

TRiO
Talent Search Program
Hampton University
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Talent Search is a **FREE college bound** program, designed to assist students in grades 6 through 12 to graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education. Talent Search also serves students who have dropped out of high school by encouraging them to re-enter the educational system and complete their education. Talent Search offers a year round program in which participants may attend activities until they become enrolled in a college program.

Once the application is received it will be processed within two weeks. All events for the program are located on our website www.hamptonu.edu/student-services/trio/ets. Thank for your interest.

SECTION I. (To be completed by STUDENT) School ID #: _____

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Student Email: _____ Student Cell #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Student SS#: _____ - _____ - _____
(required for acceptance into the program)

Female: _____ Male: _____ Current GPA: _____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

Guardian/ Mother's Name: _____ Guardian/ Father's Name: _____

Guardian/ Mother Cell #: _____ Guardian/ Father's Cell #: _____

Guardian/ Mother's Email: _____ Guardian/ Father's Email: _____

Work Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Highest grade completed by student's mother? _____	Highest grade completed by student's father? _____
Did she earn a college degree? ___ Yes ___ No	Did he earn a college degree? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, please mark one:	If yes, please mark one:
<input type="checkbox"/> Trade School <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade School <input type="checkbox"/> Associates <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate

ETHNICITY: Question 1. Are You Hispanic or Latino? (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)

American Indian or Alaska Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Asian Black or African American

CITIZENSHIP: ___ U.S. Citizen ___ Permanent Resident A# [_____] ___ Eligible Non-Citizen A# [_____]

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____ Expected HS Graduation Year: _____

How did you hear about the TRiO program? _____ School Counselor _____ Advertisement at School _____ Teacher
_____ Recruitment Table _____ Coach _____ Parent/Guardian _____ Sibling _____ Friend _____

Why are you interested in joining the Talent Search Program? _____

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A TRIO PROGRAM

SECTION II: STUDENT SELF-ASSESSMENT

Please check "yes" or "no" for the following:

1. Are you currently participating in GEAR- UP or any other TRIO program? Yes No
2. Have you dropped out of a college or high school? Yes No
3. Are you a high school graduate who is not currently enrolled in college? Yes No
4. Do you meet with your guidance counselor at least once a semester? Yes No
5. Do you know the high school courses to take to get into the college of your choice? Yes No
6. Do you need study skills, test-taking skills, PSAT, SAT, or ACT prep assistance? Yes No
7. If you are in middle school, are you willing to attend the Saturday Sessions? Yes No
8. Do you need help exploring careers/occupations? Yes No
9. Are you interested in job-shadowing or mentoring activities? Yes No
10. Do you /will you need help applying for college? Yes No
11. Do you/will you need help applying for financial aid? Yes No
12. Do you participate in extracurricular or community-based activities? Yes No
13. Are you interested in going on college, business site and cultural tours/trips? Yes No

Please answer the following:

14. What do you feel are your best subjects? _____
15. What subjects do you need the most help with? _____
16. Diploma Track: _____ Standard Diploma _____ Advanced Diploma
17. Have you/are you currently taking the following: __ A/P Course(s) __ I/B Course(s) __ Honors Course(s) __ Dual Enrollment

17. After you graduate from high school, which of the following do you plan to do? (Circle all that apply)

4 year college **2 year college** **Career/Trade school** **Military** **Work** **Undecided**

17. List 3 careers/occupations you are interested in:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

18. List 3 colleges/universities you are interested in:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

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Program Information

Talent Search is a free federally funded program at Hampton University. It is designed to assist middle and high school students with completing high school and pursuing post-secondary programs.

