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.
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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