



[Guidebooks for Young Scholars](#)

These extensive guides written by the Davidson Institute professionals have been specially designed to assist families in finding the most appropriate educational setting for their exceptionally bright child. Through a wide variety of articles and tools, families are guided through a process for implementing their decisions effectively. These guidebooks can be downloaded at no cost.

<http://www.davidsongifted.org/Young-Scholars/Guidebooks>

It is never too early to help your teen start thinking about college.

Take a look at the article:

Ten essential tips to help your gifted teen plan for college

http://giftedchallenges.blogspot.com/2014/11/ten-essential-tips-to-help-your-gifted.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+blogspot%2FkhNfp+%28Gifted+Challenges%29

Straight "A" All-Stars *Presented by Westfield Insurance* Straight "A" All-Stars rewards students for high scholastic achievement. The program is open to all elementary and middle school students, grades K-8, in Cuyahoga, Lorain, Summit, Medina, Portage, Geauga, Lake and Ashtabula counties. Students who receive straight A's at the end of the first and second grading periods are entered into a contest to win two (2) tickets to a Cavaliers home game! Three hundred (300) entrants will win Cavaliers game tickets and a t-shirt each grading period, and all entrants receive an official Straight "A" All-Star certificate and prize. In order for students to be eligible for a chance to be selected to receive Cavs tickets, their certificate and prize, all first grading period entries must be submitted by:

The first grading period Straight "A" students must be submitted by: November 11, 2016

The second grading period Straight "A" students must be submitted by: January 13, 2017

<http://www.nba.com/cavaliers/community/straight-a-all-stars>

CALLING STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8!

Are you looking for a challenge?

THE CHALLENGE:

- To design and create a working invention/artwork that incorporates at least one (1) rubber band.

www.rubberbandcontest.org

Good luck stretching your imaginations!

Thinking toward the holiday season?

Unusual toys and games that gifted kids and their families **love!** From classic wooden puzzles and games, to board games for the family or party, for all ages... these are the toys that gifted families play again and again.

http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/smart_toys.htm

Also... **Winning games**



Each year, members of Mensa meet over one weekend to play and rate the year's newest board games. The top five games earn Mensa Select[®] distinction and may display the Mensa Select seal on their packaging. Take a look:

<http://mensamindgames.com/about/winning-games/>

And just for fun...take this quiz about Ohio's agriculture:

<http://5thgraderquiz.pagedemo.co/>

According to the Ohio Farm Bureau, only about 10 percent of Ohioans will answer these questions correctly. Are you part of the 10 percent? Take the quiz to find out if you'll be branded as an ag expert or a 4th grade dropout.

Happy Fall!

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