

# TRIO ETS NEWSLETTER

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## **WELCOME BACK ETS STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

The ETS staff is really looking forward to the new school year and being able to help you and your student continue to plan and prepare for postsecondary education. *First off, you are receiving this email newsletter because you or your student are a member of ETS. Now if you are asking yourself what ETS is and how did my student get in it, I encourage you to look to the left and find the name of the advisor over your school and contact her, and she will be happy to answer any questions you have about ETS. You can also check out our webpage to review what ETS is all about.*

*Follow us on Instagram @suuets*

## **THE GOALS OF ETS ARE TO:**

1. Help each student develop the skills needed both to be successful in their middle school and high school classes and the skills needed to prepare for college.
2. Provide an opportunity for each ETS student to attend multiple college tours.
3. Teach each students the various ways to pay for college and the benefits and drawbacks of each.
4. Assist each student with college admissions applications, the FAFSA application, and scholarship search and applications.

## **WHAT WILL ETS BE LIKE THIS YEAR**

This is going to be our best year yet! Your advisor is in your school every week and is excited to help you navigate the post-secondary education maze and answer any questions you have. College tours will be amazing (as always)! Monthly contact with each student will continue to happen through workshops, one on one interactions and

electronic communication. We will also be sending out monthly newsletters to both parents and students that will address topics that are specific for each grade. In the ETS program we cover different information each school year. Each newsletter will be short and informative.

## **ATTENTION**

**We are looking for a few good students!**

If you have family members or friends that are in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade or up and want help preparing for college, introduce them to your ETS Advisor!

**8<sup>th</sup> Graders....**

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**We will be going to Utah Tech University (the old Dixie State University) and Dixie Technical College. We will have lunch at Chick-Fil-A and then go roller-skating at The Rinq.**

**Make sure you are passing all of your classes and contact your ETS advisor if you'd like to go!**

**Remember: all trips are FREE**