

Georgia State University

Educational Talent Search Program

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What is Educational Talent Search?

Educational Talent Search is an exciting, innovative enrichment program designed to motivate youth to stay in school and to encourage their pursuit of education after high school. The Talent Search program identifies and assists 583 students who have the potential to succeed in higher education.

Who is Eligible?

Middle and high school students from selected schools in the DeKalb County Public School District are eligible to receive Talent Search services. Educational Talent Search does not look only for high achievers, but also for the student who shows potential for being a high achiever. Priority is given to students who might be potential first-generation college students and to those who meet federal income guidelines.

How Does it Work?

Selected students meet at their middle school or high school during regular school hours for participation in academic, college, and career workshops. Program services include, but are not limited to: college financial aid application assistance, academic advisement, college orientation tours, cultural field trips, career workshops, study skills, test taking skills, financial literacy, etc.

What are the Advantages?

- Increases educational motivation
- Expands knowledge of career opportunities
- Provides academic, personal, and career counseling
- College financial aid and application assistance
- College orientation seminars
- Field trips to college campuses
- Promotes school retention and drop-out prevention.

How Do I Apply?

- 1 Complete the entire application on our website at: <https://success.students.gsu.edu/educational-talent-search/>
- 2 Make sure you and your parent/guardian SIGNS the application
- 3 Email/fax application OR send it to your School's Counseling Office

Questions or Concerns?

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