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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

We are pleased to inform you about the 2022-2023 Talent Search open to students in grades 2-8, sponsored by the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY). The purpose of the Talent Search is to identify, assess, and recognize the academic abilities of highly able students.

If you believe that your student shows academic performance or ability well above that of classmates, your student is welcome to join the Talent Search. Students take an above-grade-level test, such as the SAT/ACT/SCAT/STB, which provides insight into their true academic abilities. Students who earn qualifying scores on the test are invited to participate in CTY programs and award ceremonies. Financial aid is available for students with a demonstrated need.

In addition, CTY's summer, online, and family academic programs are also available for highly motivated students who are ready to explore their interests more deeply, challenge themselves academically, and connect with other motivated students who love to learn.

### **PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TALENT SEARCH:**

1. Visit the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth website to apply to the Talent Search Program and to register for the test: <https://cty.jhu.edu/talent/about>.
2. All details about the programs offered may be found on the webpage, including information on each test, test center locations, how to register for the test, contact information, etc.
3. Additional information is available by calling CTY directly at 410-735-6277, via email at [ctyinfo@jhu.edu](mailto:ctyinfo@jhu.edu), by visiting their website at <https://cty.jhu.edu/>, or by contacting your student's School Counselor: Demetra Binder, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor, at 201-599-7256, or Marnie Ross, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor, at 201-599-7254.
4. Should you choose to participate, you may be asked to provide a school code. Our school code is: 0 7 6 6 1 0 3.

Best Regards,

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