EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

**Program Goals:** The Educational Talent Search Program is designed to encourage youth with academic potential to stay in school, graduate from high school, and undertake a program of post-secondary education.

**How the program works:** Educational Talent Search counselors operate sessions at the target school on a regular basis throughout the academic school year.

**The cost of the program:** Educational Talent Search Program is a federally funded program. Therefore, it is FREE.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF A TALENT SEARCH CANDIDATE:**

- 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders
- Determination
- Positive attitude
- Meet educational and/or income criteria, and/or be a first generation college bound student
- Wants to attend college and is willing to take the academic courses necessary to achieve this goal
- Attends one of the target schools

**SERVICES OFFERED:**

- Academic Support
- Counseling
- Referrals
- Test Taking Workshop
- College Visitation
- SAT Fee Waivers
- College Admissions/Financial Aid Assistance
- Career Guidance
- Study Skills Training
- Tutoring
- College Application Fee Waiver
- Mentoring Program

**WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:**

- To graduate from college
- To visit various colleges and universities
- Activities directed toward cultural awareness
- To receive assistance in completing college and financial aid applications
- To meet with your Talent Search counselor at least once a month

**TARGET SCHOOLS:**

**Atlanta Public Schools**
- Bunche Middle School
- King Middle School
- Therrell High School
- Maynard Jackson H.S.

**Cobb County Public Schools**
- Smitha Middle School
- Osborne High School

**Coweta County Schools**
- O.P. Evans Middle School
- Newnan High School
- Smokey Road Middle School

**Troup County Schools**
- Callaway Middle School
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- LaGrange High School
- Long Cane Middle School
- Gardner-Newman Middle School
- Troup High School
- Westside Middle School

**To Apply:**
See your school counselor or contact the CAU/ETS Staff Atlanta Office (404)880-6093 · LaGrange Office (706)837-9995

**Enroll now and become a part of this comprehensive academic program.**