



EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH
A project of the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative

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WHAT IS EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH?

Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a program to help students graduate from high school and enroll in an educational program after high school (college, trade school, etc.). ETS is funded by the U.S. Department of Education (TRiO Programs) and operated in Cincinnati by the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative (CYC).

WHO CAN APPLY TO JOIN EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH?

Any Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) student, who is 11 years old or older, and has the potential and desire to complete high school and enroll in college, may apply. The CYC Educational Talent Search program only accepts students who attend the following schools; Academy of World Languages, Aiken College & Career, Dater, Hughes Center/STEM, Shroder Paideia, Robert A. Taft Information Technology, West Side Montessori, Withrow International, Withrow University, & Woodward Career Technical High Schools.

IS THERE A COST FOR SERVICES?

No, all services are provided **free of charge** through the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative by a grant from the US Department of Education.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

<p><i>Educational</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Skills & Test taking tips • Academic advising • Course selection • ACT/SAT PLAN test preparation • Summer Sessions 	<p><i>College Information and Assistance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on specific colleges, universities, and other schools • Assistance in selecting, applying to and enrolling in educational programs after high school
<p><i>Financial Aid Information and Assistance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial aid workshops for parents and students • Individual advising and assistance in preparing applications for grants & scholarships 	<p><i>Career Advising</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career exploration and planning • Career interest testing and follow-up • Decision-making skills workshops • Goal-setting workshops
<p><i>Additional Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family & parent events, workshops and college access information • Field trips to Colleges & Universities, Career Exploration & Cultural attractions • Referral to other support services for students who may need additional help for academic success 	

HOW CAN A STUDENT JOIN EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH?

Simply complete both sides of the application and return it to the Educational Talent Search Advisor at your school.