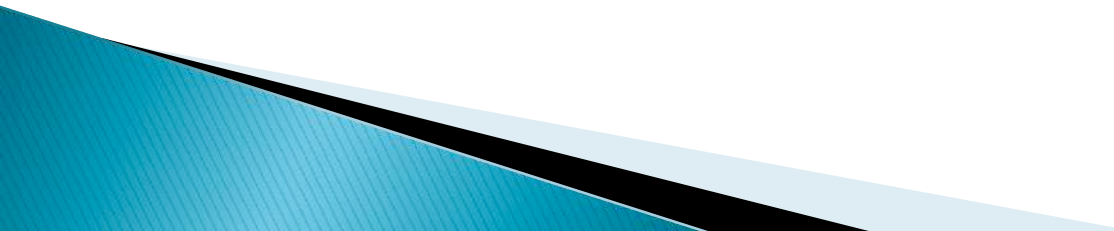


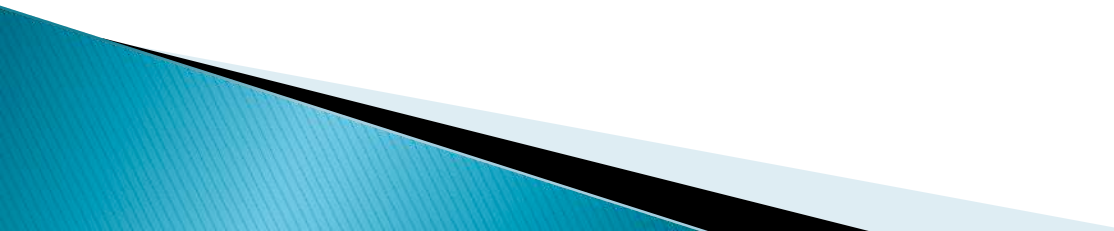
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7th Grade Talent Search

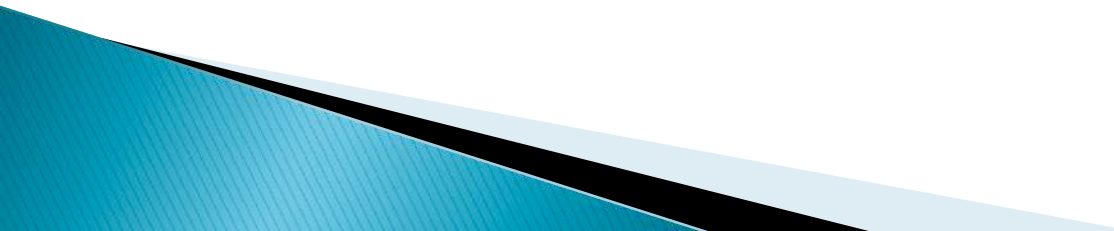
Congratulations!

- ▶ You have been selected to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. You were found eligible based on your high FCAT scores from recent grade level testing.
 - ▶ This program is celebrating over 30th year of working with 7th grade students to help them achieve their highest potential.
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Again, Congratulations on this honor! We are proud of you!

- ▶ We hope you take advantage of this learning opportunity and will help you in any way possible.
 - ▶ We look forward to your continued success and River Ridge Middle School and beyond!
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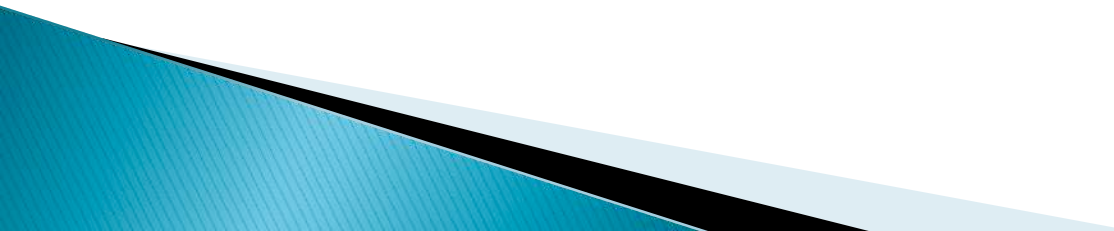
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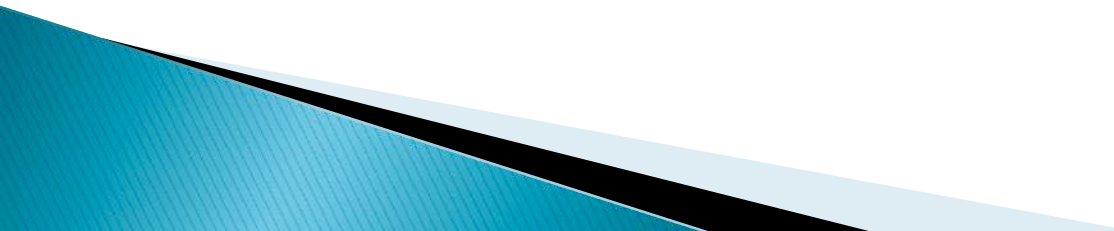
- ▶ The program provides the opportunity for above-level testing, feedback on your abilities, as well as resources and encouragement to challenge yourself educationally.
 - ▶ You become part of this program in the 7th grade but are eligible to participate and benefit from DUKE TIP resources until you graduate from high school.
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Eligibility criteria:

