

Educational Talent Search



Overview

The Educational Talent Search Program at James Sprunt Community College is designed to identify qualified youth in the 6th through 12th grades with the potential to enroll in college after high school. Our goal is to improve academic performance, increase motivation, expose students to college campuses, promote financial literacy and facilitate transitions from one level of education to the next.

While the ETS staff are 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 in the United States.

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 programs
- Familiarize participants with the college selection, admissions and financial aid application processes
- Assess and guide participants' interests in professional careers
- Increase the financial literacy of both students and parents
- 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 to join Talent Search is available

1. Online at:
<https://botform.companisol.com/202754179009861>
2. By calling (910) 275-6384 or
3. By sending a written request to:

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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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