



EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

PROGRAM OFFERINGS BY YEAR IN SCHOOL

6th Grade:

- Recruited into program
- Orientation
- Study skills
- Identifying emotions
- Individuality
- Basic college information
- Decision making and problem solving
- Effective communication
- Develop a middle school plan
- Field trip

7th Grade:

- Career options and planning
- Study skills
- Time management
- Decision making
- Field trip
- Human needs

8th Grade:

- High school success
- Develop a high school plan
- Self-esteem
- Basic college information
- Goal setting, focusing on school, grades, etc.
- Field trip

9th Grade:

- Acclimation to high school
- Study skills
- Learning style inventory
- Honing high school plan
- Stress management
- Scholarship writing
- Career values

10th Grade:

- Take the PSAT
- Career assessment
- Intelligence profile
- Budgeting
- Follow-up career research
- Career planning
- College visit
- College awareness

11th Grade:

- In-depth college search
- College application
- SAT/ACT prep
- Take the SAT/ACT
- Scholarship/financial aid
- College visit

12th Grade:

- Individual counseling regarding college selection
- Apply to colleges
- Apply for scholarships and financial aid (FAFSA)
- Budgeting
- SAT/ACT prep
- Take the SAT/ACT
- Goal setting
- College visit
- College success
- College and financial aid information

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