

Talent Search



TRIO

TRIO programs have been established across the U.S. to make it possible for more students to attend, and graduate from, college. Funded by the federal government, TRIO programs provide support, services, and resources to nearly one million students nationwide.

Talent Search is one of eight TRIO programs. Talent Search programs help middle and high school students succeed in school, and plan and prepare for college.

What does Talent Search do?

Here are some of the ways that Talent Search helps and supports students.

Talent Search programs...

- ▶ provide tutoring.
- ▶ help students select their courses.
- ▶ schedule visits to college campuses.
- ▶ help students prepare for college entrance exams, including the ACT and SAT.
- ▶ provide career counseling.
- ▶ help students fill out college applications.
- ▶ provide financial and economic literacy education.
- ▶ provide information on financial aid and help with completing the FAFSA.
- ▶ offer mentoring programs.



VIDEO

For info on TRIO, watch this video.

Who is eligible for Talent Search?

- ▶ Middle and high school students age 11 and up (must have completed 5th grade)
- ▶ High school and college dropouts up to age 27

Two-thirds of the students participating in a program must be income-eligible and potential first-generation college students.

What are the benefits of participating in Talent Search?

Talent Search helps students get to college.

80% of Talent Search participants enroll in post-secondary institutions after high school.

Talent Search helps students get on track early.

Because students are accepted starting at age 11, Talent Search programs can help students build successful academic habits early. Students also have the opportunity to be connected with mentors and build a support system before starting high school.

Talent Search helps build learning communities.

In addition to receiving academic support, career counseling, and more, Talent Search connects students from similar backgrounds, providing them with a support system that can last for years.

Contact Information