

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH CHRONICLES

THE LATEST EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
STUDENTS AND PARENTS

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Associate Director's Corner

Greetings ETS family,

It's an honor to be a part of such a wonderful community of students, faculty, parents, and stakeholders, as we all play an important role in aiding our children on their educational journey. As the new Associate Director of ETS-Atlanta, my mission is to follow the greatest practices in student retention, student persistence, college enrollment, and successful completion of post-secondary education. Furthermore, the ETS common objectives are shared by the program faculty and staff, the majority of whom have similar backgrounds like you! For the 2021-2022 academic year, our program aims to rehabilitate, retain, improve, and embrace new opportunities as a whole. This goal, however, can only be achieved with the participation and commitment of a variety of stakeholders, including:

***YOU, the community that supports educational equity for all students;**

***YOU, the faculty who challenges students to think critically and envision new possibilities; and**

***YOU, the family who supports and encourages them.**

Most importantly, YOU, the student who strives to acquire a degree and is dedicated to making your dreams and objectives a reality.

With this in mind, I encourage you to come prepared to work, learn, and have a good time, as well as invite qualified students to join. We're not just your ETS professors and staff; we're also your TRiO community and peers who can help you turn your goals into reality. We are excited to serve EVERY ONE of you.

Respectfully,

Whitney Palmer

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Open Enrollment

We are currently taking applications for new participants within Educational Talent Search. Visit our website, www.cautrio.com and join our ETS-Atlanta program. Don't wait to apply. Apply today!



Ways To Keep Your Middle School Student On Track



- Create good study habits that will help achieve great grades.
- Build a strong network of adults who can help you (i.e., counselors, teachers, older siblings and parents) with school and can talk to you about their experiences. Did they go to college? What was their favorite part of college? How did going to college help them later in life?
- Find out about academic enrichment programs, including summer and weekend programs, available through your school or local colleges.
- Don't forget about extracurricular activities like sports, performing arts, volunteer work or other activities that interest you.

NEED HELP?



Educational Talent Search provides free tutoring for our participants. Scan the QR code to sign up for these services.





SPRING EVENTS



Upcoming Events

Feb. 26th: Group Q&A Session (All Students)

Mar. 8th: FAFSA Workshop

Mar. 14th: Hawks Game (9th and 10th Grade)

Mar. 26th: Black College Expo (11th and 12th Grade)

Apr. 4th: College Tour & Andretti (Middle School)

Apr. 5th: Virtual College Tour (All Students)

Apr. 6th-8th: Houston Spring Break Honors Trip (10th -12th Grade)

TBD: 3-Week Summer Program

Parent Meetings (**Mandatory**)

Feb. 28th: Is Your Student On Track?

Mar. 31st: Preparation Is Key!

Apr. 29th: Let's Plan!



ETS Expectations For Parents & Students



Students

Students are expected to actively participate in at least **TWO** sessions every academic year. In addition, participation is an eligibility requirement for students to be permitted to attend trips. Students should be respectful and attentive during each session.

Parents

We encourage parent participation, which assists in the student's success. Parent meeting participation is mandatory and an eligibility requirement for your student to attend trips. If you are unable to attend the meeting, then please inform a member of our staff prior to a meeting to schedule a one on one.

Feedback survey completion provides a record of your attendance.

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