCORING

Scaled scores on the SCAT range from 400 to 516, depending on the level the student takes. Scaled scores are based on the number of questions the student answers correctly out of 50. For more details on score ranges, please visit [cty.jhu.edu/talent/testing](http://cty.jhu.edu/talent/testing).

**TEST REGISTRATION**

See the SCAT Scheduling Worksheet on page 20.

**PREPARATION**

Review the sample SCAT test materials 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).



## STB (Grades 7-8)

**Testing type:** Computerized

**Test length:** 75–90 minutes

**Test sections:** Three 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 three weeks after test

**View test results in MyCTY:** Five 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 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 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 with an interest in, or demonstrated talents in, mathematical, computer, and scientific studies. 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. A timer will indicate the time remaining in the subtest, and students 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 task already completed may go back and do so (only within the subtest). An appointment time at the test center will be for two hours; however, some students manage to complete the test in less than 30 minutes. Testing times of more than 90 minutes are the exception.

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**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 canceled.

### 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. The scaled score determines program eligibility into CTY's math and science courses for students completing grades five or six.

**Note:** Students in grades seven and above must take the seventh-grade-and-above version of the STB, which includes one additional subtest, Perspectives. STB scores are not considered for humanities and writing course eligibility.



**TEST REGISTRATION**

See the STB Scheduling Worksheet on page 21.

**PREPARATION**

Review the sample STB materials available online by clicking “Sample Items” at [cty.jhu.edu/talent/testing/about/stb.html](http://cty.jhu.edu/talent/testing/about/stb.html).

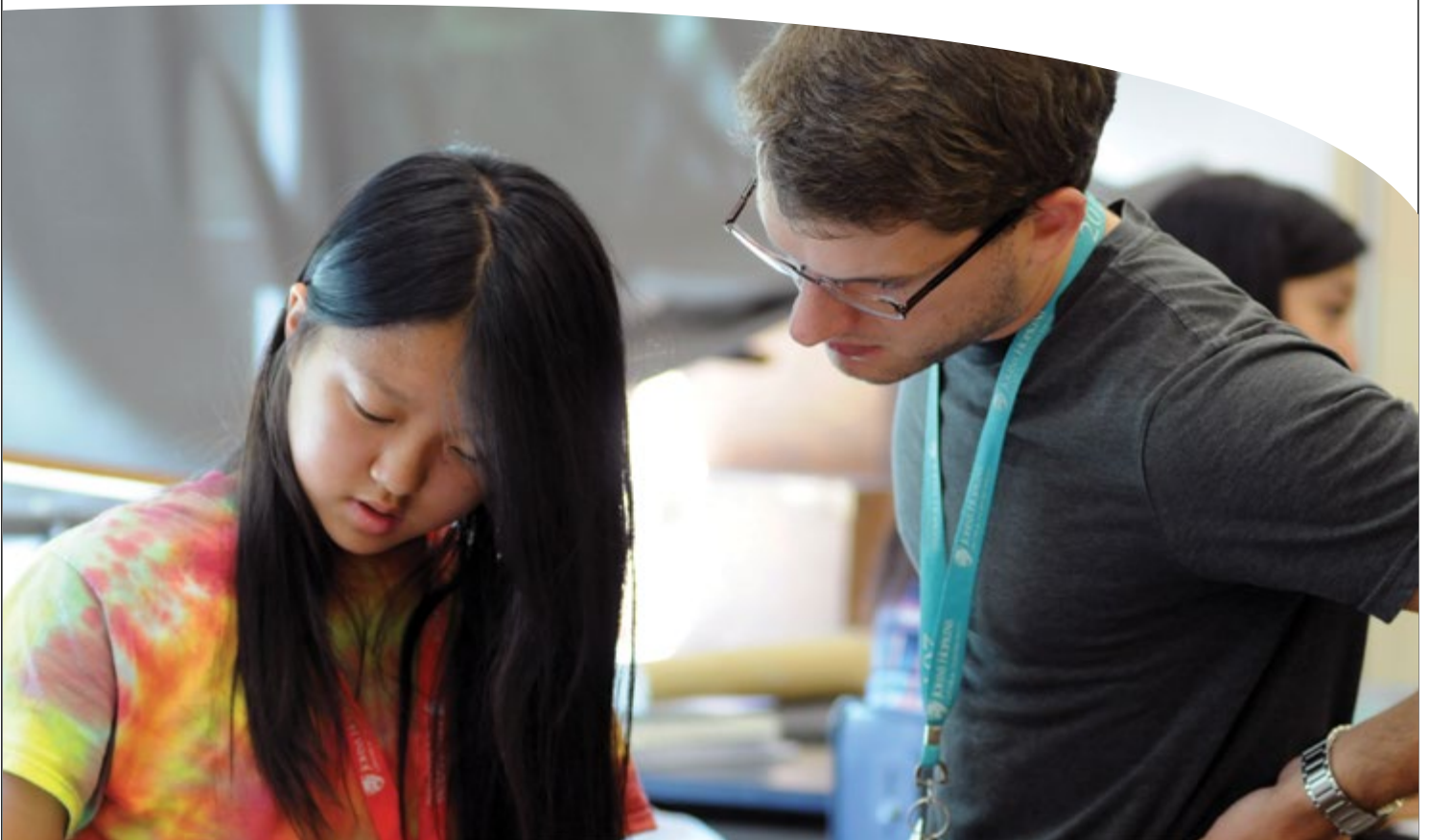
**RECEIVING STB SCORES**

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 the scores,

you’ll receive a certificate of participation and a resource booklet called *After the Test*. Information on the 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**