- ▶ 2013 FCAT 2.0
 - ▶ Reading \geq 260
 - ▶ Math $>$ 259
- ▶ 2012 FCAT 2.0
 - Reading \geq 256
 - Math \geq 256
- ▶ You only need be meet criteria in one area to qualify

You will have the opportunity to:

- ▶ Take the **ACT or SAT test** – this testing will give you insight into your abilities and allow you to preview the same test you will take during the college admission process.
 - ▶ A Results Summary report will help you understand your scores, compare your performance to other 7th grade students and provide suggestions for your academic development.
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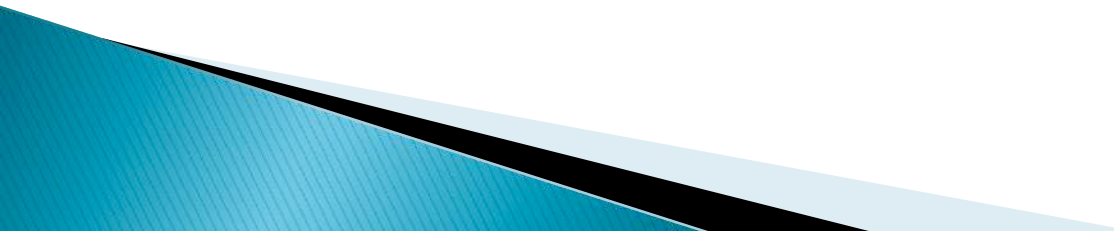
- ▶ Recognition Programs at the State and Regional levels are held to honor student who do very well on this testing. All participating student receive a Certificate of Participation.
 - ▶ Participants also have access to the Educational Opportunity Guide Online. This contains over 400 quality schools and summer programs that all Talent Search participants can attend.
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If you want to participate:

- ▶ Complete enrollment on-line is preferred or by mail.

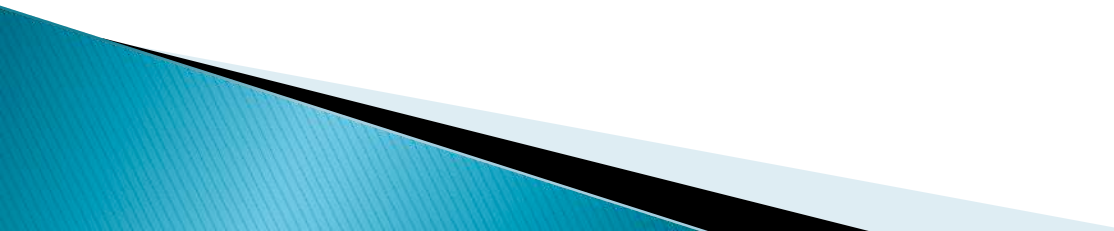
The information in the letter we provide will help you complete this process.

You will also select either the ACT or SAT as the test you want to take. DUKE TIP will send you the enrollment materials to sign up for the test you selected..

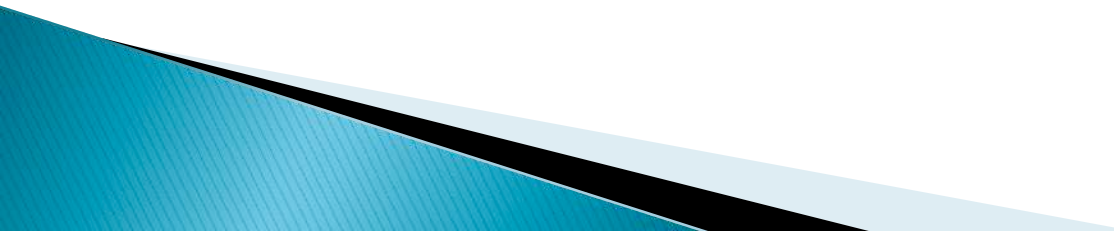


IMPORTANT:

We want everyone to be able to participate in this program!

- ▶ There is a \$74 fee to enroll in DUKE TIP.
 - ▶ IF YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FEE GRANT.
 - ▶ PLEASE COMPLETE THE FEE GRANT FORM AND RETURN TO MRS. FERRO.
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Next Steps...

- ▶ When you complete the enrollment application and select either the SAT or ACT test you will need to send in a check or if on-line use a credit card.
 - ▶ These tests are similar in difficulty. The reason they provide a choice is to make it easier for your schedule.
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Please review the information provided! It is a big help!

- ▶ Further information is available at
 - ▶ www.tip.duke.edu
 - ▶ Related downloads: 7th gr. Power point
 - ▶ Feel free to call Cheryl Ferro, 7th grade counselor, at 727 774-7252.
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