

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH
GRADUATES HAVE ATTENDED:

Alabama A&M University
University of California, Berkeley
Bethune-Cookman University
Cornell University
Duke University
Eastern Kentucky University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Georgia Southern University
Hillsborough Community College
Massachusetts Institute
of Technology
Memphis College of Art
Morehouse College
Polk State College
Rollins College
Santa Fe College
St. Petersburg College
Southeastern University
South Florida State College
Tallahassee State College
Tuskegee University
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Miami
University of South Carolina
University of North Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of West Florida
University of Washington
Valencia College
Warner University
Webber International University



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Educational
Talent
Search

A TRiO program that assists students
in grades 6 through 12 with achieving
academic excellence and reaching
their educational goals.

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The Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a federally funded, early intervention program designed to provide students with the skills and preparation to develop academically. Students are prepared for college admission and for success in their educational and career pursuits.

ETS serves more than 560 economically disadvantaged, first-generation-in-college students whose parents have not earned a four-year degree. Students are motivated to enroll and succeed in college.

ETS focuses on:

Middle school, providing students with a series of workshops designed to prepare them for high school.

High school, preparing students for college by providing encouragement, resources, and support for students to participate in rigorous curriculum, conduct college and career research, and get involved in extracurricular activities.



- Academic advising
- Career shadowing
- College application assistance
- College and university tours
- Cultural enrichment field trips
- Decision making and goal setting
- Financial aid assistance
- Parent and student workshops
- SAT/ACT waivers
- Rigorous high school curriculum
- Scholarships
- Social skills development
- Test-taking skills



STUDENTS ATTENDING
THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS

MAY APPLY TODAY:

Auburndale High School
Bartow High School
Bartow Middle School
Boone Middle School
Fort Meade Middle-Senior High School
Frostproof Middle-Senior High School
Haines City High School
Kathleen High School
Kathleen Middle School
Mulberry High School
Mulberry Middle School
Winter Haven High School

