



C-MITES

Carnegie Mellon

2010 Elementary Student Talent Search

Mail completed form to:

C-MITES, 5136 Margaret Morrison St., MMP30, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Directions:

1. Complete all pages of this registration form.
2. Include payment and make check payable to Carnegie Mellon University.
3. Mail by **November 30, 2009** (postmark deadline), **December 11, 2009** (final deadline for January testing), or **January 15, 2010** (final deadline for February testing).
4. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard to confirm that your application was received.

Register online:

www.cmu.edu/cmities

Please print all information

Student's Last Name _____ Student's First Name _____ M. I. _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (+ area code) _____ Work Phone (+ area code) _____ Cell Phone (+area code) _____

Gender _____ Date of Birth _____ Race/Ethnicity (optional) _____

Parent Email (Optional) _____ School Name (please do not abbreviate) _____

School City _____ School District in which you reside _____

In which Pennsylvania county do you live? _____

Student's Grade Level: _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____ 6th (must be one of these grades)

School Type: _____ Public _____ Parochial _____ Independent _____ Charter _____ Homeschool

Has your child been identified as gifted and talented by his/her school? _____ Yes _____ No

What is your family income (optional)?

_____ under \$20,000 _____ \$20,001 - \$50,000 _____ \$50,001 - \$100,000
_____ \$100,001 - \$150,000 _____ \$150,001 - \$200,000 _____ over \$200,000

How did you hear about C-MITES? _____

Indicate whether any of the following pertain to your child:

_____ My child is eligible for free or reduced-cost lunch and qualifies for a reduced testing fee of \$15 if postmarked by November 30 and \$35 until the late deadline. **Include a letter from the school verifying eligibility.**

_____ My child has a disability that requires special testing accommodations. **Include a letter describing in detail the special accommodations needed.** This letter must be received at the C-MITES office by December 11.

_____ I am interested in receiving information about educational opportunities offered by organizations other than C-MITES.

_____ I am interested in receiving information from the Carnegie Mellon University Admissions Office.

_____ I would like to receive emails from C-MITES about upcoming programs, including notification about when class registration begins (email must be provided above).

We recommend online registration at www.cmu.edu/cmities

Qualifying Test Information

Students qualify for the C-MITES Talent Search by having one or more subtest score percentile rankings at or above the 95th percentile on a standardized achievement test. Students may also qualify by earning a PSSA score at the “Advanced Performance” level in Mathematics or Reading. If no qualifying test was taken, see below.

If retaking the EXPLORE test this year:

_____ My child took the EXPLORE test in a prior year and, therefore, automatically qualifies for this year’s Elementary Student Talent Search.

Year EXPLORE test was taken: _____

If taking the EXPLORE test for the first time:

Qualifying Test Taken (Check only one):

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| _____ Iowa Tests of Basic Skills | _____ California Achievement Test (CAT) |
| _____ Stanford Achievement Test | _____ Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (ERB) |
| _____ Terra Nova | _____ Metropolitan Achievement Test |
| _____ Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA): Scores at Advanced Performance Level. | _____ Other: _____ |

Qualifying Test Scores: Check area(s) in which student scored at the 95th percentile or higher.

_____ Math _____ Verbal (Reading or English) _____ Science _____ Composite/Total Score

Indicate the semester and year that the qualifying test was taken:

_____ Fall 2007 _____ Spring 2008 _____ Fall 2008 _____ Spring 2009 _____ Fall 2009

If no qualifying test was taken:

_____ Read and sign below: My child has not taken a nationally normed standardized test such as the those listed above. If my child did have the opportunity, I believe that he or she would score in the top five percent of his or her age group on that test. I understand that the EXPLORE test was designed for eighth graders and the purpose of administering the test to students in grades 3-6 is to identify academically talented youth. I understand that this test may be quite challenging for my child, and he or she may be able to answer only a portion of the items correctly.

Parent Signature (if no test taken)

Date

Test Date and Test Center Choices:

The final deadline to register for January testing is December 11, 2009. The final deadline to register for February testing is January 15, 2010. Choose from the test centers listed on the next page. ** On occasion, new test centers open. The most up-to-date list of test centers can be found at www.cmu.edu/cmities.* In the event that the test center you have chosen is filled or no longer testing, you may be assigned to the closest alternate center. Check to be sure the centers you choose are scheduled to test on the date you select. Sunday test centers are listed separately from Saturday test centers. We recommend registering for January testing. Students who become ill can reschedule for February. Students who miss February testing **cannot** be rescheduled.

