

# ETS HIGH SCHOOL

FEBURARY 2026



**JOHNSON C. UNIVERSITY**

## FUN FACTS

### The Vitals

- Established- 1867
- Location- Charlotte, NC
- 15,000 students
- Ranked #36 among (HBCUs)
- Only HBCU in Charlotte, NC

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## ETS RESOURCES

**ACT** Fee Waivers Available

<https://www.act.org>

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat>

ACT Test Dates	SAT Test Dates
Sept 6, 2025*	Aug 23, 2025
Register by Aug 1	Register by Aug 8
Oct 18, 2025	Sept 13, 2025
Register by Sept 12	Register by Aug 29
Dec 13, 2025	Oct 4, 2025*
Register by Nov 7	Register by Sept 19
Feb 14, 2026	Nov 8, 2025
Register by Jan 9	Register by Oct 24
April 11, 2026*	Dec 6, 2025
Register by March 6	Register by Nov 21
June 13, 2026	March 14, 2026
Register by May 8	Register by Feb 27
July 11, 2026	May 2, 2026*
Register by June 5	Register by Apr 17
	June 6, 2026
	Register by May 22

## FEBRUARY FOCUS

### 9TH GRADE

DEVELOP STRONG STUDY ROUTINES  
STAY ORGANIZED WITH ASSIGNMENTS AND NOTES  
SET ACADEMIC GOALS FOR THE SEMESTER  
SEEK HELP FROM TEACHERS OR COUNSELORS WHEN NEEDED

### 10TH GRADE

IMPROVE TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS  
FOCUS ON UNDERSTANDING CORE SUBJECTS  
EXPLORE EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES  
PLAN FUTURE COURSES AND ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

### 11TH GRADE

RESEARCH COLLEGES AND CAREERS OF INTEREST  
PREPARE FOR STANDARDIZED TESTS (SAT/ACT)  
STRENGTHEN COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS  
ATTEND COUNSELING SESSIONS FOR GUIDANCE

### 12TH GRADE

FINALIZE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES  
SEEK SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES  
REFLECT ON PERSONAL GROWTH AND EXPERIENCES  
PREPARE FOR TRANSITION TO COLLEGE OR WORK



## UPCOMING EVENTS

NC CENTRAL UNIVERSITY FEB 16  
WINSTON SALEM STATE FEB 17  
NEW STUDENT ORT FEB 11  
PINS MECHANICAL FEB 22

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# ETS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## Cultural Connection Saturday



## TRIO LUNCH & LEARN

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DID YOU KNOW?



Ms. Deborah Kingsberry- In 2010, Ms. Kingsberry continued her impactful work by authoring numerous Department of Education TRIO grants and founding the Academic Institute of Central Carolina (A.I.C.C.). As Executive Director, she led the organization's growth to include four TRIO programs—two Upward Bound programs, Educational Talent Search, and Educational Opportunity Centers—serving over 1,700 participants annually.

Her journey began as an Upward Bound student in South Bend, and she often referred to herself as "the Poster Child" for TRIO, sharing her inspiring story on both local and national stages over the years.

## KEY TIPS FOR SUCCESS

### Tips for Students

- **Stay Organized:** Clean out lockers and backpacks weekly to avoid losing assignments.
- **Use a Planner:** Track deadlines for assignments and upcoming projects to prevent last-minute stress.
- **Manage Time:** Break down large projects into smaller, manageable tasks.
- **Focus in Class:** Pay close attention during class time to reduce the need for extra study time at home.
- **Prioritize Health:** Ensure 8–10 hours of sleep per night and maintain a balanced diet for energy.
- **Seek Support:** Do not hesitate to ask teachers for help with academic or social challenges.
- **Get Involved:** Participate in school clubs or sports to improve school engagement.

### Tips for Parents

- **Encourage Independence:** Allow students to contact teachers first regarding concerns before intervening.
- **Build a Support Network:** Connect with other parents for advice on navigating this stage.
- **Provide Structure:** Help establish a consistent routine for studying and relaxation.



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NEW STUDENT ORT	FEB 11
GARDEN BRO CIRCUS	FEB 21
BRIGH BLESSINGS SERVICE PROJECT	FEB 22

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# ETS EXPRESS

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TRIO Educational Talent Search

Black History Month/Valentine's Day



## DID YOU KNOW?

IN THE LATE 1970S, THE TRIO COMMUNITY HELPED ESTABLISH THE IDEA OF THE "FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT." AS CONGRESS PREPARED TO REAUTHORIZE THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965, LEADERS PROPOSED MAKING THIS A UNIVERSAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERION FOR TRIO PROGRAMS. THIS HELPED RECOGNIZE STUDENTS WHO ARE THE FIRST IN THEIR FAMILIES TO ATTEND COLLEGE AND PAVED THE WAY FOR GREATER SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITIES.

## MEET THE TEAM

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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.

[Read More](#)

Educational Talent Search is actively seeking students in grades 6 through 10 from our designated schools.

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## Weekly Events

ACADEMIC TUTORIAL-  
EVERY TUES/THURS 3PM-  
8PM  
VIA ZOOM



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