

TRIO Educational Talent Search Objectives & Outcomes

Educational Talent Search has been hosted by Portland State University since 1967. ETS serves 685 low-income/first-generation students in four high schools and four middle schools in Portland. The **program mission** is to identify, motivate, and assist students in their educational transition into college. We encourage students to stay in school and graduate, and to enroll in a community college, a four-year college or university, or a vocational/technical college. ETS services are aimed at creating positive opportunities for youth in the academic, social and cultural arenas in order to enhance a sense of belonging, usefulness, competitiveness and competence.

Middle school services include college orientation activities, technology skill-building, college & career field trips, and academic workshops designed to prepare students for post-secondary education. High school services include college orientation activities, assistance with admissions and financial aid forms, college visitations, and career and academic workshops designed to prepare students for post-secondary education. In the last 20 years, 85% of our graduating seniors have enrolled in college.

Primary Objectives for Talent Search – 2019 Achievements

OUTCOME OBJECTIVE I: 95% of non-senior participants served each project year will complete the current academic year and continue in school for the next academic year, at the next grade level (**506/512 = 99%**)

OUTCOME OBJECTIVE II: 80% of seniors served during the project year will graduate with a regular secondary school diploma within the standard number of years. (**173/173 = 100%**)

OBJECTIVE III: 65% of seniors served during the project year will complete a rigorous secondary school program of study and will graduate with a regular secondary school diploma within the standard number of years. (**156/173 = 90%**)

OBJECTIVE IV: 75% of participants, who have graduated with a regular secondary school diploma, during the project year, will enroll in an institution of higher education by the fall or winter term immediately following high school graduation. (**141/173 = 82%**)

OUTCOME OBJECTIVE V: 30% of participants served during the project year who enrolled in an institution of higher education by the fall term immediately following high school graduation will complete a program of postsecondary education within six years. (**92/159 = 58%**)

College Enrollment Rates for Talent Search: 2000 - 2019

Year	# of Seniors	Total # of Students Enrolling	Total % College Enrollment
2000	108	103	95.4%
2001	102	94	92.2%
2002	91	84	92.3%
2003	132	125	94.7%
2004	130	122	93.8%
2005	124	121	97.6%
2006	138	132	95.7%
2007	138	132	95.7%
2008	177	161	91.0%
2009	179	164	91.6%
2010	184	167	90.8%
2011	159	142	89.3%
2012	182	161	88.5%
2013	183	170	92.9%
2014	151	136	90.1%
2015	178	144	80.9%
2016	149	121	81.2%
2017	196	152	77.6%
2018	167	144	86.2%
2019	173	141	81.5%
Total	3041	2575	84.7%

Online Data from the National Student Clearinghouse: www.nslc.org