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TRIO Programs

Educational Talent Search Program

Paving the Path from Middle School to High School to College to Career

Our Purpose

The Educational Talent Search Program is committed to reducing the need for remediation in secondary and postsecondary schools.

- Provides **individual and group tutoring**
- Assistance with **applying for college admissions**
- Access to and discussions regarding **availability of scholarships and financial aid**
- Cultural and educational enhancement through **field trips, group sessions, and individual assessments**

Our Objective

ETS is one of the original TRIO Programs from the Equal Opportunity Act of 1964 and Higher Education Act of 1965. The United States Department of Education provides funding for these programs under Title IV. The Programs are committed to supporting and monitoring program participants throughout their secondary and postsecondary endeavors.

The ETS Program serves eight of the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (MNPS), **Maplewood, Pearl Cohn, Stratford, and Whites Creek High Schools and Haynes, Jere Baxter, McKissack, and Stratford Lower Campus Middle Schools**; with services such as **tutoring, academic and personal counseling, college readiness activities, ACT prep, financial literacy, and career awareness**. These schools are selected in clusters and have been identified to provide additional support.

Who Do We Serve

Although ETS services are provided for the selected schools, we extend opportunities for students from any MNPS school to enroll. These students receive assistance on the TSU campus.



The ETS Team is assigned to the following schools:

Maplewood High School - Jere Baxter Middle

Pearl Cohn High School - McKissack Middle

Stratford High School - Stratford Lower Campus

Whites Creek High School - Haynes Middle

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