For over 40 years, students attending Wichita Public Schools have come to rely on the exceptional services provided by Wichita State’s TRIO Talent Search Program. The program provides academic services to middle school and high school students in the Wichita area.

Each year, the program staff identifies and selects 1,165 low-income and potential first-generation college students for program participation. Knowledgeable and dedicated staff provide information to students on college admissions, financial aid, and ACT/SAT test preparation. In addition, campus visits to colleges and universities are held throughout the school year.

A summer enrichment program provides a unique experience for 25 rising ninth grade students. Supplemental instruction is provided in math, computer science, language arts, financial literacy, and theatre arts. Campus visits and career speakers motivate students to formulate a vision for the future. The summer program culminates with a talent show and academic awards ceremony.

Target schools include Brooks Magnet, Curtis, Hamilton, Jardine Magnet, Mayberry Magnet, and Pleasant Valley middle schools. Target high schools include North, Southeast, and West. A number of walk-in students are also served each year.

2016-2017 Highlights

1,165 Students Served

Serves Middle and High School Students

152 Students Admitted to Postsecondary Institutions

$13,000 Awarded Scholarships

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