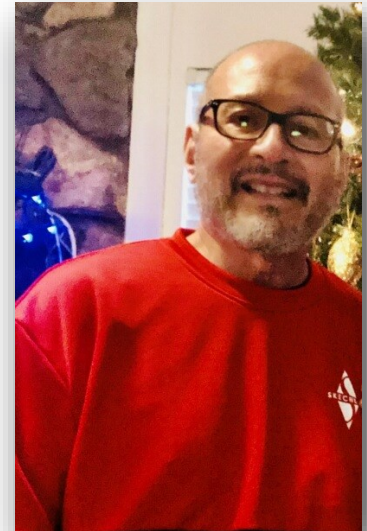


# TSS NEWS

## TRIO Talent Search-South Newsletter

### Director's Message

Congratulations to all the South High School graduates! The Talent Search-South staff are very proud of the students and wishes them all the best in the future. In addition, the staff is proud of the eighth graders at Truesdell Middle School and hopes that high school will bring many more exciting experiences. As the academic year comes to an end for the first school year of Talent Search-South, staff can take great pride in all that has been accomplished. This first year was spent introducing the program to South and Truesdell students and getting the school staff acquainted with the new program. Many thanks to principals Victoria Manning (Truesdell) and Travis Rogers (South) for all the support they've provided in helping Talent Search-South get off the ground. The staff is grateful and looking forward to the 2022-2023 school year!



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Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

- - Malcolm X



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### South High Graduates,

The class of 2022 made it through a pandemic, rigorous courses, and all kinds of challenges. Yet, the hard work has paid off. It's time to graduate! TRIO Talent Search is proud to celebrate the accomplishments of the talented seniors of Wichita South High.

Being a first generation/limited income student isn't easy. Some lack financial support, others lack encouragement from family and friends. Some may question whether or not higher education is worth the long hours of studying, missing out on extracurricular activities and sleep, but rest assured, there are a multitude of benefits in postsecondary education. Here are a few:

- ◆ Increased knowledge and skills for the chosen career field
- ◆ Higher earning potential (translation: *more money!*)
- ◆ Greater chance of job satisfaction and job stability
- ◆ Improved communication, social and critical thinking skills
- ◆ Increased confidence and an overall better quality of life



*Congratulations  
Graduates!*

Again, congratulations graduates! Go forth and conquer the future. Show the world that TRIO really does work. Don't forget to ask the school counselor about TRIO programs that help students at the college level.

- - Sharon K. Robertson, Administrative Specialist



Don't have any summer plans? Want to make new friends and lasting memories? Then come join TRIO Talent Search-South in collaboration with TRIO Talent Search for the 2022 Middle School Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) open to students in the 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

The program runs June 6<sup>th</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:45 am-2:15 pm, Monday-Friday. Students will enrich their knowledge in mathematics, science/robotics, English, financial literacy/life skills, and theatre arts. Students will get a chance to show off their unique talents at the awards and recognition ceremony/talent show on July 8<sup>th</sup>. They will also get the opportunity throughout the program to

hear from motivational speakers, participate in fun/educational activities, and enjoy field trips to nearby colleges and universities. These campus tours allow students to engage with other prospective students, ask questions, and learn firsthand about admission requirements, college costs, housing, and the campus atmosphere as a whole.

SEP application packets can be found on the TRIO Talent Search-South webpage [www.wichita.edu/tss](http://www.wichita.edu/tss) or by contacting a program educational advisor. For more information please call, (316) 978-3571 or email [Mary.greenwood@wichita.edu](mailto:Mary.greenwood@wichita.edu).

*-- Mary Greenwood, Program Educational Advisor*

### June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 SEP begins	7	1 8 WСУ	2 9	3 10 WСУ Police Sgt	4 11
12	13	14	15 (TBD)	16	17 Reality U with Meritrust Credit Union	18
19	20	21	22 Stratataca & Hutchinson	23	24 Mental Health: Kim Bailey	25
26	27	28	29 K-State Salina	30		

**Sign Up for SEP Today!**

### July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Track n' Field/BBQ	2
3	4 No SEP (holiday)	5	6 Washburn	7	8 Talent/Awards	9
10	11 UCO & Frontier City	12 KC College Road Trip (overnight stay)	13	14	15	16
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## Spring 2022 Campus Visits

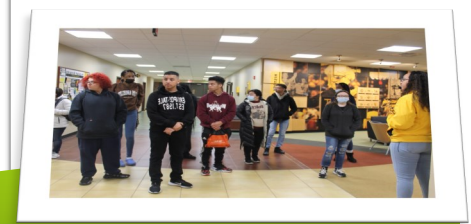
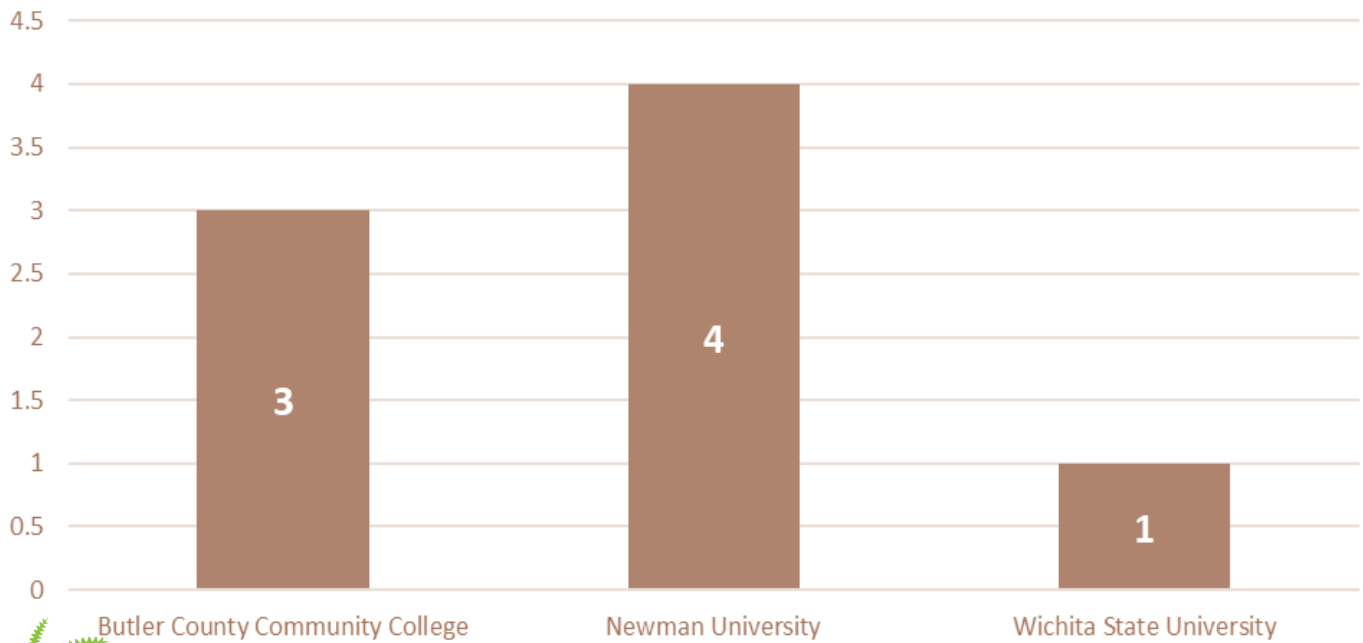


During the spring semester, Talent Search-South (TSS) collaborated with Talent Search (TS) to visit college campuses including Butler County Community College, Newman University, and Wichita State University. TSS plans to work with TS again for upcoming visits during the 2022-2023 academic year. So far, four students attended campus visits with TSS

(see graph below). We anticipate seeing many students from South High School attend future campus visits. Visit the TSS website and Facebook page at [www.wichita.edu/tss](http://www.wichita.edu/tss) to keep up to date with the campus visit schedule and other program activities.

- - *Vivian Pham, Assistant Director/Statistician*

### College Campus Visits Spring 2022



# Events Calendar

## June

- \* 3: TSS Open House
- \* 4: SAT Test
- \* 8: WSU Campus Visit
- \* 10: Career Speaker—WSU Police Sgt
- \* 11: ACT Test
- \* 15: Mental Health Awareness Day
- \* 17: Reality U w/Meritrust
- \* 17: ACT Registration Deadline
- \* 22: Strataca/Hutchinson Campus Visit
- \* 29: K-State Salina Campus Visit

## July

- \* 1: Track n' Field Day/BBQ
- \* 4: Independence Day Holiday
- \* 6: Washburn Campus Visit
- \* 8: Talent Show & Awards Ceremony
- \* 11: OKC College Road Trip: UCO
- \* 12-15: KC College Road Trip
- \* 16: ACT Test

## August

- \* 15: First Day USD 259 Classes



## 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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