

## Quick Facts

### What is Talent Search?

Talent Search is a TRIO program funded by the US Department of Education that identifies and assists students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education.

### What does Talent Search provide?

Talent Search provides free academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete their postsecondary education.

### What specific services are available through Talent Search?

Talent Search offers a variety of free services and programs that engages students and families in college and career planning and preparation that impacts post-secondary enrollment. Services include:

- Academic, financial, career, or personal counseling
- Career exploration and aptitude assessment
- College and cultural visits
- Financial Aid assistance
- Financial empowerment
- One to one advising
- College admissions assistance
- College entrance exam preparation
- STEM activities/camps
- Tutoring
- Life skill development workshops
- Advice on entry or re-entry to secondary or postsecondary programs



### Who does Talent Search serve?

Talent Search serves students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Talent Search also encourages individuals who have not completed and education programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to enter or reenter and complete their education.

### How does an individual qualify for Talent Search?

To qualify for Talent Search a student must be enrolled, attend, and graduate from Thomasville or Lexington City Schools. Students should also be the first in their family to attend college and meet the programs economic requirements.

### How does an individual apply to Talent Search?

To be considered for Talent Search, students and parents/guardians must complete a paper or online application and student assessment. Each application should be completed in its entirety.

### How is the Talent Search application submitted?

The Talent Search application can be submitted via online, TRIO Student Success Advisor at your school, or mailed to Davidson-Davie Community College Talent Search at the address above.