

# ETS EXPRESS



## 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.

## MEET THE STAFF

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## SCAN TO JOIN ETS:



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- High School
  - Everything College
    - November 1
  - South Carolina State Tour
    - November 4
  - High School Drop In:
    - November 19
- High and Middle School
  - New Student Orientation
    - November 12 @ 3:30-5:30
  - Pottery Workshop
    - November 13 @ 6PM





### IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov 2: Daylight Saving Time — don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour!
- Nov 4: Teacher Workday for CMS
- Nov 5: School Visit McClintock 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Piedmont
- Nov 11: Veterans Day 🇺🇸 – No school, but take a moment to thank a veteran.
- Nov 12: School visit McClintock 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Nov 19: Early release for CMS
- Nov 26: Teacher Workday for CMS
- Nov 27–30: Thanksgiving Break! Enjoy your time off with family and friends.

### DISCOVER CAREERS

[Mynextmove.org](https://mynextmove.org) is a website that allows anyone to explore their interests, careers by keywords, or by industry type. The great thing about this resource is that it provides details such as knowledge, skills, and abilities required, personality traits that work well, education required, and the job outlook over the near future. You will also find the average salary ranges and even some recommendations for similar jobs. If your student is talking about college or career choices, this is a website to have bookmarked for conversations during downtime.

### RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

What has hands but can't clap?

A clock

AICC TRIO ETS PRESENTS  
**Pottery Making**

JOIN TRIO/ETS AT  
CLAYWORKS FOR OUR  
POTTERY WORKSHOP

13 Nov 2025 | 4:00 PM  
6:00 PM

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This opportunity is open to all ETS students, with the exception of those who did not pick up their pottery from last year.

CLAYWORKS  
EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

Explore the art and science of pottery in this hands-on workshop! Students will create, learn, and discover how education and creativity come together



# HIGH SCHOOL



Ms. India Prather will have one more session for students interested in unpacking the scholarship process. On November 1, 2025 at Garinger High School @ 9 am

South Carolina State University college tour. RSVP with your program counselor by October 28.

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR NOVEMBER



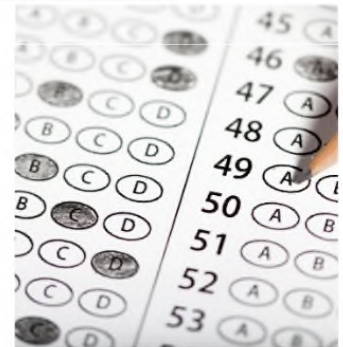
### FAFSA

While not a November deadline, you should submit the FAFSA as early as possible after it becomes available to be considered for financial aid. Students can now file their 2025-26 FAFSA online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov), as FAFSA has been open since October 1.



### EARLY ACTION AND EARLY DECISION

Many colleges have deadlines on November 1 or 15 for Early Action or Early Decision applications. Always check the specific deadlines for the colleges you're interested in, as some have their own dates or accept rolling admissions.



### SAT/ACT TEST DATES

In 2025, the final SAT test dates are expected to be October 4, November 8, and December 6. The final ACT test dates for this year are September 6, October 18, and December 13. Keep in mind that students will often have to register for these exams a month in advance.

