## 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



MORE INFORMATION AND THE APPLICATION FOR THE ETS PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING:

## **Educational Talent Search**

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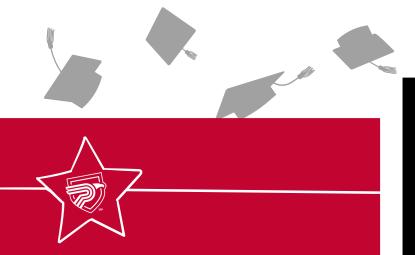


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A TRiO program that assists students in grades 6 through 12 with achieving academic excellence and reaching their educational goals.

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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.





- 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

