What Is Educational Talent Search?

Hillsborough Community College’s Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program is a Federally funded TRIO Program designed to identify and engage low-income, potential first generation college students in services and activities that will help them complete their secondary education, graduate from high school and successfully complete a postsecondary education. ETS also works to help publicize the availability of federal financial aid and scholarships.

How Much Does It Cost?

All Educational Talent Search services and activities are provided Free of charge!

High School Stop-Out Participants

The project serves approximately 20 students who have dropped out of high school and are currently enrolled in a degree completion course. ETS’s purpose is to encourage these students to complete high school and continue on to post-secondary education.

Throughout the students journey to complete their GED, the ETS Educational Advisor and staff will provide support, direction and guidance on a regular basis during scheduled class visits and other activities. Serving as a resource, the ETS program will be able to refer participants to numerous support services in the Tampa Bay area.

Available Services

- Academic Advising
- Career Exploration
- Workshops and Seminars
- Academic Tutoring
- College Tours
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Workshops
- Assistance with College
- Admission Application Process

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Educational Talent Search provides services to student participants at three Adult Schools within the School District of Hillsborough County.

♦ Brewster Adult
♦ Middleton Adult

**Brewster Adult**
2222 N. Tampa Street
Tampa, Florida  33602

**Meeting Days & Times**
Monday through Thursday
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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GED Instructor

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