



7th Grade Students and Parents,

Since 1980, Duke University has sponsored a talent identification program (Duke TIP) for academically talented 7th graders. To enroll in the talent search, a student must:

- Be in the 7th grade.
- Have scored at the 95th percentile or higher on an accepted subtest or total battery/composite of a grade-level standardized achievement test, aptitude test, mental-ability test, approved state criterion-reference test OR have a standard score at or above 125 on the full scale or composite score on an IQ test that is no more than two years old.

Eligible SC READY and SC PASS scores are listed below:

(SC READY) 2017 5th Grade ELA ≥ 699

(SC READY) 2017 5th Grade Math ≥ 716

(SC READY) 2018 6th Grade ELA ≥ 718

(SC READY) 2018 6th Grade Math ≥ 743

(SC PASS) 2017 5th Grade Science ≥ 1586

(SC PASS) 2017 5th Grade Social Studies ≥ 709

(SC PASS) 2018 6th Grade Science ≥ 1686

(SC PASS) 2018 6th Social Studies ≥ 732

Other qualifying tests/subtests may be found at www.tip.duke.edu

As part of the Duke Tip enrollment, students register for either the ACT or SAT.

Springfield Middle School ID- 712967 FF

Enrollment Deadlines for the ACT or SAT:

September 19 – Online enrollment deadline for students selecting the October ACT.

September 26- Online enrollment deadline for students selecting the November SAT.

October 24- Online enrollment deadline for students selecting a December SAT or December ACT.

January 8-Online enrollment deadline for students selecting February ACT.

The non-refundable enrollment fee is \$75 (\$30 for a student who qualifies for a fee grant). The fee covers the cost of the ACT or SAT. The Duke TIP talent search program is voluntary. Please visit www.tip.duke.edu for a wealth of information on the Duke TIP talent search program. If you have any questions or need any additional scores, I can be reached at the contact information listed below.

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