Students may take the STB twice during an academic year. A new eligibility number is required to retest; you may request a new one through your child’s MyCTY account, [ctyjhu.org/mycty](http://ctyjhu.org/mycty).



## PROMETRIC (for SCAT and STB)

**Before scheduling your test at a Prometric Testing Center, be sure to watch the video “What to Expect on Test Day” for helpful tips and to familiarize yourself with test day procedures. Find it at [ctyj.hu/PrometricTestDay](http://ctyj.hu/PrometricTestDay).**

### SCHEDULING

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

### CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULING

If you know at least 48 hours before your testing appointment that you would like to cancel or reschedule, log onto [prometric.com/JHUCTY/](http://prometric.com/JHUCTY/) or contact the Prometric Call Center at 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 less than 48 hours before your scheduled test time that you will be unable to make your appointment please wait until the scheduled appointment time has passed, then call Prometric at 800-688-5796 and ask the call center representative 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. Please contact the Prometric Candidate Care Department at 800-853-6769, make them aware of the situation, and then fax your documentation to Prometric Candidate Care at 800-853-6781. 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.

### Rescheduling:

#### Amount of notice before test

10 or more days	No fee.
2–9 days	\$20
Less than 48 hours	\$44
Missed appointment	\$44

### Cancellation:

#### Amount of notice before test

10 or more days	No fee. Full fee credited.
2–9 days	\$20. Balance of test fee credited.
Less than 48 hours	Full test fee is forfeited.
Missed appointment	Full test fee is forfeited.

### ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES

1. Obtain a Nonstandard Testing Accommodations form from CTY at [cty.jhu.edu/disability/testing](http://cty.jhu.edu/disability/testing) or by contacting us at 410-735-6278 or [ctyinfo@jhu.edu](mailto:ctyinfo@jhu.edu).
2. Submit the form with documentation from a school official or other appropriate professional indicating a diagnosis and recommending accommodations to:  

Emiko Kasahara, PhD  
CTY Diagnostic and Counseling Center  
McAuley Hall, Suite 400  
5801 Smith Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21209  
Fax: 410-735-6631 or Email: [dcc@jhu.edu](mailto: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.
5. Prometric allows certain items into testing without accommodations. Please review the list of pre-approved personal items at [ctyj.hu/permissibleitems](http://ctyj.hu/permissibleitems)

## PROMETRIC TEST CENTERS (for SCAT and STB)

The following testing centers are now available, but locations may change. For an up-to-date list of test centers and to schedule your child's testing appointment, please visit [prometric.com/jhucy](http://prometric.com/jhucy) or call 800-688-5796.

### ALASKA

Anchorage

### ALABAMA

Birmingham  
Dothan  
Huntsville  
Mobile  
Montgomery

### ARKANSAS

Arkadelphia  
Fort Smith  
Little Rock

### ARIZONA

Casa Grande  
Flagstaff  
Phoenix  
Tempe  
Tucson

### CALIFORNIA

Alameda  
Anaheim  
Camarillo  
Chico  
Culver City  
Diamond Bar  
Fair Oaks  
Fresno  
Gardena  
Glendale  
Lake Forest  
Rancho Cucamonga  
Redlands  
San Bruno  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
San Jose  
Santa Rosa

### COLORADO

Colorado Springs  
Englewood  
Grand Junction  
Longmont

### CONNECTICUT

Glastonbury  
Hamden  
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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, D.C.

### DELAWARE

New Castle

### FLORIDA

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Fort Myers  
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Jacksonville  
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Miami  
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Tampa  
Temple Terrace  
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### GEORGIA

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Columbus  
Dahlonega  
Macon  
Savannah  
Smyrna  
Valdosta

### GUAM

Hagatna

### HAWAII

Honolulu

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Coralville  
Sioux City  
West Des Moines

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Meridian  
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Champaign  
Chicago  
Deerfield  
Joliet  
Lombard  
Peoria  
Springfield  
Sycamore

### INDIANA

Evansville  
Fort Wayne  
Lafayette  
Merrillville  
Mishawaka  
Terre Haute

### KANSAS

Hays  
Overland Park  
Pittsburg  
Topeka  
Wichita

### KENTUCKY

Florence  
Lexington  
Louisville

### LOUISIANA

Alexandria  
Baton Rouge  
Bossier City  
Lake Charles  
Metairie

### MASSACHUSETTS

Boston  
Brockton  
Brookline  
Burlington  
Lowell  
North Andover  
West Springfield  
Worcester

