

What if I' m interested?

If this program appeals to you, please contact us for more information. We would be happy to tell you more about the endless possibilities with Educational Talent Search!

Services Available

- Motivation and self-esteem building
- Study skills, test taking preparation, and time management
- Career exploration
- College preparation & selection
- Financial aid and scholarship application assistance
- Financial aid workshops
- Campus visits
- Job shadowing
- Tutoring and mentoring services
- ACTpreparation
- Cultural events & activities

Contact Us!

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What is Educational Talent Search

Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a program designed to help and encourage individuals to

- (1) complete their high school education, and (2) pursue further education or training beyond high school.

This training may include vocational, trade schools, two or four year colleges and universities.

ETS Advisors work primarily with students in the JWCC district. Educational Talent Search also serves individuals who have dropped out of high school by assisting them in re-entering the educational system.

Our Mission

To assist participants in making informed career choices, completing their high school diploma, and obtaining information and guidance in their pursuit of college education.

How are participants chosen?

Students may enter the program in two ways:

1. Advisors visit classrooms and provide information to students. At that time, students can request additional information, thus starting the selection process.
2. Referrals are received from school counselors, teachers, principals, current participants, parents, relatives, and community agency personnel.

Eligibility

As set by the U.S. Department of Education, eligibility requirements must be met by all program participants:

- Participants must be between the ages of 11 and 27
- Participants must reside in the John Wood Community College district
- Participants must have the potential to succeed in higher education.

Two-thirds of program participants must meet income guidelines and be potential first generation college students (neither parent has graduated from a 4 year college).

*Participants are selected without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability or other factors prohibited by law.*

What schools are served?

Below is a list of all target schools that have been assigned an ETS Advisor. Contact your school to learn who your advisor is!

- Baldwin
- Bluffs
- Brown County
- Central
- Griggsville-Perry
- Liberty
- Meredosia-Chambersburg
- Payson-Seymour
- Pleasant Hill
- Quincy Senior High School
- Quincy Junior High School
- Southeastern
- Western/Barry
- Unity

What is the Cost?

The cost of this program is **free**.

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