

Where can you find this program?



The ETS Middle School program provides services to students in these schools:

- Belmont Middle School
- Dover Middle School
- Franklin Middle School
- Henry Wilson Memorial School
- Newfound Memorial Middle School
- Rochester Middle School
- Somersworth Middle School

Are you eligible?



If you can answer yes to any of the following statements, then you **may** be eligible for services:

- ✓ I live in a single parent household.
- ✓ My parent(s) did not graduate from a four-year college.
- ✓ My family is eligible for state or federal services such as free or reduced lunch.
- ✓ My family's income is limited and we will need significant help with funding my college education.

To learn more...



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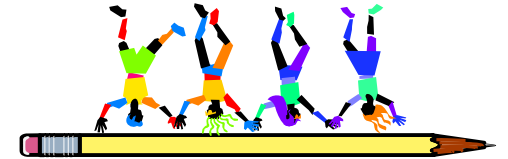
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Middle School Program



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Grades 7 and 8

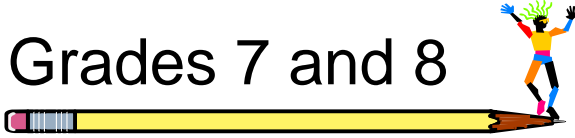
Since 1965 Educational Talent Search, a New Hampshire TRIO program has been helping limited income students prepare for and attend college. Middle school students are encouraged to do well in school and to set goals towards furthering their education after high school. ETS is 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is offered at no cost to eligible participants.

Our Expectations:

- ✓ Students will maintain a C- or better average in all of their classes.
- ✓ Students will complete all assigned homework and projects.
- ✓ Students will regularly attend ETS meetings and workshops.
- ✓ Students will participate in college visits and job site tours.

Other Activities:

- ✓ Each fall, parents are encouraged to attend a Parent Information Night, which is held at your local school. This is an opportunity to meet your student's Outreach Advisor and learn more about ETS.
- ✓ Each spring students can apply to participate in the Jump Into College summer program, a two-day overnight adventure which includes visiting several colleges and cultural activities.



What will we do?



At least once each month students **meet individually** with their advisor to:

- ✓ Discuss grades, projects, tests and homework
- ✓ Review report cards and set goals for each term
- ✓ Learn study skills to be successful in school
- ✓ Follow up on workshops
- ✓ Receive assistance with schoolwork

Twice each month students will **participate in a group workshop** such as:

Career Workshops

- ✓ Lifestyles and Decision Making
- ✓ Occupations and Education
- ✓ Real Life Skills
- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ Career Game Interest Inventory
- ✓ Job Site Tour

College Workshops

- ✓ Preparing for College
- ✓ Exploring College
- ✓ College Life
- ✓ How to Pay for College
- ✓ College Visit

Students who successfully complete the middle school program and maintain a C- or better average are automatically eligible to participate in the ETS High School Program.



The 6th Grade Program



This six-week program seeks to introduce students to the ETS program and offer an overview of the career and college information.

Workshops Include:

- ✓ Introduction to ETS
- ✓ Study Skills
- ✓ Skills, Interests, and Careers
- ✓ Career Awareness
- ✓ College Campus Tour
- ✓ College Awareness

Program Highlight

College campus tour

The sixth grade students will have the opportunity to:

- ✓ Tour a college campus including classrooms, labs, student center, library and athletic facilities
- ✓ Eat in the dining hall with college students
- ✓ Visit a dormitory and see what dorm life is like

Students who successfully complete this program have the **opportunity to apply** for the seventh grade program. A limited number of students will be accepted.