### MARYLAND

Baltimore  
Bethesda  
Columbia  
Landover  
Salisbury  
Towson

### MAINE

Bangor  
Presque Isle  
South Portland

### MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor  
Auburn Hills  
Grand Rapids  
Lansing  
Livonia  
Sault Sainte Marie  
Troy

### MINNESOTA

Duluth  
Edina  
Rochester  
Woodbury

### MISSOURI

Jefferson City  
Kansas City  
Lees Summit  
Springfield  
St. Louis

### MISSISSIPPI

Flowood  
Tupelo

### MONTANA

Billings  
Helena

### NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville  
Charlotte  
Greensboro  
Greenville  
Raleigh  
Wilmington

### NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck  
Fargo  
Grand Forks

### NEBRASKA

Kearney  
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Omaha  
Scottsbluff

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Portsmouth

### NEW JERSEY

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Fair Lawn  
Laurel Springs  
Robbinsville

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Albuquerque  
Farmington  
Las Cruces  
Roswell  
Santa Fe

### NEVADA

Las Vegas  
Reno

### NEW YORK

Albany  
Brooklyn  
Buffalo  
East Syracuse  
Melville  
Nassau  
New York  
Poughkeepsie  
Purchase  
Rego Park  
Rochester  
Vestal

### OHIO

Beaver Creek  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland  
Columbus  
Maumee  
Mentor  
Niles  
Stow  
Strongsville

### OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City  
Tulsa

### OREGON

Bend  
Eugene  
Le Grande  
Medford  
Milwaukie  
Portland

### PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown  
Conshohocken  
Erie  
Harrisburg  
Lancaster  
Monroeville  
Philadelphia  
Pittsburgh  
South Abington Township

### PUERTO RICO

Guaynabo

### RHODE ISLAND

Cumberland  
Warwick

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston  
Columbia  
Florence  
Greenville  
North Augusta  
Rock Hill

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Rapid City  
Sioux Falls

### TENNESSEE

Chattanooga  
Clarksville  
Knoxville  
Memphis  
Nashville

### TEXAS

Abilene  
Amarillo  
Austin  
Beaumont  
Bedford  
College Station  
Corpus Christi  
Dallas  
El Paso  
Houston  
Lubbock  
McAllen  
Odessa  
San Antonio  
Tyler  
Waco  
Wichita Falls

### U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

St. Thomas

### UTAH

Lindon  
Salt Lake City  
St. George  
Taylorsville

### VIRGINIA

Bristol  
Chesapeake  
Falls Church  
Glen Allen  
Lynchburg  
Roanoke

### VERMONT

Williston

### WASHINGTON

Mountlake Terrace  
Puyallup  
Spokane

### WISCONSIN

Ashwaubenon  
Brookfield  
Madison

### WEST VIRGINIA

Morgantown  
South Charleston

### WYOMING

Casper

## 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 both CTY Talent Search and 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, 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 [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org). If you fail to bring your required identification, you will not be allowed to test.

## SCAT SCHEDULING WORKSHEET

### Know your SCAT eligibility number

Please have your child's nine-digit SCAT Eligibility Number from CTY available when you call to schedule a SCAT testing appointment. If you received this guide by mail, that number is at the bottom of the letter accompanying this booklet. If you received this guide by email from CTY, your child's eligibility number was in the body of the email. If you've lost or cannot find the eligibility number, you can access it by logging into MyCTY at [ctyju.org/mycty/](http://ctyju.org/mycty/).

**Please make sure 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 nine-digit number here:**    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

### Choose your options

1. When would you like your child to test? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which 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

Please go online or call to schedule your appointment at least three weeks before your preferred testing date. You can make an appointment with Prometric online at [prometric.com/jhucty](http://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. Students must test by June 30, 2016. However, if you are interested in 2016 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:** On test day, remember to bring this page to the test center. Please arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment. Parents must bring a photo ID, and 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 canceled.

I agree to have my child take the SCAT.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## STB SCHEDULING WORKSHEET

### Know your STB eligibility number

Please have your seven-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 at the bottom of the letter accompanying this booklet. If you received it by email from CTY, the eligibility number was in the body of the email. If you cannot find the eligibility number, you can access it by logging into MyCTY at [cty.jhu.org/mycty](http://cty.jhu.org/mycty).

**Record your seven-digit number here:**    \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

### Choose your options

1. When would you like your child to test? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which testing location would be most convenient? \_\_\_\_\_  
(See the 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 [prometric.com/jhucty](http://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, 2016. However, if you are interested in 2016 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:** On test day, remember to bring this page to the test center. Please arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment. Parents must bring a photo ID, and 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 be stopped and scores canceled.

I agree to have my child take the STB.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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

## General Information

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