



SOUTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

2015–2016
SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Identification Information

The Junior Scholars program identifies current eighth-grade students with exceptional academic talent. To become a Junior Scholar, a student must:

- score 550 or higher on the Evidence Based Reading and Writing section of the PSAT/NMSQT

OR

- score 530 or higher on the Mathematics section of the PSAT/NMSQT

OR

- have participated in Duke University’s Talent Identification Program (TIP) during his or her seventh-grade year, met the eligibility requirements as outlined by that program, and have been identified and recognized by Duke TIP. (For clarification: To qualify by the Duke TIP option, a student must have been invited to attend either the “State” or “Grand” recognition ceremonies or both events as a seventh grader.)

Schools should identify potential Junior Scholars who scored at the highest level on the state assessment in both ELA and math in the seventh grade. These students may be encouraged to take the PSAT/NMSQT in October of eighth grade.

PSAT administration takes place at pre-approved middle school sites. Requests for any additional middle school sites should be directed to the Educational Testing Service (ETS) at 888-477-7728. The ETS Web site is <http://www.collegeboard.com>.