



East Tennessee State University

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

Engaging, Exciting and Entertaining

Students have the opportunity to participate in Educational Talent Search-sponsored events.

- Monthly Meetings with your Talent Search advisor at your school or on a virtual platform
- Field Trip Opportunities (college campus visits, cultural events, career exploration)

Tailored to College Prep

Educational Talent Search is funded to serve middle and high school students.

- College Planning Information and Assistance
- Career Information
- Study Skills and Test Taking Strategies
- ACT Preparation
- Financial Aid Information and Advising
- Informative Newsletters for students and parents



Services are **FREE**

Why are services free?

We are a TRIO program, funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to serve students at 10 schools in the following counties: Hawkins, Johnson and Sullivan. Thus, all services and Educational Talent Search-sponsored field trips are provided at no cost to you.

What current participants say about the program...

- It has helped me get a better understanding of what I would like to do in the future and what it takes to get there.
- Talent Search has helped me with my choices about my education.
- Talent Search provides beneficial field trips.
- It has helped me with attendance and keeping up my grades.
- It helped me realize it wouldn't be a bad idea to start saving for college now and to get as many scholarships as I can.
- It has given me study skills, career options, and college information to help me with my career.

Call our office at (423) 392-8041 for more information or email talentsearch@etsu.edu.

Visit our web site at <http://www.etsu.edu/ets>

An application must be complete before acceptance to the program will be considered.

*Acceptance to the program is based on federal guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Education.

Application Completion Checklist

Use this to help you be sure your application is complete before you mail it.

Educational Talent Search cannot accept incomplete applications.

The personal information you give Educational Talent Search is required by the United States Department of Education. The information is protected by the Federal Education Right to Privacy Act (FERPA). No one may see the information unless s/he is employed by the Talent Search program or is specifically authorized to determine your eligibility to participate in the program. The information required by the U.S. Department of Education is used for evaluation purposes and to verify student eligibility.

Great care is taken to make sure that the personal information collected concerning Educational Talent Search students remains confidential. Information or records relating to individual Talent Search students or group(s) of students, who are participating or have participated in Talent Search projects, will not be disclosed to any person, group, agency or organization without further written permission from each student, parent or legal guardian.

As an alternative to submitting a paper application, an electronic program application may be completed by visiting our website www.etsu.edu/ets and clicking on the application link.

Did You Remember To...

- _____ Fully complete all questions as well as sign and date where indicated on the:
 - Application- both pages?
 - Request for Services Form?
 - Indemnification Form?
- _____ Call us at 392-8041 if you have any questions or concerns.

Once your paper application is complete...

Not necessary if you complete an online application.

Turn your application in to your school's guidance office

OR

Mail the application to our office: Educational Talent Search
ETSU at Kingsport
1501 University Blvd.
Kingsport, TN 37660

No Incomplete or Faxed Applications will be accepted!

Attention parents, guardians and other family members!

It's never too late to further your education! If you would like to earn your high school equivalency, technical certificate or a two- or four-year degree, we have a program for you. The ETSU Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) assists adults in continuing their education. Call 392-8043 to set up an appointment with an advisor. All services are FREE! Advisors can help you learn more about TN Reconnect.