

# Northwestern University Midwest Academic Talent Search and ACT Test NUMATS

This program allows students **grades 4-8** to take above level EXPLORE or ACT testing. *Able students* can do this to gain more information about their academic strengths, take a “dry run” on the tests that are used for high school and college placement, or just for the challenge. NUMATS also provides participants all sorts of information on enrichment and college opportunities. **Contact Mr. Thorson** for information and registration forms or go online at <http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats/>.

Participation is voluntary; this notice follows NUMATS guidelines and is for your information. Involvement in NUMATS provides the student permanent access to

- quality weekend/summer enrichment workshops and camps,
- challenge projects,
- information on pre-college programs,
- guidelines for in-school curricular modifications,
- and further ability and achievement information for schools and parents.

## ACT AND HONORS at AHS

**Out-of-level testing information can contribute to the AHS honors identification process for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and is strongly encouraged, but is not a requirement for Honors placement.** Taking the ACT in December (not part of NUMATS) will yield results in making honors placement decisions. **7<sup>th</sup> graders** can do this and have the information ready when 8<sup>th</sup> honors information is due. We have set up a testing session particularly for area middle school students at **Lake Country School on Saturday, December 12, 8-12 AM.** Applications are available online ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org)) or get more info through Mr. Thorson. **Deadlines are approaching, consider this immediately.**