Program Offerings:

To be eligible for the Talent Search **college bound** services, you must be between the ages of 11 and 27, possess a strong desire in continuing and/or resuming your secondary education, and be motivated to attend a post-secondary educational institution. **Only qualified persons who have met all the eligibility requirements and have received an acceptance letter into the program may benefit from Talent Search services.**

Services Include:

- Preparation of education plans and academic advising
- College campus tours
- Mentoring programs and development/support workshops
- After school tutorial/homework assistance (School Site)
- Summer Academy supplemental instruction (high school students only)
- Assistance with re-entry process to high school or college
- Career exploration and cultural enrichment activities
- Information on post-secondary education
- Providing and assisting in the completion of the college admissions and financial aid application
- SAT/ACT test preparatory sessions (high school students only)
- SOL Prep sessions in Math, English and Science

Target Service Schools:

Middle School:

1. Andrews
2. Davis
3. Eaton
4. Lindsey
5. Syms

Hampton/High Schools:

1. Phoebus
2. Bethel
3. Kecoughtan
4. Hampton

All program services are free of charge!

Parents: Please fill out and sign the last two pages of this handout and return to TS (Fax, email, mail, or walk-in).

SECTION III: FAMILY INFORMATION and ELIGIBILITY (To be completed and signed by PARENT)

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Parent's Name: _____
Last First Middle

The Department of Education Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low-Income Levels

Effective **January 31, 2017** until further notice) www.ed.gov

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions
1	\$18,090
2	\$24,360
3	\$30,630
4	\$36,900
5	\$43,170
6	\$49,440
7	\$55,710
8	\$61,980

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member \$6,240.

Number of people living in your home, **including yourself**: _____ List all people who live with you.

Name	Age	Relationship to you	Current School or employment	Grade

Please complete the following items as it relates to your family income (required):

1. If you or your family paid income taxes last year, please provide your taxable income by self-reporting the amount that is noted **on 1040 (line 43) or 1040A (line 27) or page 1 of the 1040EZ \$**_____
2. If your family did not pay income taxes last year, indicate the source of the non-taxable income.

Please mark all that apply:

- I DON'T** receive benefits
 Unemployment
 Free School Lunches
 Social Security Benefits
 Food Stamps (Case #: _____)
 Foster Child
 Medicaid/Medicare
 Veteran's Benefits
 Disability Benefits
 Workman's Comp.
 TANF (Case #: _____)
 Other (Please Specify: _____)

3. How many household members are supported by the family income? _____
4. How many individuals are under 18? _____
5. Do you participate in the free/reduce lunch program? ___ Yes ___ No

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Date rec'd: _____ Approved _____ Declined _____ Explanation of decline: _____
 Eligibility Type: _____ Director's Signature: _____

SECTION IV: RELEASE OF RECORDS / INFORMATION

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records created or maintained by a school that receives federal funds. Completion of this document authorizes the disclosure and use of education records as described below. Completion also authorizes you to discuss this information with representatives of the organization named below entitled to receive said information.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

USE AND DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:

I, _____ the undersigned (*parent's signature needed only if student is under 18 years of age*), do hereby authorize **TRIO Talent Search, Hampton University** obtain and disclose my complete education records (Elementary, Middle School, Secondary, & Post Secondary), as well as copies of my/my child's school district and other partnering agency records under the above student's name including but not limited to the following:

- Grades reports and transcripts
- Psychological & Educational testing
- Free & reduced lunch eligibility
- ADA information
- Suspension & Disciplinary Records
- FAFSA confirmation documents,
- IEPS
- School health records
- Discipline
- College Acceptance Information

ACTIVITIES/PROMOTIONAL RELEASE

As a parent or guardian signing this form, I give permission for my child to participate in educational program-sponsored activities. I also give permission for the use of my child's name and/or photograph for editorial, promotional, recruitment and/or educational purposes. I will do my best to encourage and participate in my child's Talent Search activities.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

If accepted to the program, **I agree to attain all personal, academic and career goals that I and the TRiO TS staff set for myself, and do my best to attend meetings and activities.** Students are expected to follow the same rules of conduct and dress code established by your school district. This is to include: **1) No alcohol, drugs, or smoking at any time; 2) No profanity or horse play at any time; and 3) Fighting and disrespectful behavior toward others will not be tolerated.**

I also agree to treat myself, other students and staff with respect and be a positive representative of the **Trio TS** program. Students violating this policy shall be subject to disciplinary sanctions which may include suspension and/or expulsion from the TRiO Educational Talent Search Program.

I certify that the information on this form and any attachment is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Student's Parent or Student's Legal Guardian

Print name/Relationship

Student Signature

Date: