

TSS NEWS

TRIO Talent Search-South Newsletter



Director's Message

Welcome back to school!

By the time this newsletter reaches most students and school officials, the new school year will be in full swing. The TRIO Talent Search-South program staff is looking forward to working with students at South and Truesdell.

The program will continue to offer online advising and mentoring sessions for students when an in-person visit with the Talent Search-South counselor isn't possible during school hours. The program will also be offering nine campus visits to regional colleges and universities. Featured visits include K-State, KU, OSU, and WSU in addition to other four-year and two-year institutions.

Interested students should visit the TRIO Talent Search-South website at www.wichita.edu/tss to register for any of the campus visits.

Also, College Jump Start will be held on September 12th to acquaint students and parents with the services and activities of the Talent Search-South Program on the WSU campus. This event is especially designed for ninth grade students to get them started on the right track. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming days.

Finally, on behalf of the entire staff at TRIO Talent Search-South, best wishes to all students on a successful school year!

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No Stress



With summer coming to an end many students are feeling the dread of returning to school. School can be an exciting time for everyone. Here are five tips to follow to ensure students have a great and stress-free school year!

- 1: **Stay well-rested:** Sleep is important not only physically but mentally as well. Be sure to get six to eight hours of sleep each night.
- 2: **Set goals:** Setting goals both personally and academically, will help student to stay on track.
- 3: **Adopt and stick to a study schedule:** It can be easy to procrastinate on homework and projects. To keep from becoming overwhelmed, make a study schedule and stick to it.
- 4: **Sign up for extracurricular activities:** Classes and grades are important but so is being involved! Signing up and being a part of extracurricular activities is a great way to make friends and it helps balance school and fun.
- 5: **Stay organized:** One of the easiest ways to keep from getting stressed is to keep everything organized.

-- Mary Greenwood, Program Educational Advisor

Check Out TSS

Students, the staff at TRIO Talent Search-South is here to assist program participants with meeting their goals of graduation and planning for the future. The program offers personal and career counseling, tutoring, connections to tutoring, help with financial aid and college admissions, as well as workshops on financial literacy and test prep. The College Resource Library contains study guides, test-taking tips, mental health and wellness resources, as well as other valuable information for school success, college and career planning. The office is located at 1749 N. Yale in Brennan Hall, Building 2. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Feel free to stop by and meet with an advisor, tutor, or other office staff. Talent Search-South is here to assist in making this year one of the best academic year's ever!



* - Sharon K. Robertson, Administrative Specialist



FAFSA Finish Line



ATTENTION SENIORS:

On October 1, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available online. The FAFSA is a great start to seeking financial assistance in paying for your postsecondary education needs. Students are eligible to create an FSA ID prior to applying for the FAFSA. Be on the lookout for a financial aid event hosted by TSS this October. Until then, please contact one of the TS-South advisors, Mary Greenwood or Vivian Pham for assistance regarding the FAFSA process. The office number is 316.978.3560.

To Create An FSA ID: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

FAFSA link: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

- Vivian Pham, Assistant Director/Statistician

2022-2023 Campus Visit Schedule



Emporia State University

Friday, October 14

WSU Tech (NCAT & South)

Wednesday, October 26

Kansas State University (KSU)

Wednesday, November 2

University of Kansas (KU)

Friday, November 9

Newman University

Thursday, December 1

Wichita State University

Friday, March 10

Cowley Community College

Wednesday, March 22

Butler Community College

Wednesday, April 12

Oklahoma State University

Wednesday, April 19

*Dates and times are subject to change. Visit the program website at www.wichita.edu/talentsearch for updated information.

Events Calendar



September

- * 5-6: No School; Labor Day Observed
- * 12: College Jump Start



October

- * 14: No School; ESU Campus Visit
- * 26: WSU Tech Campus Visit

November

- * 2: KSU Campus Visit
- * 9: KU Campus Visit
- * 11: Veteran's Day; No School
- * 23-25: Fall Recess; No School

MISSION

The mission of the TRIO Talent Search-South program is to identify, encourage and assist low income and potential first-generation college students to complete a secondary education, enroll in postsecondary education, and complete a postsecondary program.

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