

# TALENT SEARCH

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The Talent Search Program at Mt. San Jacinto College provides economically disadvantaged and first generation college-bound students with academic support, access and exposure to postsecondary education.

Talent Search is a team effort. This pre-college program, working in cooperation with three schools within the San Jacinto Unified School District, enables students to complete high school and enroll in a postsecondary educational program of their choice.

Talent Search is 100% federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education, and is part of the TRiO Programs. Two-thirds of the applicants selected must be low-income and/or first generation college students. (This means that neither parent has graduated from a four-year university.)

## Qualifications – How can I participate?

- Be a middle or high school student (Monte Vista and North Mountain Middle Schools, and San Jacinto High School)
- Complete and submit an application
- Meet the Department of Education's income guidelines and family educational requirements
- Demonstrate commitment to complete middle school, attend high school and plan to enroll in college
- Participate in activities, workshops, trips and events related to Talent Search
- Enroll in appropriate college preparatory classes
- Maintain a 2.0 (C) or better in all academic courses
- Admission into the Mt. San Jacinto College Talent Search program is open to those who meet eligibility criteria, regardless of gender, race, national origin, color, age, religion or disability.

## Learning Outcomes

- Acquire skills in math, English and science through offered tutorial services to pass to the next school grade and graduate with a high school diploma
- Identify the key elements of becoming a college student, including: SAT/ACT Test Preparedness, A – G high school requirements, and college matriculation steps
- Apply for college admittance, financial aid and enroll in the fall term after high school graduation
- Maintain community ties through community service and outreach.

## Contact Information

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