



The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in and complete their postsecondary education.

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Educational Talent Search Annual Performance Report 2012-2013

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2012-2013 Report

Budget

\$291,495

Students Served:

Total Number students: 636

Students Served by School District

Beaver County School District	164
Fredonia-Moccasin Unified School District	38
Iron County School District	268
Kane County School District	166

Students by Eligibility

Low-income & first generation :	425
Low-income only:	116
First-Generation only:	81
Other:	14

Students by Race & Ethnicity

Hispanic/Latino:	47
American Indian/Alaskan Native	10
Asian	3
Black or African American	1
White	555
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	3
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	17

Students by Gender

Male:	252
Female:	384

Status of Students

Middle School:	220
High School non-senior:	317
High school seniors:	98

FAFSA Completion

Seniors who completed FAFSA:	71
Seniors who completed FAFSA And also enrolled in PSE	60

Talent Search Objectives

PERSISTENCE

80% of non-senior participants will complete the current academic year and continue in school for the next academic year, at the next grade level.

GRADUATION

85% of seniors will graduate with a regular secondary school diploma

GRADUATION WITH RIGOR

20% of seniors will graduate having completed a rigorous program of study

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

65% of seniors will enroll in an institution of higher education in the fall

Attainment of Objectives

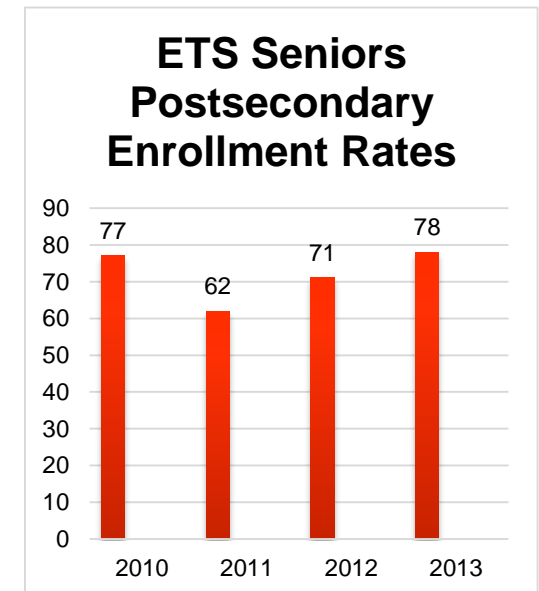
100% (537/537) ETS students persisted to the next academic year at the next grade level

100% (98/98) ETS seniors graduated on-time

46% (45/98) ETS seniors graduated on – time AND completed a program of rigor

78% (76/98) ETS seniors enrolled in a postsecondary institution Fall 2013.

The figure below displays the postsecondary enrollment rates of SUU ETS seniors from 2010-2013, with the average enrollment rate being 72%.



Services Offered to All TS Students

- Academic Advising/Course Selection
- One Academic or Self-Development Workshop a month
- Goal Setting (SIP-Student Improvement Plan)
- Tutoring
- College Tours
- Service Learning Opportunities
- Financial & Economic Literacy
- Parent Meetings/Workshops as needed

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Seventh Grade

- Successful Classroom Skills
- Career Exploration
- Introduction to Colleges
- Self-Development

Eighth Grade

- Preparation for High School
- Creating a Four Year High School Schedule
- Why go to college
- Introduction to Rigor/STEM Program

Ninth Grade

- How to be Successful in High School
- Introduction to the ACT
- Introduction to Financial Aid
- Postsecondary Options

Tenth Grade

- ACT Preparation
- College/Universities in the State
- Course Selection (Rigor & STEM)
- Postsecondary Attainment

Eleventh Grade

- Course Selection (Rigor & STEM)
- ACT Registration/Fee Waiver
- College Entrance (ACT) Exam Preparation
- Student Leadership Conference
- Financial Aid & Scholarships

Twelfth Grade

- College Majors
- College Admissions Application Assistance
- Scholarship Search/Application Assistance
- FAFSA Assistance
- Transition to Postsecondary Education
- Initial Postsecondary Course Selection
- Referral to Collegiate TRiO Program

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