

What are the advantages for Gifted Youth in American Mensa®? Plenty!



YM² is the quarterly magazine for Young Mensans by Young Mensans full of jokes, stories, articles, photographs, and more.



The Mensa Honor Society and Junior Mensa Honor Society recognize integrity, intellectual curiosity, academic commitment, and service. Open to Young Mensans in grades 5-12.



The Mensa Foundation provides almost **\$200,000 in scholarships** annually based solely on a short essay. Apply between Sept. 15 and Jan. 15. (Details at MensaFoundation.org/scholarships.)



Discounts & Subscriptions available for gifted kids including:

- Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth offers a **10% discount** on online courses (for an average savings of more than \$100 per course).
- **\$10 subscription discount** to 2e News, a subscription-based website for those who raise, educate, and counsel gifted kids with learning challenges.
- Get a **20% discount** on all products at Free Spirit Publishing produces award-winning books for and about gifted kids.



It can be difficult being the smartest person in the room, and **social connections** help. Young Mensans are welcome at virtually all Mensa events, with special programming often provided at local, regional, and national gatherings.



In our **Book Parade** program, Young Mensans review books from a wide range of well-known publishers. Read, get your review published, and donate the book to the library of your choice – sweet!



Young Mensans (age 13-17) in our **Teen Special Interest Group** can submit qualifying volunteer service hours for consideration for the President's Volunteer Service Award.



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Or contact American Mensa's Gifted Youth Programs Manager at GiftedYouth@AmericanMensa.org or 817-607-0060

Qualify for American Mensa® membership in one of two ways:

1. Take the Mensa Admission Test

For students age 14 and older, schedule a test at AmericanMensa.org/testing – either conducted by a local Mensa chapter or through a private testing facility. (Questions? Our Membership Department has answers at 817-607-0060, ext. 5529, or at Admissions@AmericanMensa.org.)

2. Submit scores from other qualifying tests you've already taken

This is often the fastest way to qualify, and for students age 13 or younger, it's the only way to qualify. Many parents have their kids tested by a school or private psychologist, and most public and private schools conduct tests that American Mensa accepts for admission.

A full list of those qualifying tests and scores can be found at AmericanMensa.org/TestScores. Start here if you have test scores already in hand!

We safeguard our testing and score evaluation process, and that includes how prior-test material can be submitted. We accept it in one of the following formats (but contact our Membership Department for options):

- Listed on a sealed school transcript.
- An original score report (include a SASE for safe return of the document).
- A notarized copy of your original document.

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