



Dear Students and Parents:

December 2017

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been chosen to participate in the **35th biannual Cal State LA Academic Talent Search (CATS) at California State University, Los Angeles on Saturday, December 2, 2017**. It is an honor to be nominated, and your participation in the Talent Search could have many benefits for you.

The Cal State LA Academic Talent Search identifies young students (between the ages of 11 and 15) with exceptional abilities to assist them in exploring their academic path, primarily by identifying special opportunities for them at Cal State LA. Participation in the CATS is the first step to being eligible for admissions to the Early Entrance Program (EEP) at Cal State LA.

As you can see on the attached flyer, the EEP is a supportive community of gifted and like-minded students. Many of our students have expressed that when they joined the EEP, they discovered a true peer cohort for the first time.

To participate in CATS, complete the SAT examination on the Cal State LA campus on **Saturday, December 2, 2017**, or complete any official SAT or ACT examination, and submit qualifying scores to Cal State LA and the EEP by May 1, 2018. An EEP Open House will be hosted on the same day as the Cal State LA testing to provide information about the EEP from the perspectives of the program and its students and parents.

To express interest in the EEP and to RSVP for the EEP Open House, visit <http://www.calstatela.edu/eep/eep-interest-formopen-house-rsvp>

And to find out more about the EEP and CATS, please visit our website at <http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/eep>
Please also feel free to contact the EEP office at 323-343-2287 or by e-mail at eepstaff@calstatela.edu.

Sincerely,

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