

Educational Talent Search

A TRiO program that helps students in grades 6-12 achieve academic excellence and reach their educational goals.


For further information or to receive an application, please contact the ETS office at the address or telephone number below, or visit our Facebook page.

Colleges and universities our graduates have attended.....

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

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We are Polk.™

Who we are ...

Educational Talent Search is a federally funded early intervention program designed to provide students the necessary skills and preparation they need to develop academically. Students are prepared to be admitted to and succeed in college.

ETS serves over 560 economically disadvantaged first-generation students (neither parent has earned a four-year degree) who are motivated to enroll and succeed in college.



There are two components the ETS program focuses on:

Middle school

The middle school component focuses on providing students with a series of workshops especially designed to prepare them for high school and the transition to high school.

High school

The high school component focuses on preparing students for college by encouraging students to follow a rigorous curriculum program, conduct college and career research, and get involved in extra-curricular activities.

Services Provided

- Academic Advising
- Career Shadowing
- College Application Assistance
- College and University Tours
- Cultural Enrichment Field Trips
- Decision Making/Goal Setting
- Financial Aid Assistance
- Parents and Students Workshops
- SAT/ACT waivers
- Rigorous High School Curriculum
- Scholarships
- Social Skills Development
- Test-Taking Skills

*Services are provided
free of
charge!*



Advisors work with students to help them apply for college, financial aid, and scholarships.

Apply Today!

Students attending the following target schools may apply today.

Auburndale HS
Fort Meade MS/HS
Frostproof MS/HS
Haines City HS
Kathleen HS
Kathleen MS
Lake Marion MS
Mulberry HS
Mulberry MS
Stambaugh MS
Sleepy Hill MS



What you will need to apply

Submit an application along with a copy of the student's Social Security card and parents' proof of income (most recent tax returns) to the address on the back of this brochure.