Select your first choice test date and center. <u>First Choice Date</u> _____ Saturday, January 23, 2010 _____ Saturday, February 20, 2010 _____ Sunday, January 24, 2010 - Only for students whose religious faith prohibits Saturday testing. First Choice Test Center Code: _____	Select your second choice test date and center. <u>Second Choice Date</u> _____ Saturday, January 23, 2010 _____ Saturday, February 20, 2010 Second Choice Test Center Code: _____
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Fees: Indicate your child's registration fee

Postmarked on or before November 30, 2009: _____ \$69 OR _____ \$15 for students on free or reduced-cost lunch	Postmarked after November 30, 2009: _____ \$79 OR _____ \$35 for students on free or reduced-cost lunch
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AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

The primary purpose of EXPLORE testing is to identify students for academic programs. C-MITES will also analyze the effectiveness of the EXPLORE test for identifying talented youth. Research reports will contain group scores. No names or other identifying information will be disclosed in order to protect participants' privacy if any individual scores are given. Although there is some risk that students might find the test too difficult and feel somewhat frustrated, most students find taking the EXPLORE test an interesting and challenging experience.

We would like your permission to give your child's school a copy of your child's EXPLORE test results. Only your child's name, test scores, and grade level will be released. If you do not give your consent to release your child's scores to your child's school, test results will remain confidential, and you may participate in all other aspects of this project.

For questions about EXPLORE testing, contact C-MITES at (412) 268-1629 or cmities@cmu.edu.

PARENT: I give my permission for the C-MITES office to send my child's EXPLORE test scores to his or her school.

_____ Yes _____ No

I have reviewed the enclosed information and agree to my child's participation in the C-MITES Elementary Student Talent Search.

Parent or Guardian Name (Please Print) _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Signature
Required** 

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Tentative Test Centers – Saturday Testing

Directions: Select a first and second test center choice from this list and record the code on the appropriate line on the previous page.

Code	City	Institution	County	Jan. 23	Feb. 20
207470	Bangor	Bangor Middle School	Northampton		F
139390	Beaver	Saints Peter and Paul School	Beaver		F
139830	Bellefonte	Centre County Christian Academy	Centre	J	
207440	Berwick	Berwick Area Middle School	Columbia	J	
139540	Bridgeville	Holy Child Catholic School	Allegheny	J	F
207430	Butler	Penn Christian Academy	Butler	J	F
208280	Elkins Park	Glenside Elementary Modular	Montgomery	J	F
207090	Erie	Blessed Sacrament School	Erie	J	F
139320	Erie	McDowell High School	Erie	J	
139420	Erie	Saint Luke School	Erie	J	F
205950	Fairless Hills	Saint Frances Cabrini School	Bucks	J	F
139340	Forty Fort	Wyoming Seminary Lower School	Luzerne		F
139620	Greensburg	Aquinas Academy	Westmoreland	J	
215000	Greensburg	Fort Allen Elementary	Westmoreland		F
206290	Harleysville	Indian Valley Middle School	Montgomery	J	
206850	Harrisburg	Harrisburg Area Community College	Dauphin		F
139300	Holidaysburg	Penn-Mont Academy	Blair	J	
139000	Johnstown	Westmont Hilltop Elementary School	Cambria	J	F
206280	Kennett Square	Charles F. Patton Middle School	Chester	J	F
207310	King of Prussia	Candlebrook Elementary School	Montgomery	J	
139700	Lewisburg	Linntown Elementary School	Union	J	
206840	Mechanicsburg	Cumberland Valley High School	Cumberland	J	
139570	Montoursville	Fairfield Academy	Lycoming	J	
207990	Moon Township	Moon Area High School	Allegheny	J	F
139880	New Castle	New Castle Christian Academy	Lawrence	J	
139660	Pittsburgh	The Campus School of Carlow University (Oakland)	Allegheny	J	
139940	Pittsburgh	Carnegie Mellon University (Oakland)	Allegheny	J	F
139060	Pittsburgh	Eden Christian Academy (Ross Township)	Allegheny	J	F
139790	Pittsburgh	The Ellis Middle School (Shadyside)	Allegheny	J	F
139780	Pittsburgh	Linton Middle School (Penn Hills)	Allegheny	J	F
207480	Pittsburgh	Sacred Heart Elementary School (Shadyside)	Allegheny		F
139820	Pittsburgh	Saint Philip School (Crafton)	Allegheny	J	F
139310	Pottstown	The Wyndcroft School	Montgomery	J	F
208090	Reading	Reading High School	Berks		F
215090	Rector	Valley School of Ligonier	Westmoreland	J	F
139100	Russellton	East Union Intermediate Center	Allegheny	J	
207220	Scranton	Scranton High School	Lackawanna	J	F
207180	Washington	Trinity High School	Washington		F
139810	Waynesburg	Waynesburg Central Elementary School	Greene	J	
139070	Wexford	Marshall Middle School	Allegheny	J	F
206310	Wexford	Wexford Elementary School	Allegheny	J	F

Tentative Test Centers – Sunday Testing

Note: Sunday testing is limited to students whose religious faith prohibits Saturday testing

206261	Ardmore	Torah Academy of Greater Philadelphia	Montgomery	January 24 th
139761	Kingston	United Hebrew Institute	Luzerne	January 24 th
139401	Pittsburgh	Hillel Academy	Allegheny	January 24 th

For the most up-to-date list of test centers, please visit www.cmu.edu/cmities.

