

Who is eligible to apply?

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident; or other US territories/islands
- Minimum 2.0 GPA overall and verified each semester
- Submission of signed & completed student and parent application packet
- Middle School (6-8) and High School (9-12) students
- 1st Priority Student selection criteria is based on Low Income and Potential First Generation College Students
- 2nd Priority Student selection criteria is based on either one of the following applying to the student: (1) Low Income only, (2) Potential First Generation College Student Only
- Students who are not eligible based on the above information can always sit in on campus workshops or work with the program specialist directly for more information or support
- Attend a Middle or High School that has the Talent Search Program available for students grades 6-12

How do I apply?

Go to the Counseling Office or Career Center at your school for an application or call
530-528-7362

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Tehama County Department of Education: Bridge to College and Career oversees the TS grant funds and programs; in addition to other grant funds (federal, state, and non-profit); currently at the sites listed above, offering similar services to students who are eligible to participate.

Mission Statement:

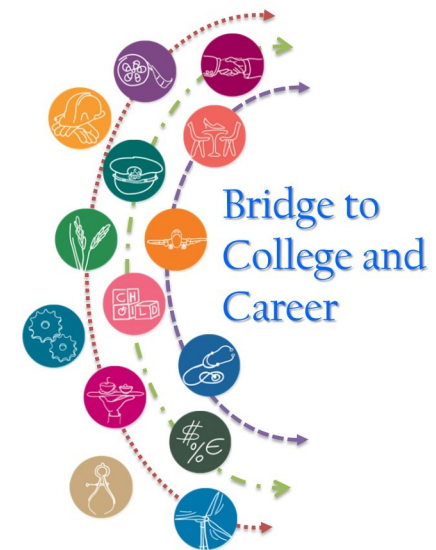
It is the mission of Bridge to College and Career Department to provide all of the students in Tehama County with a broad career and college education, experience, and exposure in order to prepare them to become productive and responsible citizens on a global scale in a highly connected world.

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Bridge to College and Career: Educational Talent Search Program



Federally Funded TRiO Program

Educational Talent Search (ETS) Offers Students:

Regularly scheduled workshops held at approved school sites in Tehama county before, during, and after school. Summer workshops and camps are being developed for 2018.

- Standards based curriculum for career and college readiness for grades 6-12
- Career & College Exploration
- Mentoring & Tutoring resources
- College Application Assistance
- Financial Aid/Scholarship Assistance
- Assistance to parents in all aspects of college planning
- College Field Trips
- Career Related Field Trips
- College and Industry Guest Speakers
- Career and College Readiness Events
- Leadership and soft skills development

ETS Programs and Services are offered at **No Cost** to the student and families who are eligible to participate in the program and services provided.

Tehama County Department of Education Bridge to College and Career receives approximately \$240,000 annually from the Federal ETS Grant funds.

Quotes from Former Talent Search Students in Tehama County...

"It impacted me because I have learned to make better decisions and without ETS I probably wouldn't have tried to go to college."

**~Araceli,
Corning HS
ETS Graduate**

"I have planned bigger and more bold options. Instead of deciding to go to a state school or community college, I have pursued UC's and now I am going to UCSB!"

**~Garret,
Red Bluff HS
ETS Graduate**

"ETS showed me how I could pay for college, without it I would be having a very difficult time filling out applications and finding scholarships."

**~Dallas,
Red Bluff HS
ETS Graduate**

"ETS has made me realize that going to college is very important and I'm thankful to have had someone help me step-by-step to achieve my dream school."

**~Ana,
Corning HS
ETS Graduate**

As part of federally funded TRiO programs, Educational Talent Search...

- Is designed to assist students whose families meet federal income guidelines and that are potential first-generation college students in grades 6-12 prepare for their future.
- Is for students with academic potential who want to continue their education beyond high school, but need extra support and information.
- Assists students to enroll in the post-secondary school that is the best match for their interests.
- Encourages students and provides them with support that gives them the confidence and skills to succeed in middle school, high school and in college.

For more information go to:
<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/triotalent/index.html>

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