

DUKE TIP ELIGIBILITY – 7TH GRADE

The guidelines for a student to qualify to be a South Carolina Junior Scholar through the Duke Tip are listed below. Also, please go to the link highlighted. It has all the answers to your questions. There is no “counselor recommendation” allowed for the 7th Grade Talent Identification. The counselor recommendation is allowed by Duke for the earlier grade levels. I have enclosed the eligibility criterion below which outlines the 95% minimum requirements. Because the purpose of the search is to identify academically talented students, BCSD will adhere to the qualification criteria outlined by Duke.

Complete information on the eligibility criteria may be found here:

<http://tip.duke.edu/node/44>

To enroll, students must:

- be in seventh grade (current eighth graders who skipped seventh grade may also participate)
- meet the test score requirements

Test Score Requirements

Students must have one of the following

- score at or above the 95th percentile on an accepted subtest or total battery/composite of a grade-level standardized achievement test, aptitude test, mental-ability test, approved state criterion-referenced 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.

Scores from either of the two most recent test administrations are accepted. For most seventh grade students this represents scores from either the fifth grade or the sixth grade. Students need to qualify in only one of the accepted **composite or subtest areas**.