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Educational Talent Search Cedar Rapids

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What is Educational Talent Search?

University of Northern Iowa Educational Talent Search is a free educational program designed to assist 6th-12th grade participants in their preparation for enrollment into any college of their choice.

What is a first-generation student?

First generation is defined as a student whose parents/guardians did not graduate from a four-year institution in the U.S.

What services will students receive?

- Tutoring
- Study Skills Workshops
- High School Course Selection
- College Application Help & Application Fee Waiver
- ACT/SAT Prep & Fee Waivers
- FAFSA & Scholarship Help
- Career Exploration/Job Shadowing

Who can apply?

Students who are eligible for free and reduced lunch and are first generation. One-third of ETS participants do not have to meet income or first-generation requirements.

How can students apply?

Students can pick up paper applications at their school counselor's office, from a Talent Search Educational Counselor, or use the QR code or link to apply online at <http://bit.ly/ets-cr>

- College Tours & Fairs
- Cultural Fieldtrips
- Career Planning
- Financial and Economic Literacy
- SO MUCH MORE!

What are the time commitments?

All workshops and 1:1 advising will be done during the school day. Some field trips will be outside of school hours.

We will need to brainstorm times during the day that services can fit into their schedule (i.e. ½ lunch blocks, ½ study hall time).



What are Talent Search's goals?

- Increase middle and high school retention
- Increase high school graduation rates
- Improve financial and economic literacy
- Increase college enrollment
- Increase college degree rates