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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Parents of academically talented students are advised that your child has the opportunity to participate in the 2018-2019 CTY Academic Talent Search sponsored by Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth ("CTY").

Talent Search applicants in 7th or 8th grade are advised to take the ACT (February 9, 2019) or the SAT (December 1, 2018 or March 9, 2019). After taking the test, they will receive a report from CTY that helps to compare their performance to other academically able students in their grade. Students in 6th grade can take CTY's School and College Ability Test (SCAT). For more information on various available programs offered by CTY including summer residential programs, please consult the Johns Hopkins CTY website: www.cty.jhu.edu and the attached brochure.

Please note: Participation is strictly voluntary. Participation is a two-step process:

Step One:

- Complete CTY application online at www.cty.jhu.edu/talent/
- To complete Qualifying Test: indicate **Parent Nomination**
- To complete School Code, use **0682007**
- Make payment of \$43 online
- You must register with CTY at least two months before the SAT/ACT test you want your child to take, and one month before the SCAT.

Step Two:

- Follow instructions as laid out in your *myCTY* account. Wait to receive test registration materials from CTY (it takes about three weeks) if your child is not yet 13. Register for the test you want following instructions in the packet. If your child is 13, you may register now for the SAT or the ACT online. If registering for the SAT online, use 000003 for College Board High School Code. For both tests use 5334 for Score Reporting.
- Fees for registering are \$47.50 for the SAT and \$50.50 for the ACT. These fees assume **no essay**. SCAT fees are \$60.
- Deadlines for registering are January 11 for the February 9, 2018 ACT, November 1 for the December SAT and February 8 for the March 9, 2018 SAT.
- **PLEASE DO NOT WAIT TILL THESE DEADLINES.**

Please note that test locations fill up quickly, especially at DHS. Early registration is recommended. In January and February, DAEG will hold basic orientation sessions for each of the SAT and the ACT. Registration information on this will be forthcoming in the MPN e-blasts after Thanksgiving.

If you have questions, please consult the Johns Hopkins website at www.cty.jhu.edu and:

- CTY/Johns Hopkins (410) 735-6278 or email ctyinfo@jhu.edu or Neetu Dhawan-Gray at dhawan1@jhu.edu
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Sincerely,

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