



## ABOUT AMERICAN MENSA

### Current Membership

American Mensa is an organization for people with IQs in the top two percent. As of March 2012, Mensa had 56,219 members. More than six million Americans are eligible for Mensa membership.

Members of Mensa come from all walks of life. However, they share one trait – high intelligence. To qualify for Mensa, one must score in the top two percent of the general population on an accepted, supervised, standardized intelligence test.

As an organization, American Mensa provides intelligent individuals an opportunity to meet other smart people on the local, regional, and national level. Mensans interact at entertaining events and exchange ideas through a variety of publications. Mensa members also work to help others in their communities by providing scholarships and volunteering for community-oriented activities.

### Structure of American Mensa

American Mensa has 132 local chapters throughout the 50 states, District of Columbia, and all of the U.S. protectorates. These chapters range in size from 52 members to more than 2,400 members. American Mensa's National Office is in Arlington, Texas.

### Local Group Activities

Local Mensa groups get together at least once a month, with most meeting on a weekly basis. Many of the larger chapters offer a busy social schedule with a variety of activities each month. Group activities range from guest speakers to socials to game-playing nights.

### Special Interest Groups

There are more than 150 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in American Mensa. These groups are started and maintained by members who share a common interest. The members of these groups communicate regularly via email, newsletters and other forums. Some of the SIGs are:

Arts & Crafts	Gaming	Military Members and Veterans
Astronomy	Gen X and Y	SCUBA
Chess	Haiku	Technology
Graphic Design	M-Riders (Motorcycling)	TeenSIG

### Mensa in Cyberspace

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Face book: [www.facebook.com/americanmensa](http://www.facebook.com/americanmensa)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/americanmensa](http://www.twitter.com/americanmensa)

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Mensa International Web site: [www.mensa.org](http://www.mensa.org).

Mensa Foundation Web site: [www.mensafoundation.org](http://www.mensafoundation.org).

Mensa For Kids Web site: [www.mensaforkids.org](http://www.mensaforkids.org).

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