

# Educational Talent Search

## Overview

ETS, a federally funded TRIO program of the U.S. Department of Education, is designed to assist participants in reaching their academic potential. The program assists students who meet federal income guidelines and those who may be the first in their families to go to college. The services of ETS are intended to support those selected students in the target schools of Duplin County, North Carolina.

While the ETS staff is employed through James Sprunt Community College, the program is not used as a recruitment tool for the college. Rather, participants receive assistance in applying to any college, university or other qualified institution of post-secondary education.

## Purpose

The following goals guide the work of the ETS staff:

- Identify, recruit, and select participants who have the potential to succeed in completing high school or GED programs, as well as post-secondary education
- Familiarize participants with the college selection, admissions and financial aid application processes
- Assess and guide participants' interests in professional careers
- Teach participants to use state-of-the-art technology to explore careers and colleges, and to improve their school performance
- Provide experiences that will enhance participants' intellectual, cultural, social and personal development
- Motivate participants to maximize their academic and personal potential

## Middle School Component

ETS at James Sprunt Community College serves the following K-8 schools: Beulaville Elementary, Kenansville Elementary, Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary, Wallace Elementary and Warsaw Elementary.

### 6th Grade

- Goal Setting
- Self Esteem
- Decision Making
- Study Skills/Test Taking
- Learning Styles
- College Awareness
- Tutorial
- Summer Adventures

### 7th Grade

- Goal Setting
- Decision Making
- Career Inventory or Assessment
- Career Awareness
- College Awareness
- Summer Adventures

### 8th Grade

- Goal Setting
- Career Awareness and Inventory
- College Awareness
- Preparing for High School
- Summer Adventures

## High School Component

ETS at James Sprunt Community College serves the following high schools: James Kenan, Wallace-Rose Hill, & East Duplin. Services may include:

### 9th Grade

- Educational Track for 2- or 4-Year Colleges
- Academic Skills Development
- Learning Styles
- Goal Setting
- Mentoring
- Tutorial

### 10th Grade

- PSAT Overview and Preparation
- Study Skills/Test Taking
- Mentoring
- College Majors and Career Fields
- Goal Setting
- Tutorial

### 11th Grade

- PSAT Overview and Preparation
- Selecting the Right Colleges
- Financial Aid Overview
- SAT/ACT Registration Assistance
- Preparing for Senior Year
- Tutorial
- Mentoring

### 12th Grade

- Senior Checklist
- College Admissions Overview
- College Application Assistance
- SAT/ACT Assistance
- Financial Aid Form Assistance
- Understanding a College Catalogue
- College Survival Skills



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## How can I apply?

The application for ETS is available by calling (910) 275-6385, or sending a written request to:

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# TRiO

A Federally Funded Program

## Other TRIO Programs

James Sprunt Community College hosts two other federally funded TRIO programs: Student Support Services and Upward Bound.

Although the TRIO programs at James Sprunt Community College serve only residents of Duplin County, other institutions in North Carolina and throughout the United States host similar programs. Please call (910) 275-6384 to inquire about the availability and location of other TRIO programs.

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Educational Talent Search at James Sprunt Community College provides in-school services and after-school tutorial at the following K-8 schools:

Beulaville Elementary School  
Kenansville Elementary School  
Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary School  
Wallace Elementary School  
Warsaw Elementary School

Educational Talent Search at James Sprunt Community College provides in-school services at the following high schools:

East Duplin High School  
James Kenan High School  
Wallace-Rose Hill High School



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