



## 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:

- ☆ 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> 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:

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| ☆ Academic Support     | ☆ College Admissions/Financial Aid Assistance |
| ☆ Counseling           | ☆ Career Guidance                             |
| ☆ Referrals            | ☆ Study Skills Training                       |
| ☆ Test Taking Workshop | ☆ Tutoring                                    |
| ☆ College Visitation   | ☆ College Application Fee Waiver              |
| ☆ SAT Fee Waivers      | ☆ 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  
 Callaway High School  
 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.**