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# ETS Express



# **Upcoming Events**

Middle School Mindful Masterpieces

High School Bright Futures and Bold Visions

Community Service Project

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# What is ETS?

Educational Talent Search is a federally funded program for eligible 6th-12th grade students at no cost Educational Talent Search provides academic support, career advisement, and financial aid counseling to eligible middle and high school students.

# Scan to join ETS:



Happy Holidays!

from ETS TRIO

# Middle School



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#### **Character Focus:**

December is all about **Kindness** & **Community**.

Try these kindness challenges:

- ✓ Compliment 3 people this week
- ✓ Help someone with their locker or books
- ✓ Sit with someone new at lunch
- ✓ Hold the door for someone Small things make BIG impact!

### Tips for a Stress-Free December

- Stay organized finish assignments before break.
- Charge your device nightly (cold weather drains batteries fast!).
- Bring a jacket mornings get chilly.
- Take brain breaks during studying.
- Be patient everyone is excited (and a little tired) this month



# High School

# Academics & College Readiness

#### Midterm Prep Tips

- Start reviewing now—don't wait until the week before.
- Make a quick study plan for each class.
- Use teachers' review guides and attend any after-school help sessions.
- Join or form a study group 30– 45 mins max works best.
- Sleep > all-nighters. Seriously.

#### College & Career Corner

- Seniors: Final chance to submit FAFSA, college apps, and scholarship forms before winter break.
- Juniors: Sign up for SAT/ACT practice tests early for better pricing.
- Sophomores & Freshmen: Explore pathways, CTE programs, and early college options for next year.

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