About TRiO Talent Search

Housed within the Academic Foundations Center at Rutgers-Newark, Talent Search (TS) identifies and assists 500+ students in Grades 6-12 from the Irvington and Orange Public Schools. TS provides academic, career, and financial counseling, the goal to increase the number of youth from underserved backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in and complete their postsecondary education. TS also encourages individuals who have not completed education programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to enter (or re-enter) and complete postsecondary education.

Objectives
Secondary School Persistence
Secondary School Graduation
Postsecondary Education Enrollment

Services
Academic Enrichment, Tutoring
In-School Mentoring, Student Outreach
Saturday Academy Skills Workshops
SAT/ACT, NJASK, HSPA Test Prep
Career Exploration
Financial Literacy, Financial Aid Workshops

Participant Qualifications

- Between ages of 11-27 AND completion of Grade 5
- Minimum 2.5 GPA or in need of support services
- Potential first-generation college student
- Attend one of the targeted schools
- Recommendation from school staff
- Participate in ALL required activities
- Meet financial guidelines (Federal TRiO low-income levels)

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