

# GIFTED ADVISORY COUNCIL OF BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOLS

To: Parents of Children in Broward County Schools

**GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILDREN'S GIFTED EDUCATION!**

Please attend the next meeting on **September 24th**, or join us via **LIVE WEBCAST** by going to [www.BrowardGiftedChildren.org](http://www.BrowardGiftedChildren.org) at **7 pm**. The program will feature:

## **Johns Hopkins University - Center for Talented Youth (CTY)**

- **Learn how to participate in CTY's Talent Search, and how to access their academic programs and educational opportunities**
- **This is a special event (more details on next page) to be held at 3 different times for your convenience:**
  - **5 pm – 6 pm English**
  - **6 pm – 7 pm Spanish**
  - **7 pm – 8 pm English, during the Advisory Council meeting. This session can also be seen live via webcast.**
- **Registration is required to attend this event at the meeting site. Visit [http://browardgiftedchildren.org/meeting\\_information.aspx](http://browardgiftedchildren.org/meeting_information.aspx) for registration details.**
- **Students in Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> and their families are invited.**

## **Indian Ridge Middle School**

1355 S. Nob Hill Road  
Davie, Fl. 33324  
Main Office: (754) 323-3300

Visit [www.BrowardGiftedChildren.org](http://www.BrowardGiftedChildren.org) to:

- Join the e-mail list for important notices
- Register for special events
- See a calendar of meetings and events
- Attend our meetings via webcast
- See news on Gifted Programs and Gifted Children
- See important links for parents and students
- Answer our polls
- Contact us with your ideas, questions, and concerns

### **Upcoming GA Meetings:**

General Meetings:  
October 22, 7:00 PM  
November 19, 7:00 PM  
January 21, 7:00 PM  
February 25, 7:00PM  
March 25, 7:00 PM  
April 22, 7:00 PM  
May 27, 7:00 PM

\*\*Dates are subject to change

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# JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

## CENTER FOR TALENTED YOUTH (CTY)

[www.cty.jhu.edu](http://www.cty.jhu.edu)

### What is the Johns Hopkins University - Center for Talented Youth?

- Founded in 1979, it has since then focused on the needs of students with exceptionally high academic abilities
- The CTY community includes very bright students from all over the world whose talents place them well ahead of their age mates. These students need special attention: greater academic challenges, interaction with intellectual peers, and teaching strategies designed especially for the gifted.
- CTY offers gifted students, and their families and schools as well; a wide range of programs and services to nurture their intellectual abilities, enhance personal development, and foster better understanding of the needs of talented youth.
- It offers a special program called "CTY – Talent Search"

### What is the CTY's Talent Search?

- CTY Talent Searches identify, assess, and recognize students with exceptional mathematical and/or verbal reasoning abilities. Students may participate in [Grades 2-6](#) or [Grades 7-8](#). Participation in the CTY Talent Search comes with a wealth of benefits.

### Why participate in the CTY's Talent Search?

- Assess a student's high academic talents and/or reveal previously unrecognized abilities
- Receive statistical data about Talent Search participant's test scores by grade
- Be recognized by Johns Hopkins University for academic talent via certificates (and state awards ceremonies if qualified)
- Receive email news items for gifted students and their families, as well as updates on CTY's programs
- Gain access to CTY's rewarding [Family Academic Programs](#)
- Potentially qualify for hundred of courses offered by CTY's [Summer Programs](#) and [CTYOnline](#).

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