



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.

Message from ETS

Summer is not just a break from school. It is an opportunity to rest, reset, explore, and continue building the future you want for yourself. Every experience, every lesson, and every step you take now helps shape the person you are becoming. Your future is bigger than your current circumstances, and your voice, talents, and ideas are needed in this world.



ETS Recruitment

Educational Talent Search is actively seeking students in grade 6 through 10 from our designated schools:

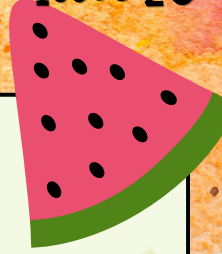
- Middle Schools
 - Piedmont,
 - McClintock,
 - Sedgefield,
 - Martin Luther King, Jr.
- High School
 - East Mecklenburg
 - North Mecklenburg
 - Garinger
 - Independence

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Upcoming Events

- High School Summer Component
 - June 15-19
 - Trip June 29 - July 2
- Middle School Summer Component
 - July 6 - July 17



Real Talk
 "The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you."
 - B. B. King

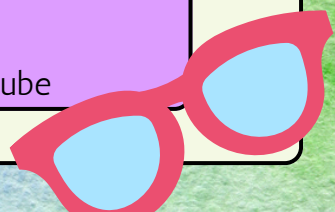
- Quick Tips**
- Reading just 20 minutes a day can help keep your brain sharp over summer.
 - Middle school habits build your future high school success.
 - Colleges LOVE students who stay involved in activities and community service.

Reflection Corner

Technology can help us to connect with friends, learn new skills, be creative, relax and have fun but too much screen time can sometimes: makes us procrastinate, interrupt sleep, increase stress or comparison, reduce family time, and make it harder to focus. Balance is making space for both fun and growth. Before picking up your game or phone check out the summer balance checklist challenge and try something from the list, first.

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- Summer Balance Challenge**
- Try to complete at least 5 this summer:
- Read 2 books
 - Visit a college campus
 - Go outside
 - Help your family / community
 - Start saving money
 - Practice public speaking
 - Journal once a week
 - Limit screen time before bed
 - Explore a career you're curious about
 - Practice a hobby
 - Exercise/stretch
 - Work on a personal goal
 - Learn a new skill on YouTube





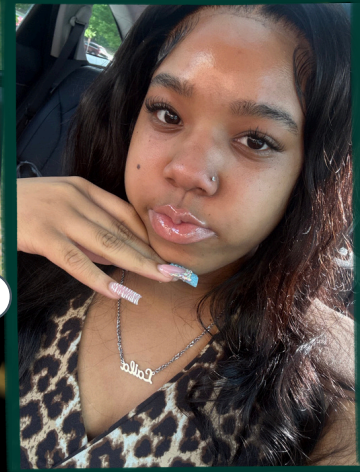
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